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revakhandam (parivardhita trtiya samskarana).

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This is the genuine Revakhanda of the Skandapurana.

Another text, originally belonging to the Vayupurana and comprising 232
adhyayas,

has been wrongly assigned to the Skandapurana (i.e. SkP 5.3) in the latter's
first edition (Venkatesvara Steam Press, Bombay: 1910) and ever since.

(I have contributed an electronic version of that text to GRETIL, too.)

Therefore the present text is not to be found in any of the editions of the
SkP.

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Text

skandapurana: revakhanda (rks)

rks adhyaya 1

majjanamatangagandacyutamadamadiramodamattalijalam /
snanaih siddhangananam kucayugavigalatkunkumasangapingam //
rks_1.1 //

sayam pratarmuninam kusakusumacayacchannatirasthaniram /
payadvo narmadambhah karikarabhakarantarahastarangam // rks_1.2 //

markandeya uvaca:

himavacchikhare ramye siddhagandharvasevite /
yaksavidyadharakirne nanaganasamanvite // rks_1.3 //

brahmavisnusurah sarve skandanandiganesvarah /
candradityau grahah sardham naksatradhravamandalam // rks_1.4 //

vayusca varunascaiva kubero 'tha yamastatha /
indradya devatas sarve gandharvagana eva ca // rks_1.5 //

brahmyadya matarasca rsayasca tapodhanah /
murtimantasca tirthani candabhrngimahabalah // rks_1.6 //

danavasuradaityasca pisaca bhutaraksasah /
suryakotisamaprakhyam manimanikyasobhitam // rks_1.7 //

ratnavaiduryasopanavapikupasahasrakam /
padmanilotpalopetam nanavrksasamanvitam // rks_1.8 //

kamyakamaphalair vrksaih puspitaih phalitair yutam /
hamsakarandavakirnam cakravakopakujitam // rks_1.9 //

kokakokilasamghustam nanapaksisamakulam /
sthanam sarve harasyapuh siddhaisca parisevitam // rks_1.10 //

tatrasinam mahadevam sankaram lokasankaram /
stuvantah ke 'pi devesam kecin nrtyanti cagratah // rks_1.11 //

divyasimhasanasinam umaya sahitam haram /
tesam madhye samutthaya skando vacanam abravit // rks_1.12 //

krtañjaliputo bhutva sastangam pranipatya ca /
srstisamharakarttaram surasuranamaskrtam // rks_1.13 //

brahmavisnvindravaradam bhaktanam bhaktavatsalam /
tryambakasitakanthaya jñatajñatasvarupine // rks_1.14 //

isvarayavinasaya gajacarmavagunthine /
kapalamalabharanadvipicarmadharaya ca // rks_1.15 //

bhasmoddhulitadehaya namaste 'stu pinakine /
anantanantarupaya kalaya paramesthine // rks_1.16 //

sadyo vamas tatha ghoras tatpurusaya te namah /
isanaya paresaya sadasiva namo 'stu te // rks_1.17 //

rgyajuh samarupaya atharvaya namo 'stu te /
namah kalagnirupaya sarvalokanivasine // rks_1.18 //

namah kantarddhadehaya varsisthaya ca te namah /
om namah sivaya rupaya bhimaya bhavarupine // rks_1.19 //

sivaya bhavarupaya bhimarupakapardine /
tvaya vyaptam jagat sarvam trailokyam sacaracaram // rks_1.20 //

jihvacapalyabhavena khedito 'si maya prabho /
ksamasva mama isana ajñanañjñanato 'pi va // rks_1.21 //

isvara uvaca:
varam vrnisva bhadram te stavenanena suvrata /
dadami te na sandeho varam manasi kanksitam // rks_1.22 //

skanda uvaca:
yadi tusto 'si me deva varam datumamecchasi /
uttare tu disabhage harmya hemamayah subhah // rks_1.23 //

saptabhaumastu vistirnahemaprakaratoranah /
nanamanisamuktadya vajravaiduryamanditah // rks_1.24 //

tatraiva madhura vani venuvinah sahasrasah /
preksaniyair nrtyagitair divyakantimanoharaih // rks_1.25 //

kasyaitani grhaniti meroruttaratah siva /
tvatprasadat tu prcchami param kautuhalam hi me // rks_1.26 //

isvara uvaca:
srnu skanda surasrestha kathyamanam nibodha me /

bhrgusthane pure ye vai rahunurvyasamagame // rks_1.27 //

kuruksetre prabhase ca mokse rudrapade tatha /
kedaraksetrake sthane rudre kanakhale tatha // rks_1.28 //

bhairave lalitaksetre siva dhyatva ca putraka /
ye prtah sivanadyam tu sivadhyanaparayana // rks_1.29 //

tesam grhani ramyani svayam karmaphalarjitaih /
saptabhaumair grhair divyair vastrabhogas ca puskalah // rks_1.30 //

dattani ca mayaitesam harmyabhogasukhani ca /
skanda uvaca: sahasrasatabhaumasca vaiduryamanamanditah //
rks_1.31 //

kutaih kapatakair naddhasiddhadvaranyanekasah /
nityotsavair nrtyagitaih kamyair divyair manoharaih // rks_1.32 //

asamkhyata grha ramyah suryakotisamaprabhah /
kasyaitaniha harmyani purvabhage mahesvara // rks_1.33 //

daksine pascime caiva nanabhogah sahasrasah /
surendrabhavane bhogah kalam narhanti sodasim // rks_1.34 //

kena karmmavipakena subhenapyasubhena va /
kusmandavasinascakre ghore majjanti tamase // rks_1.35 //

puyasonitakupesu krmikitapatanginah /
tiryaگونigatah papaih pidyamanas tu manusah // rks_1.36 //

daridryaduhkhita dinah pacyamana bubhuksitah /
kena karmmavipakena subhasubhagati prabho // rks_1.37 //

etatsarvam yathanyayam kathayasva prasadatah /
isvara uvaca: ye mrta narmadatire sangame tigmadarsite // rks_1.38
//

tesam grhani ramyani purvabhage ca sanmukha /
omkaradaksine bhage purvato 'marakantake // rks_1.39 //

narmadakotitirthe ca ye mrtah skandamanusah /
harmye manorame ramye te vasanti narottamah // rks_1.40 //

bhrgavagnau jale vapi revakapilasangame /
danam dattam tapastaptam te vasanti grhair imaih // rks_1.41 //

godavaryyam payasvinyam tapatyam caiva sangame /
tryambake dhautapape ca himadrau vindhyaparvate // rks_1.42 //

mahesvaramaye sahye gokarne ca mahabale /
hariscandrapure candre srisaile tripurantake // rks_1.43 //

krsnayam sasamudrayam ekadasyam mahanade /
kartike yonikunde ca ye mriyante ca putraka // rks_1.44 //

yamyeharmyehemamayetesamsresthasvayambhuvah /
nana bhogamsca bhujñanti yatha sakras trivistape // rks_1.45 //

sarasvatyam tyajet pranaprabhasesasibhusane /
pariyatre mahakale prayage ca mahapathe // rks_1.46 //

tesam grhani ramyani nanabhogasca puskalah /
manimanikyadiptabhah saumye kotitrayodasa // rks_1.47 //

evam tathaikavimsatya bhurve caivopavesitah /
daksine navakotyastu bharta harmya hiranmayah // rks_1.48 //

grhamauktikasamkasah kotyah sodasa varune /
tirthayatravisesena danadharmavisesatah // rks_1.49 //

bhujñanti vividhan bhogan mayatustena putraka /
meroruttarato bhage daksine varune tatha // rks_1.50 //

kridanti ca manoharimandire devanirmite /
devanam varddhakistatra karta visvasya karmanah // rks_1.51 //

sarvaratnamayam harmyam bhuvanopari pasyasi /
purvabhage mahasena narmadah phalamasnutah // rks_1.52 //

etate kathitam skanda pariprstam tvaya ca yat /
devanam ca hitarthaya tubhyam sarvam mayanagha // rks_1.53 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande prathamodhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 2

skanda uvaca:

srotukama ime sarve brahmavisnusurottamah /
prabhavamidrsam yasya tirthasya 'sya mahat phalam // rks_2.1 //

narmadayas tathotpattim sangamam lingapujanam /
parvakale ca devanam parvate 'marakantake // rks_2.2 //

akhyanasahitam deva kathayasva yatharthatah /
tirthayatrapphalam samyagvamsomanvantarani ca // rks_2.3 //

bhaktiayuktam ca yat kimcit kathayasva prasadatah /

suta uvaca: srutva 'khyanamidam punya puranam skandakirtitam //
rks_2.4 //

bhavisyabhutatattvajñah saptakalpanuvartakah /
ajagama 'thamarkandarsibhih sahitastada // rks_2.5 //

sarvakamasamrddhatma sreya tvenaiva pujitah /
sapadalaksamadhikam rsinam cogratejasam // rks_2.6 //

brahmarsayo devarsayas tatharajarsayah pare /
etaih parivrtah sriman madhye 'ranyasramam prati // rks_2.7 //

tirthayatrapphalam prapya narmadatamasritah /

srutva mahantam markandaprabhavam lomaharsanah // rks_2.8 //

ajagama tato drastumrsim kalmasanasanam /
narmadapravahe punye siddhagandharvasevite // rks_2.9 //

yaksavidyadharakirne kinnarairupasobhite /
nanadevaganakirne nanagananisevite // rks_2.10 //

revavataranam srutva prabhavam punyasangatam /
nanrtur devatas tatra siddhavidyadhara narah // rks_2.11 //

kahlarah satapatraisca punnagair nagacampakaih /
amrajambukapitthaisca dadimaih panasaistatha // rks_2.12 //

nimbajambiranarangaih kadalisandamanditaih /
kumudair nagavallyad yaih saleyaisca tamalakaih // rks_2.13 //

bijapurakakharjurair draksamadhurapatalaih /
bilvacandanapilvadyaih kadambakutajaistatha // rks_2.14 //

sarvakamaphalairvksaih phalitam puspitam bhramam /
hamsakarandavakirnam cakravakopasobhitam // rks_2.15 //

kokilabarhinasukair nanapaksivinaditam /
jatismara paksinasca vyajahrur manusingiram // rks_2.16 //

gandharvakinnarayutair yaksavidyadharoragaih /
kridate mithunam divyam sanairgirivarottame // rks_2.17 //

divyagandharvanrtyaisca venuvinasahasrasah /
divyodbhavaih preksaniyaih sobhitairgiringahvare // rks_2.18 //

gitadhvanininadena divam bhumim vyanadayan /
brahmarsayo devarsayas tatha rajarsayah pare // rks_2.19 //

vedadhvanitayajñanam agnihotraprakasatah /
rgyajuhsamatharvani caturvarnya dvijottamah // rks_2.20 //

pulastyasca vasisthasca pulahasca kratustatha /
bhrguratrimaricisca bharadvajo 'tha kasyapah // rks_2.21 //

manuryamo 'ngirascaiva satatapaparasarau /
apastambo 'tha sambasca kavyah katyayano munih // rks_2.22 //

gautamah sankhalikhitau daksah katyayanis tatha /
jamadagnyo yajñavalkya rsysrngo vibhandakah // rks_2.23 //

gargasaunakadalbhya vyasa uddalakah sukah /
naradah parvatascaiva durvasascogratapasah // rks_2.24 //

sakalyo galavascaiva jabalirmudgalastatha /
visvamitrah kausikasca rsayo devasammatah // rks_2.25 //

tatha dharmasatanandavaisampayanavaisnavah /
sakalayanavaraddhakyau juhutis cavasus tatha // rks_2.26 //

balakhilya mahatmano bhumimandalavasinah /
brahmadandam samaruha devalokam vrajanti ye // rks_2.27 //

ete canye 'vrajamstatra rsayo dharmikah pare /
jvalantastejasa sarve nirdhuma iva pavakah // rks_2.28 //

masopavasina kecil kecil paksopavasinah /
triratrah santapana niraharas tatha pare // rks_2.29 //

kecil puspaphalaharah santa vatasanistatha /
kecil gomayabhaksyasca jalaharastathapare // rks_2.30 //

sagnihotrasca vidvamso moksavedarthacintakah /
itihapuranaadi srutismrtivisaradah // rks_2.31 //

ete canye ca bahavo markandeyam priyaya tapasvinah /
etaisca samtisthan rksairiva nisakarah // rks_2.32 //

tirthayatrphalam srutva dharmaputro yudhisthirah /
abhijñair brahmanaih sardham draupadya priyaya saha // rks_2.33 //

vidvadbhirvedavidbhisca brahmisthair brahmacintakaih /
narmadairam ayate markandeyasramam prati // rks_2.34 //

pradaksinatrih pranamya sastangam ca punah punah /
upavistastada tatra bhratrbhissaha dharmajah // rks_2.35 //

upavistam nrpam drstva markandeyo mahamunih /
uvaca vacanam devam dharmaputram yudhisthiram // rks_2.36 //

kusalam nrpasardula bhratrbhir brahmanaih saha /
prahasya so 'bravidvakyam markandam munisattamam // rks_2.37 //

adya me saphalam janma jivitam ca sujivitam /
krtakrtyo 'bhavam tvadya tvatpadambujadarsanat // rks_2.38 //

adya me 'ntarmalam nastam papocchedananirmalam /
drstva tapovanam sarvam jvalantam suryavarcasam // rks_2.39 //

nirmuktah kilbisadasmata saptajanmantaradvibho /
rantva cottaradigbhage devabhumim manoharam // rks_2.40 //

gangam tripathagam devam yamunam ca sarasvatim /
gangadvaram himasthanam kubjagram brahmayonikam // rks_2.41 //

ugram kanakhalañcaiva kedaram bhairavam tatha /
naimisam ca gayatirtham kuruksetram ca puskaram // rks_2.42 //

varanasim prayagam ca gangasagarasangamam /
kalañjaram capyatirtham prabhasam sasibhusanam // rks_2.43 //

punyanyetani canyani tyaktva ksetrani suvrata /
sevyate kena karvyena narmadaiva mahanadi // rks_2.44 //

bhavisyabhutatattvajña trikalajña trivedika /
srotukama ime sarve kathayasva prasadatah // rks_2.45 //

markandeya uvaca:

snu rajan mahabaho brahmanair bhratrbhah saha /
tatte 'ham kathayisyami puranam skandakirtitam // rks_2.46 //

svayambhuve 'tha munaya adikalpe krte yuge /
devanam sangame tatra kailase ca sivalaye // rks_2.47 //

kartikyam devadevesam haram drastum samayayuh /
prak prstam karttikeyena dharmadharmanidarsanam // rks_2.48 //

sivena kathitam purvam parvatyah sanmukhasya ca /
visnubrahmadidevanam srnvatam yaksaraksasam // rks_2.49
//

astalaksani sarddhani sivaloke ca giyate /
tadarddham vaisnave loke carddharddham brahmanah pure // rks_2.50
//

caturasitisahasrani martyaloke ca giyate /
aradhitah sivah purvam brahmadyaisca surasuraih // rks_2.51 //

tatastustah suresano varam datum yathepsitam /

deva ucu: yadi tusto 'si deveasa devanam varado bhava // rks_2.52
//

saptadvipa vasumati vasudha karmabhagini /
navamadvipaparyantam jambudvipam pracaksate // rks_2.53 //

vapi kupasahasrani navannah sarito nahi /
na srtascapagah sarvapitrghoravatarinih // rks_2.54 //

tilodakapradanena pitrn patum hi sampratam /
tarini sarvalokanam avataraya narmadam // rks_2.55 //

isvara uvaca:

dusprapyam tridasaih sarvair ayacyam yacyate surah /
vegam saknoti kah sodhum tatttoyabhramanasya ca // rks_2.56 //

toyam bhutam jagatsarvam nipatisyajjavena tu /
yacadvamanyam saritam sukhasadhyantaranginim // rks_2.57 //

deva ucu:

ka 'nya tarayitum sakta punya sodhum saridvara /
muktva trinayanesanim narmadam sokatarinim // rks_2.58 //

devanam vacanam srutva samahuta saridvara /
agata ca tato devi sarvabharanabhusita // rks_2.59 //

pratyaksa makararudha devadevasya cajñaya /
deva me dehi vaktavyam kartavya tu krpa mayi // rks_2.60 //

nisamya tad vacasaumyam narmadayas trilocanah /
uvaca vacanam slaksnam martyaloke 'dya gamyatam // rks_2.61 //

lokanam ca hitarthaya martyanam ca visesatah /

narmadovaca: tavajñam ca karisye 'ham niradhara katham vibho //
rks_2.62 //

ko mam dhartum ca saknoti mahi yasyati viplavam /
adidesa tatah sarvan parvatan paramesvarah // rks_2.63 //

adisyaitamsca tan sarvams tato devah svayam sivah /

parvata ucuḥ: na saknumo vayam sarve dhartum vegam ca narmadam //
rks_2.64 //

bhedamapnoti vai prthvi satadha yanti bhubhrtah /
rksavanabraviddevam dehyajña tridasesvara // rks_2.65 //

dharayami ca satyena tvatprasadamapate /
tato 'vatarita devi jambudvipe naradhipa // rks_2.66 //

darayitva mahim sarvam sasailavanakananam /
tato devaganair ukta maryadam vaha suvrate // rks_2.67 //

ekavimsatsahasrani yojananam pramanatah /
sabhittva saptapatalan rasatalatalam yayau // rks_2.68 //

devalokam jagama 'tha pralaye samupasthite /
prathama kathita rajannavatarasya kalpana // rks_2.69 //

svarocise dvitiye tu adikalpe yuge 'nagha /
na sagara na sarito na tirthani na sangamah // rks_2.70 //

tretayuge 'vatirna tu pura bhagirathi sarit /
jahnuna culukenaiva hr̥di madhye vyavasthita // rks_2.71 //

sa katham sevyate rajastyaktva caiva tu kalpagam /
ajñānatamasachanna visnumayavimohitah // rks_2.72 //

tyaktva vai narmadam rajan sevante 'nyam nadim surah /
yavrsam suryadevanam maniratnaprabhasu ca // rks_2.73 //

antaram tadsam rajannarmada 'nyapagasu ca /
srutvakhyanam idam punyam sankarasya prabhavatah // rks_2.74 //

sevyate saptaga tatra puranam skandakirtitam /
etatte kathitam rajan yathadr̥stam yatha srutam // rks_2.75 //

krtakrtyah sarvakaman brahmanair vedaparagaiḥ /
prapnosi paramam sthanam vamsaksayavivarjitam // rks_2.76 //

srutvakhyanam idam punyam pavitramaghanasanam /
ye sr̥nvanti sada nityam gohatya ca pranasyati // rks_2.77 //

iti sr̥revakhande adikalpakathanam dvitiyo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 3

yudhisthira uvaca:

reva 'vataranam punyam sangamam lingamarcitam /
tirthayatrapramanas ca yugamanvantarani ca // rks_3.1 //

parvatasyatu mahatmyam tatra nadyam yathocitam /
parvakalastu devanam tirtha tirtha visesatah // rks_3.2 //

pattanasya tu mahatmyam tatra vasam yathocitam /
bhrgos tu kirtanam punyam brahmahatyavimocanam // rks_3.3 //

kena 'vatirya karyena jambudvipe saridvara /
sivalokam gata sa tu tan me vada mahamune // rks_3.4 //

uktanuktasca yat kimcit kathayasva prasadatah /

markandeya uvaca: srutatam rajarajendra kathyamanam nibodha me
// rks_3.5 //

hiranyakasipuscasid yuge cadye maha 'surah /
sivaprasadasampanno hyalam matrbalotkatah // rks_3.6 //

nirjita devatas tena palayanaparayanah /
jagmuh saranamudvigna bhayarta bhayavihvalah // rks_3.7 //

sankhacakradharam devam sasarnavataranam /
saranasca prapannah smo madhavam madhusudana // rks_3.8 //

agnihotras ca vedasca na devanam ca yajanam /
na svadhyayo na yajñasca na hutam pitrtarpanam // rks_3.9 //

vyavitam danavair dustair dharmakarma ca nasitam /
etasminnantare rajan visnuna prabhavisnuna // rks_3.10 //

daityasca nihatas sarve nrsimhavapusa tu te /
punahpravartate dharmo devabrahmanayajanam // rks_3.11 //

ksayita danavas sarve papakarmmarata 'dhamah /
gata tenaiva karyena narmada lokadharini // rks_3.12 //

svarocise 'ntare prapte adikalpe krte yuge /
avataram punarmartye devi tridasapujita // rks_3.13 //

karisyati narasresthalokanam hitakamyaya /
dharmakarmaratam jñatva martyam suraganarcitah // rks_3.14 //

markandeya uvaca:
asitpura cakravarti somavamse pururavah /
sasasa prthivim sarvam yathasakrastrivistapam // rks_3.15 //

ekada sa nrpasresthah sabhamadhye pururavah /
papraccha brahmanan vrddhan vrddhasevi dhrtavratah // rks_3.16 //

yajñadibhirvina kena manavah papamohitah /
svargam prapurupayena tanme vada yathatatham // rks_3.17 //

brahmana ucuh:
aste svarge maharaja narmada lokapavani /

avatarayatam svargalokanam papaharinim // rks_3.18 //

tesam tadvacanam srutva dvijanam vidhrtamanam /
aradhayamasa devamayutam sagramева ca // rks_3.19 //

kandamulaphalaih sakairjalaharais tathapi sah /
sivabhaktiparo nityam visuddhenantaratmana // rks_3.20 //

tatastusto mahadevo varam varaya putraka /
dadami te na sandeho yathestam manasepsitam // rks_3.21 //

pururava uvaca:

yadi tusto mahadeva varam datum mamecchasi /
hitaya sarvalokanam avataraya narmadam // rks_3.22 //

navakhandas saptadvipas tv apagas saritah tatha /
nimagnam narake ghore jagatsarvam maya srutam // rks_3.23 //

laksayojanaparyyantam jambudvipam nirasrayam /
na devastrptimayanti na matrpitrmanusah // rks_3.24 //

etacchrutva mahadevo naradevasya bhasitam /

hara uvaca: uvaca durlabham devairayacyam yacyate nrpa // rks_3.25 //

varamanyam prayacchami varjayitva tu narmadam /

pururava uvaca: nanyam varam mahadeva pranatyage 'pi prarthaye //
rks_3.26 //

jñatva tu niscayam rajñastapasogrena sadhanam /
ajñapita mekala sa 'vatara tvam suresvari // rks_3.27 //

pururavavipakena martyalokahitam kuru /
ajñapitagata sa ca sivasyagre vyavasthita // rks_3.28 //

krtañjaliputa bhutva mamadeso 'dya diyatam /

hara uvaca: svargat prayahi reve tvam martyalokam mamajñaya //
rks_3.29 //

pururavas tapah satyam kuru kalyani sampratam /

narmadovaca: kathamisa niradhara svargad yasyamyaham dharam //
rks_3.30 //

tatastadvacanam srutva devadeva umapatih /
avahayamasa sarvanastau kulanagottaman // rks_3.31 //

uvaca parvatan devah kah sariddharane ksamah /

parvata ucuh: satadha bhedom ayanti jalaghatan mahadrayah //
rks_3.32 //

abhasata tato vindhyo dhartumutsahate nadim /
mama putrah suresagrya tvatprasadan na samsayah // rks_3.33 //

paryanka iti vikhyatah kandarpadrhdhavikramah /
jyesthah sarvaganair yukto manyah sarvamahibhrtam // rks_3.34 //

devairapi ca durjñeyah sivayas carcane ratah /
santyeva parvatas sarve yadyapiha mahesvara // rks_3.35 //

tathapi dharane saktah sa eveha na samsayah /
asakta vikala vrddhas sarva eva mahidharah // rks_3.36 //

anujñam dehi paryankah ksamas tam dhartum apagam /
anujñatas ca devena paryankah sa nagottamah // rks_3.37 //

uvaca dharayisye 'ham tvat prasadan mahesvara /
tatah pracalita devi murdhni paryankabhubhrta // rks_3.38 //

jalaughavegabhramanat sasailavanakanana /
plavita vasudha sarva akalakalitam jagat // rks_3.39 //

stuta devaganaih sarvais tada mekalakanyaka /
maryadam vaha kalyani lokanam hitakarini // rks_3.40 //

tvaya vyaptam idam sarva trailokyam sacaracaram /
tatah samvrtarupena sivajñatas ca mekala // rks_3.41 //

pramanato yojananam sahasranyekavimsati /
rasatalam sa vivise tarpayitva pitamahan // rks_3.42 //

sprsa mam tvam svahastena ityuktah sa pururavah /
pitva ca salilam datte pitrbhyas ca tilodakam // rks_3.43 //

agaman paramam sthanam yat surair api durlabham /
pavitram paritas sarvam trailokyam sacaracaram // rks_3.44 //

sevyate tena karyena narmada saptakalpaga /
etat te kathitam rajann akhyanam ca sivoditam // rks_3.45 //

vaivasvatam idanim tu dvaparante samudyate /
tvam raja bhratrbhiih sarddham satyasamdho drdhavratah //
rks_3.46 //

tretayah prathame pade ganga bhagirathi smrta /
adahat kapilas casya pitrnam ayutani sat // rks_3.47 //

mohitam ayaya visnor gata saptarasatalam /
eva mandakini nama tvanya ganga saridvara // rks_3.48 //

mekalatoyasampurnas sagaras saptayantritah /
trtiye ca tatha pade avatirna sarasvati // rks_3.49 //

shanesvaragata sa tu punarganga samagame /
gangakanakhale punya gangasagarasangame // rks_3.50 //

urdhvatirthe prayage ca varanasyam visesatah /
praci sarasvati yatra kuruksetre ca punyada // rks_3.51 //

pranaste dvavasaditye pralaye samupasthite /

saptakalpaksaye vrte na mrta tena narmada // rks_3.52 //

saritas ca ksayam yanti gangadyas ca sahasrasah /
narmada tisthate devi saptakalpanugamini // rks_3.53 //

brahmi sarasvati murtivaisnavi tripatha smrta /
narmada sankari murtir nadyas tisrastridevatah // rks_3.54 //

ganga ca yamuna caiva sarayus ca sarasvati /
satabhaga candrabhaga ramya sindhur mahanadi // rks_3.55 //

iravati ca kapila narmada savitastika /
dandaki gandaki caiva gharghara ca mahanadi // rks_3.56 //

sono mahanadas caiva vedika ca tarangini /
brahmavaha visnuvaha saranga gautami tatha // rks_3.57 //

visvavaha dhenumati apara apara tatha /
vetravati ca kumuda mahatapi payosnika // rks_3.58 //

vena ca dugdhika sipra 'jahasa 'bhramati tatha /
krsna bhimarathi caiva tungabhadra mahanadi // rks_3.59 //

godavariti vikhyata ganga sa daksina smrta /
nadyas caiva tatha canyas sarvatirthani sagarah // rks_3.60 //

sarvastah pralayam yanti varjayitva tu kalpagam /
ganga kim varnyate devi harena sirasa dhrta // rks_3.61 //

gauri varddhasarirastha sivasya paramesthinah /
narmada varnyate devi saptakalpanugamini // rks_3.62 //

te desah parvatah punyaste gramaste 'pi casramah /
yatra yata saricchrestha narmada saptakalpaga // rks_3.63 //

tribhiih sarasvatam punyam saptahena tu yamunam /
sadyah punati gangeyam darsanad eva narmada // rks_3.64 //

revatatesu ye vrksah patitah kalaparyaye /
narmadatoyasamsprstas te 'pi yanti parangatim // rks_3.65 //

revaya yatra kutrapi sangame bharatarsabha /
snanam danam japo homah svadhyayah pitrpujanam // rks_3.66 //

devataradhanam diksa nyaso dehavisarjanam /
yat kimcit kriyate martyais tad anantaphalam smrtam // rks_3.67 //

gosahasrasatam dhenu mahadanani krtsnasah /
vaisakhyam athava madhyam karttikyam grahanayane // rks_3.68 //

visuve samkrame bhanor vyatipate ca vaidhrtau /
darse dinaksaye vrddhau manvadisuv yugadisuv // rks_3.69 //

kalpadau ca yugadau ca matapitroh ksaye 'hani /
omkare va bhrgau ksetre visesad upasangame // rks_3.70 //

revayam snanadanani japahomarcnadikam /
yah kuryan manujasresthah so 'svamedhaphalam labhet // rks_3.71 //

brahmahatyadibhah papair mucyate na 'tra samsaya /
kulanam satam agami samatitam tatha satam // rks_3.72 //

uddharedatmana sarddham revatirthavagahanat /
gramarddham gramam ekam va yo dadyan narmadatate // rks_3.73 //

sa labhed vipulam laksmimatyantaphalam asnute /
narmadatirasambhutam mrdam murdhni bibharti yah // rks_3.74 //

bibharti murtim arkasyatamonasaya kevalam /
yatra yatra narah snayat narmadaya yudhisthira // rks_3.75 //

prapnuyad asvamedhasya phalam etac chivoditam /
narmadatoyapanasya snanasya preksanasya ca // rks_3.76 //

api candrayanasata tulyam bhavati va na va /
narmada kirtayed yas tu pratar utthaya manavah // rks_3.77 //

saptajanmakrtam papam tatksnad eva nasyati /
sangamena samayukta narmadalingasangata /
hayamedhaphalam tatra snatva sivapuram vrajet // rks_3.78 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande revadvitiya 'vatarakathanam
nama trtiyo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 4

yudhisthira uvaca:
hiranyatejasa purva rajña vai narmada katham /
martye 'vatarita devi tat sarvam vaktum arhasi // rks_4.1 //

markandeya uvaca:
hiranyateja rajarsih somavamse mahipate /
sarvadharmabhrtam sresthah prajapatisamo 'bhavat // rks_4.2 //

ekachatram sasasorvim sasailavanakananam /
khyata candrapuri tasya sakrasyevamaravati // rks_4.3 //

nirabadhah prajas tatra bhayadaridryavarjitah /
cirayuso naras tatra samalaksam tu jivinah // rks_4.4 //

svayam kamadugha dhenur dharani sasyasalini /
kauseyapattavastras ca vrkse vrkse samudbhava // rks_4.5 //

etasminn antare prapte hy amavasyam ravigrahe /
satkaro 'trasti devanam pitrnam ca visesatah // rks_4.6 //

vapikupasaro divyam jambudvipah prakirtitah /
sravanti nimnaga kacit tasmin dvipe na vidyate // rks_4.7 //

gavam satasahasrani hemaratnam manims tatha /
kosam hayan asamkhyatan mattams ca varadantinah // rks_4.8 //

graste ca rahuna surye brahmanan pradadau nrpah /
puro dharmasahasrani hemaratnanimims tatha // rks_4.9 //

atarpayat pitrms capi havyakavyena bhārata /
kasmalam jalapanam capasyat pitrjugupsitam // rks_4.10 //

ksutksamakanthatalvosthan kasmalamsca mrdambhasa /
nagnan malinavastrams ca sataso 'tha sahasrasah // rks_4.11 //

hiranyateja rajarsih pasyati sma tada pitrn /

hiranyateja uvaca: ke yuyam vikrtakarah pretabhuta
bubhuksitah // rks_4.12 //

majjante narake ghore raurave lomaharsane /
kathayadhvam yathanyayam karmmana kena pavitah // rks_4.13 //

pitara ucuh:

srnu rajan mahabhaga kathyamanam nibodha ca /
sarid dhinam idam dvipam dharmakarmavinasitam // rks_4.14 //

na devastrptim ayanti pitaro va kathañcana /
pitrn mocayitum sakta duraradhya surair api // rks_4.15 //

agamisyati dvipe 'smin reva muktir bhavisyati /
etat te kathita rajan yathestam kartum arhasi // rks_4.16 //

hiranyateja uvaca:

pitrnam moksanam karyam yatha yanti parangatim /
maya rajyena kim karyam jivitas ca nirarthakam // rks_4.17 //

evam uktva yayau raja hyudayam siddhiparvatam /
kandamulaphalaharah sivadhyanaparayanah // rks_4.18 //

divyam varsasahasram tu ugre tapasi samsthita /
rajñas tu paramam bhaktim jñatva vai tatra tryambakah // rks_4.19
//

vrsarudhas trinetras ca devadevo mahesvara /
pratyaksa tasya rajñas ca tad atmanam adarsayat // rks_4.20 //

sa drstva tadsam rupam devadevasya bhārata /
trih pradaksinamavrtya sastangam pranipatya ca // rks_4.21
//

stotram cakara devasya sambhor amitatejasah /
namaste 'stu suresana sulapane namo 'stu te // rks_4.22 //

prthivyapas ca tejas ca vayur akasam eva ca /
sabdham sparsas ca rupas ca raso gandhas ca pañcamah // rks_4.23 //

buddhir manas tv ahankarah praktis ca ganastrayah /
sarvaksah sarvago devasakalo niskalo 'vyaya // rks_4.24 //

jihvacapalyabhavena klesito 'si maya prabho /

brahmavisnvasi devais ca tavadyanta na labhyate // rks_4.25 //

katham tu manasa papah stotum sakta umadhavam /
hiranyatejasah stotram srutva devo jagatpatih // rks_4.26 //

varam vrnu mahabhaga yat te manasi rocate /
uvaca vacanam raja sulapanim mahesvaram // rks_4.27 //

yadi tusto 'si devesa varam datum mamecchasi /
saptakalpavaham devam narmadam avataraya // rks_4.28 //

pitnam majjatam ghore narake darune bhramam /
mucyante te yatha pretas trpta yanti parangatim // rks_4.29 //

evam varam aham manye tvat prasada umapate /

isvara uvaca: ayacyam yacitam tata brahmavisnusurasuraih //
rks_4.30 //

navatarayitam sakya tathanyair alpajivibhih /
anyam yacasva bhadam te varam dasye 'dhuna tava // rks_4.31 //

rajovaca:
tato raja mahabhagah provaca sasibhusanam /
tvayi tuste mahadeve lokanathe jagadgurau // rks_4.32 //

sadhya sadhyam na vaktavyam trisu lokesu kimcana /
janmantarasahasrena vara nanya vrnomiyaham // rks_4.33 //

tyaktva caiva saricchrestham narmadam saptakalpagam /
diyatham mama devesa bhrtiyabhrtyo 'smi sadhi mam // rks_4.34 //

hiranyatejaso jnatva niscayam manasam tada /
ahuta ca tato devi narmada lokapavani // rks_4.35 //

makarasanamarudha divyabharanabhusita /
syamavarna mahateja sivasyagre vyavasthita // rks_4.36 //

umamahesvarau natva padagrahanapurvakam /
uvaca vacanam devam kim artham deva samsmrta // rks_4.37 //

adesam deva me dehi tvad adese sthita hy aham /

isvara uvaca: hiranyateja nrpati tyaktva rajya ca narmade //
rks_4.38 //

caturdasa tapas tepe ghorarupam sudarunam /
divyam varsahasram tu ugre tapasi samsthitah // rks_4.39 //

kandamulaphalaharah sivadhyanaparayanah /
jambudvipe 'vataram tvam kurusva dharanitale // rks_4.40 //

ksipram yahi vararohe samsaravatahini /
pretarupam pitrn sarvan narakasthan samuddhara // rks_4.41 //

mucyante yena caghaughad dhutapapa yathepsitam /

narmadovaca: mahesvaram sulapanim evam astviti cabravit // rks_4.42

//

niradhara katham deva jambudvipe samasraye /
ahutas te tatas tatra parvatas ca kulakulah // rks_4.43 //

ksanamatram tu tisthadvam yena yati saridvara /
ucus ca parvatastam ca asakta dharane vayam // rks_4.44 //

narmadovaca:
asaktan dharane cainan prapasyami jagatpate /
mama toyaughapatena kallolapranavrtah // rks_4.45 //

satadha bhedom ayanti girayo vajradaritam /
tesam madhye samutthaya prabraid udayacalah // rks_4.46 //

sivaprasadasampanno hy aham dharayitum ksamah /
tatah pracalita devi dattva padam nagopari // rks_4.47 //

gaganat pracyuta devi papata dharanitale /
vayuvega punar bhutva varunim disam asrita // rks_4.48 //

akalapidite loke jambudvipe caracare /
hahakaro mahanasit trisu lokesu bharaata // rks_4.49 //

srutva ca kalkalasabdam bhisanam lomaharsanam /
patalad utthitam lingam jvalitam diptatejasam // rks_4.50 //

hunkarenaiva tad bhadre narmadam abraid vaca /
sarvapapahare devi maryadam vaha suvrate // rks_4.51 //

tvad dharanartham isena nirstah parvatastrayah /
vindhyas caturthakas tatra sresthah sarvamahibhrtam // rks_4.52 //

merusca himavams tatra kailasas ca trtiyakah /
tada bhittva trisulena kilita vasudhatale // rks_4.53 //

dvatrimasat tu sahasrani pravaha purvapascime /
sahasrarddhas ca vistaram daksinottaramanatah // rks_4.54 //

nrtiyanti devatas sarvah sankhavaditranisvanaih /
siddha vidyadhara yaksa gandharva kinnara narah // rks_4.55 //

aditya vasavo rudra visvedeva marudganah /
stuvanti paraya bhaktya narmadam saptakalpagam // rks_4.56 //

hiranyateja rajarsir narmadam cedam abraid /
anugrahaah krto devi pitrnam taranaya me // rks_4.57 //

uvaca kalpaga rajams tvatto 'nyah ko nu vai bhuvih /
prabhava idrso yasya rajnas camitatejasah // rks_4.58 //

tapastaptva mahesasya mamartham tvam yato 'nagha /
matrkah paitrka ye ye santah puraparigrahaah // rks_4.59 //

mama prabhavat nrpate umamahesvaram puram /

namaskrtya surasrestham putro 'ham te varanane // rks_4.60 //

snanam krtva ca vidhivat pitrndevas ca tarpayan /
sraddham pindapradanam ca tatra sarvamakalpayat // rks_4.61 //

narakaduddhrtas sarve devayanapathe sthitah /
krmikitapatangas ca paksinascandajas ca ye // rks_4.62 //

bhutagramah samagras ca reje vidyadhare pure /
etat te kathitam rajann adisargavakalpanam // rks_4.63 //

kirtitani maya revavatarani visampate /
agata yena margena lokanugrahakamyaya // rks_4.64 //

eso 'vatarah prathama adikalpe krte yuge /
dvitiyas tu tatha skandadaksasavarnike 'ntare // rks_4.65 //

trtiyah pururavasa tatha vaisnavake 'ntare /
etat te kathitam rajan yatha drstam puratanam // rks_4.66 //

snanavagahanat panat smaranat kirtanad api /
anekabhavikam ghoramagham nasyati tatksanat // rks_4.67 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

kailaso himavan meruh kena karyyena suvrata /
narmadatiram asadya niksiptah parvatastrayah // rks_4.68 //

markandeya uvaca:

unmargagaminim revam vindhyo vai dhartum aksamah /
apaga toyapurena plavitam jagatitalam // rks_4.69 //

krtva vrajantim drstva vai sankaro lokasankarah /
bhittva bhumi trisulena kilithah parvatastrayah // rks_4.70 //

atrantare ca vaiduryyagirau vai paryakalpata /
etat sarvam samasena samsitam ca mayanagha // rks_4.71 //
kathayisye tathavanyad yad yad icchasi bhārata // rks_4.72 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande caturtho 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 5

yudhisthira uvaca:

rajña 'vatarita reva katham vai purukutsuna /
tat sarva srotum icchami tvat to brahmavidam vara // rks_5.1 //

markandeya uvaca:

srnu rajan katham divyam pura skandasya kirtitam /
tat te 'ham kathayisyami sivenoktam srutam maya // rks_5.2 //

ksatriyasya kulotpannah purukutsur mahayasah /
tena varsasahasram vai purvamaradhito harah // rks_5.3 //

tapasa ca bhavenoktam kas tvaya prarthito varah /
dadami te varam hy etad yena tvam sukhamedhase // rks_5.4 //

evam uktas tada raja prarthaye 'ham tavajñaya /
yadi tusto 'si me deva karyam tat kathayamy aham // rks_5.5 //

aste nadi mahabhaga narmada nama visruta /
avatarayatam sambho kumarim divyarupinim // rks_5.6 //

tasya tad vacanam srutva sambhur vismayam agatah /
suciram klisyamanena ksatriyena mahatmana // rks_5.7 //

aprarthyam prarhitam skanda duhsadhyam tridasair api /
uktasayah sa rajarsih sadhyam kimcin nisevaya // rks_5.8 //

mama vakyam tu tac chrutva ksatriyas tu sa vihvalah /
apatat sa mahabhago murchito dharanitale // rks_5.9 //

asvasito maya tatra svastho bhava visampate /
martyaloke saricchrestham narmadam avataraye // rks_5.10 //

tasyas tv agamanam srutva trasta devah savasavah /
kah saknuyad imam bharam sodhum vegas ca narmadam // rks_5.11 //

dharani bharabhuta ca nasta bhrastas ca parvatah /
asaktas toyavarsasya dharane saritas tatha // rks_5.12 //

asti siddho mahapunyah paryanko nama parvatah /
sa saheta mahabharam vodhum vegasca narmadam // rks_5.13 //

sarve deva 'gatas tatra prarhitum tam nagottamam /
prstas tu parvatendrena kena karyyena cagata // rks_5.14 //

deva ucuh:
iksvakuvamsasambhutih purukutsur naradhipah /
tenavatarita punya nadi nama tu narmada // rks_5.15 //

tejah sabdam ca bharam ca tasyah patam rayam tatha /
asamartha naga vodhum tvamrte girisattama // rks_5.16 //

paryanka uvaca:
agacchatu mahadevi dharayami na samsayah /
agacchantim mahapunyam dharayami ca sampratam // rks_5.17 //

calita narmada sikhram vegena samupasthita /
krtva tasyottamangesu paryankasyaiva bhuhrtah // rks_5.18 //

rajña tu sahita devi tridasair api samyuta /
vainyena tu pura cestam asvamedhena bhuhhuja // rks_5.19 //

makhasthane ca vainyasya venastambo mahanabhut /
yam drstva vismayam praptas sarve devas savasavah // rks_5.20
//

venostasyaiva mulat tu nirgata sa mahanadi /
krtañjaliputa devasthitah sarve 'tra samsthitah // rks_5.21 //

jaya sabdam prakurvantas tridasa brahmavadinah /

ganagandharvayaksas ca marutas ca tatha 'svinau // rks_5.22 //

pisaca raksasa naga rsayas ca tapodhanah /
sarve padyena cardhyena bhitas te kinkara iva // rks_5.23 //

padyopasamgraham krtva narmadam saranam gatah /
adyah nah saphalam janma tapo 'dya saphalas ca nah // rks_5.24 //

krtartha devatah sarva devi tvad darsanad iha /
tam eva purusam manye yenaisa hy avatarita // rks_5.25 //

vadanti devatas sarva martyalokah param gatah /
rsibhir daivataih prokta sprsa hastena devatah // rks_5.26 //

yena putatvam ayanti narmade nastakilvisah /
narmada tu vadatyevam na sprsami suran ganam // rks_5.27 //

kumari hy aham adya 'pi mama bharta na vidyate /
aho kastam tu devas ca cintaya vihvalikrtah // rks_5.28 //

tvatulyo rupasampannah kutah prapyo varottamah /
yena tvam darsita loke sa te bharta bhavisyati // rks_5.29 //

brahmanas tu pura sapat samudrah purukutsukah /
gato martye mahabahuriksvakukulanandanah // rks_5.30 //

purukutsur varas te 'stu ksatriyo devasannibhah /
udvahita tada tena ksatriyena tu narmada // rks_5.31 //

uvaca vacanam devan narmada saptakalpaga /
devatvam idrsa yasya praja dharme vyavasthitah // rks_5.32 //

kim anyat tasya vacyam syat purukutsor mahatmanah /
svayambhuvo yatha putro manasah parikirtitah // rks_5.33 //

purukutsus tatha ca 'yam sarvadharmaparayanah /
uvaca vacanam raja purukutsus ca narmadam // rks_5.34 //

narmade devakanya tvam prasadah kriyatam mayi /
yantu me pitarah svargam mama ca 'stu mahadyasah // rks_5.35 //

narmadovaca:
eva bhavatu rajendra mattastvam yadyadicchasi /
tat sarvam bhavatas cadya matprasada bhavisyati // rks_5.36 //

evam uktva yayau devi varunim ca disam tada /
niskranta parvatat tasmad paryankat saritam vara // rks_5.37 //

yati vegat tatha devi dhanur muktah saro yatha /
vidarya medinim sarva parvatam chikharani ca // rks_5.38 //

curnayitva ca tan sarvan vajrasanihatan iva /
yatra yatra gata vindhye tatra tatravagahyate // rks_5.39 //

tatra gangasahasrasya phala syat tirthavarjite /
tada stuta mahadevi narmada lokapavani // rks_5.40 //

rsibhir vaidikaih sarvaih sukhasantanakarika /
veda dharmasya mulani smrtipuspaphalani ca // rks_5.41 //

bhaksayanti dvijah punya agnihotraparayanah /
sevante narmada te 'pi svargasopanapaddhatim // rks_5.42 //

yatra yatra gata skanda tatra tatraiva durlabha /
darsane narmadayas tu agnistomaphala labhet // rks_5.43 //

ye tu samsnanti sevante narmadam apy akamatah /
phalam bahu suvarnasya te 'pi prapsyanti manavah // rks_5.44 //

yatra yatra gata punya sivasayatane subhe /
gangasnanasya laksena tatra snane sama bhavet // rks_5.45 //

agnihotrena yatpunya pitrsraddhena yatphalam /
sarvam sampadyate tasya narmadaya jalena tu // rks_5.46 //

yatkimcid vaidikam karma brahmanah kurvate sada /
narmadayas tate suddhir natra karyya vicarana // rks_5.47 //

narmadasangamo yatra sivaksetram vinirdiset /
gangaya laksamatrena tatsthanan tu visisyate // rks_5.48 //

kirtanam narmadayas tu danam tirthasya sangame /
na tena sadrsam rajan satyam etad bravimyaham // rks_5.49 //

narmadam pratar utthaya ye smaranti vicaksanah /
purvajanmakrtam papamaihikas ca vinasyati // rks_5.50 //

narmadam manavah kascit tatra yatravagahate /
satajanmarjitam papam tatksanat nasyati dhruvam // rks_5.51 //

narmadayas tate caiva pranamstyajati manavah /
kalpakotisahasrani svargaloke mahiyate // rks_5.52 //

ye 'py adharmaparadhina narmadayam kathañcana /
te 'pi rudratvam ayanti satyam etad bravimy aham // rks_5.53 //

prayascittani diyante yatra reva na vidyate /
revatoye tu samprapte prayascittam na vidyate // rks_5.54 //

narmadam ca mahapunyam saptakalpadhivasinim /
satatam yah smared bhaktya sa sivah parikirtitah // rks_5.55 //

tatra vainyesvaram devam venumule vyavasthitam /
svargadam moksadam viddhilokanam papanasanam // rks_5.56 //

vindhyaayaiva tatha castau manasah parikirtitah /
paryankah prathamam jñeyah sresthah sarvamahibhrtam //
rks_5.57 //

asitango varangas ca tatha 'nye capi parvatah /
pavako jatavedas ca kadambah suranayakah // rks_5.58 //

arcitas tair mahabhagair dharmakarmaparayanaih /

udgamat nirgamam yavad varunim disamasthitah // rks_5.59 //

sarddham ekasatam tasyah pravahah parikirtitah /
krosarddhasya tribhagasca vistarah parikirtitah // rks_5.60 //

sivasya vartate catra brahmavisnum vidaujasam /
kotibhis tridasanantuka 'nya dhartum prasakyate // rks_5.61 //

atmanam atmana sa tu babhara paramesvari /
tridasanam hitarthaya manavanam ca bharata // rks_5.62 //

laksayojanaparyyantam jambudvipam pracaksate /
dvigunah parivesas tu lavanodas tu bharata // rks_5.63 //

sahasrayojanam viddhikanyadvipaṅca bharata /
tasyah pañcasati gamya tvagamya ca tatha 'para // rks_5.64 //

subhasubhaphalam catra punyapapavibhagayoh /
prathamam manuso bhutva devatvamupapadyate // rks_5.65 //

ksine punye punaryati manusatvam prthak prthak /
karmmabhumim imam viddhi viditam tava bharata // rks_5.66 //

dharmena karmmana svargah syad eva sukrte krte /
nadyah pravahe bhuhage kalpagaya vyavasthitih // rks_5.67 //

lokanam taranarthaya avatirna saridvara /
atra svargas ca moksas ca narmadatiramasritau // rks_5.68 //
etat te kathitam rajan yatha vrstam surottamaih // rks_5.69 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande narmadayas caturthavatara
pañcamo 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 6

yudhisthira uvaca:
mune mekalakanyaya avatarah sruto maya /
idanim srotum icchami tirthani ca yathakramam // rks_6.1 //

markandeya uvaca:
srnu rajan mahabhaga kathyamanam nibodha me /
vatsagulmat samarabhya yavad vai bhrgukacchakah // rks_6.2 //

atrantare 'pi tirthanam samkhya kena tu sakyate /
tathapi te pravaksyami yatha vrstam visampate // rks_6.3 //

narmada saumyabhage tu anantapuramavyayam /
anantasiddhilingam ca sarvapapaharam param // rks_6.4 //

tirtham vaisravanam nama kauberam dhanadam tatha /
manibhadram tatha yajñam tat tirthasya prabhavatah // rks_6.5 //

moksadam kamadam punyam sarvalokavyavasthitam /
rsinamasramam punyam sarvadevam ayam subham // rks_6.6 //

savarnih kausikas caiva munis caivaghamarsanah /

sakalyasca kusakarnih sarabhango 'gnirbhagah // rks_6.7 //

ete canye ca bahavo munayah samsitavratah /
asya tirthasya mahatmyat tapas taptva divangatah // rks_6.8 //

valmikir rsivaryo vai naisadim yonimasritah /
prabhavat tasya tirthasya brahmatejo vapurdharah // rks_6.9 //

iksvakuh kuvalayasvo dilipo nahusas tatha /
venur yayati raja ca ajapalasma haihayah // rks_6.10 //

ete canye ca rajano hy anantapuravasinah /
atrantare mahesanam mekalatiramasritam // rks_6.11 //

tam abhyarcya vidhanena sarve te tridivangatah /
akhilair anyatirthais ca cirakalaphalapradaih // rks_6.12 //

atraste svargadah sriman svayam devo mahesvarah /
tirtham saptarsir nama saptasarasvatam nrpa // rks_6.13 //

amartyasambhavam lingam tathaivaranyakesvaram /
aghaughanasanam tirtham tathanyat kalmasapaham // rks_6.14 //

pañcabrahmam ayam tirtham sahasrasirasam haram /
varaham vamanam tirtham yamatirtham mahotkatam // rks_6.15 //

saurabhangam sahasram tu asvamedham mahamakham /
hiranyagarbham savitryam caturvedam ca pavanam // rks_6.16 //

etat sarva vijanihi lokanam pavanam param /
tatha 'nantapuram yavat paryankat pascime subham // rks_6.17 //

atrantare mrta ye ca danadharmavivarjitah /
te 'pi svarge mahiyante yavad indras caturdasa // rks_6.18 //

tato dvipesvaram nama vyasatirthamanuttamam /
tatra snatva tu labhate hayamedhaphalam narah // rks_6.19 //

kamikam tatparam tirtham na bhutam na bhavisyati /
pradaksinam ca yah kuryad vyasatirthasya bhārata // rks_6.20 //

pradaksinikṛta tena saptadvipa vasundhara /
naro va yadi va nari sivaloke mahiyate // rks_6.21 //

dvipesvare tatas snatva vrsabham yah prayacchati /
kañcanaena vimanena rudraloke mahiyate // rks_6.22 //

kartikasya caturdasyam krsnapakse jitendriyah /
snapayed yah sivam tatra hy upavasaparanah // rks_6.23 //

sarvapapavinirmukto rudraloke mahiyate /
vyasatirtham tu vai gatva sarve brahmadayah surah // rks_6.24 //

stuvanti bhavitatmanam rsayas ca tapodhanah /
ye canye siddhagandharvakinnaroragaraksasah // rks_6.25 //

narmadatatasritya modante gatakalmasah /
stuvanti vividhah stotrair mangalyastuti samskrtaih // rks_6.26 //

yasyasti saktirasasaktir iha pravirah prordhvi karotu yadi va
'vanatim karotu /
yah pujitah suravarah sasisekharena na 'radhitah sapadi
bhutapati surair va // rks_6.27 //

kim va na vrstam hi pitamahena na va surair va madhusudanena /
ksirodamanthodbhavakalakutam kanthe vrtam kena haram vihaya
// rks_6.28 //

ekena dagdham tripuram sarena kamo lalataksiniriksanena /
bhinno 'ndhakah sulavarena yena kas tena sarddham kurute virodham //
rks_6.29 //

jalaughakallolarangabhanga ganga dhrta yena jatagrabhage
padambujangusthanipidanena papata lankadhipatir visamjñah
// rks_6.30 //

surasuranamiha yat samaksam vidhvamsito daksamakhah ksanena
pranamy daksah ksayakaraksya lebhe varam tarakamaraksya //
rks_6.31 //

sarvasya pujiyam hi varottamangam sampujyate lingavaram harasya
anena paryaptam ativa mudhah praptum padam yacchati yat karoti //
rks_6.32 //

brahmatra vrddho harir atra lingam sura 'suras caiva samarcayanti
tathapi nunam suvicarayanti ko va 'dhiko va 'sti samo harena //
rks_6.33 //

tenaiva cakrankasaroruhankau lingankitam yasya jagad bhagankam
haste prabaddhe navakankane vai pasyanti mudhah khalu darpanena //
rks_6.34 //

punyam pavitram stavanam vyasenoktam mahatmana /
krtam devadhinathasya sarvakalmanasanam // rks_6.35 //

pratipujya yatha nyayam arghapadyair anukramat /
uvaca madhuram vakyam prasadah kriyatam mayi // rks_6.36 //

deyam tasya phalam deva yah puman chraddhaya 'rcati /
iti stutva mahesanam rsayah samsitavratah // rks_6.37 //

narmadadaksine kule prayatas te yathatatham /
anye ca rsayo deva dvaipayanam athabruvan // rks_6.38 //

asramas te mahabhaga vayasair akulikrtah /
yatha na vayasah ke 'pi pravisanti tapovanam // rks_6.39 //

mriyante te sada sarve murdha tesam visiryate /
vyasena saptas te sarve vayasa mahato bhayat // rks_6.40 //

tasmims tirtha maharaja pravisanti na karhicit /
rsayo vacanam srutva vyasasya tu mahatmanah // rks_6.41 //

narmada daksine kule sarvameva krtam ksanat /
tisthanti munayah sarve devasyaradhane ratah // rks_6.42 //

aradhya vidhina devam astuvan paramesvaram /
yasyasti saktir ityadi vyasastutiparayanah // rks_6.43 //

stotram tad etat tridasesvarasya vyasena bhaktya krtamisvarasya /
pratah pathed yah smarati prayatnat kale sa jato 'nucaro harasya //
rks_6.44 //

vyasastakam idam punyam yah pathecchivasannidhau /
vyasas tasya bhavet prito narmada ca prasidati // rks_6.45 //

evam stuto mahadevo vyasena tu mahatmana /
sivo vyasasya santusta idam vacanamabravat // rks_6.46 //

kim karomi sthito vipra varam bruhi yathepsitam /
varam dadami te prito yena tvam sukhamedhase // rks_6.47 //

vyasa uvaca:
narmadadaksine kule tistha tvam cottare siva /
asramas te bhavisyanti sarve punyatamah smrtah // rks_6.48 //

evam uktva tato vyasam tatraivantara dhiyata /
vyaso 'pi catra vatsyami daksinam narmade vraja // rks_6.49 //

tatas ca dandakasthena calayamasa narmadam /
narmada cabra vid vakyam purvamargena sa gata // rks_6.50 //

tato vyasas tu samkrudho yugantagnir ivabhavat /
vyasas tu kupito rajan santirno dvijasattamah // rks_6.51 //

humkarita ca sa devi nagata tatra narmada /
naham kopavata vipra pralayam yami karhicit // rks_6.52 //

saptakalpaksaye vrte na mrta 'smiti narmada /
tato dvijas tu samjato daksinena tato gata // rks_6.53 //

na varita ca sa 'nena vyasabhita mahanadi /
uttare munayah sarve kule tisthanty anekasah // rks_6.54 //

tataste hrstamanaso munayah samsitavratah /
vyasena carjitam sraddham tatha 'nyair munipungavaih // rks_6.55
//

pitara dvadasabdani tarpitas te naradhipa // rks_6.56 //
iti revakhande narmadamahatye sastho 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 7

markandeya uvaca:
anyattirtham mahapunyam sarvapapapranasanam /
asvamedhasamudbhuta nadi yatra varangana // rks_7.1 //

snatva ca sangame yatra hayamedhaphalam labhet /
vyadhibhir mucyate yatra nari va yadi vanarah // rks_7.2 //

sraddham tatra prakurvantah pitnam pritivardhanam /
tripuryam purvabhage tu disi yamyam sivah sthitah // rks_7.3 //

anugrahartham lokanam saivaksetram vidurbudhah /
pañcasitih kuruksetre pascasitir ivatra tu // rks_7.4 //

rahusuryasamayoge samanam kirtitam suraih /
sraddhe trini ca laksani purane kirtitani vai // rks_7.5 //

tirthanam tani atraiva tisthanti nrpasattama /
yatra tisthati deveso madhavo madhusudanah // rks_7.6 //

utpalavartanama ca sahasramastako harih /
harasca dvididhave tau tritiya caiva narmada // rks_7.7 //

tasyah kim varnyate rajan devair api savasavaih /
tatra snatva maharaja sambhavo na punar bhavet // rks_7.8 //

papayonim ca na vised yamalokam na pasyati /
arcanad devadevasya ganapatyam avapyate // rks_7.9 //

utpanno hi harir yatra sankhacakra gadharah /
upasyate suraih sarvair brahmasakrapurogamaih // rks_7.10 //

krosamatram hariksetram katham socanti manavah /
atrantare mrta ye ca krmikitapatangamah // rks_7.11 //

te 'pi yanti harer lokam kim punarvaisnava nrpa /
avasah svavaso 'pi syat pranatyagam karoti yah // rks_7.12 //

dasavarsasahasrani raja vaidyadhare pure /
tilodakapradanena pindadanena bharata // rks_7.13 //

pitaras tasya trpyanti trpta yanti para gatim /
ekadasyam niraharo gandhapuspaih samarcayet // rks_7.14 //

ratrau jagaranam krtva dipamalam prabodhayet /
dvadasyam pañcagavyam tu havisyannena paranam // rks_7.15 //

bhaktya tu bhojayed vipran sahasram ca sadaksinam /
om namo bhagavate vasudevaya ||

imam mantram japan yastu sucir bhutva samahitah // rks_7.16 //

na tasya punaradhanam janma caiva yudhisthira /
anekabhavikam ghoram tularasim ivanalah // rks_7.17 //

tatksnad dahate krtsnamedhamsivahutasanah /
kalpakalpanugau devau narayanamahesvarau // rks_7.18 //

daksinam disamasthaya revatire vyavasthitau /
arcitau ca tau devesau surasuranais tatha // rks_7.19 //

siddhavidyadharair yaksair gandharvaih kinnarair naraih /

sthanuh punyajalavarte hyavatara purakrtah // rks_7.20 //

anugrahaya lokanam devanam hitakamyaya /
nanada sumahanadam ghorarupam bhayanakam // rks_7.21 //

pinakina ca sulena bhittva caiva rasatalam /
samanita ca savitri svargasopanapaddhatih // rks_7.22 //

manavah ksinapapas ca tatha yanti param gatim /
ajñanatama sa dhvasta navarohanti ye janah // rks_7.23 //

atmanam navamanyante papopahatacetasah /
kalpagam ye na sevante tesam janma nirarthakam // rks_7.24 //

astavimsatir atraiva linganam tu svayambhuvam /
pujane samsthita rajan chivasya ca mahatmanah // rks_7.25 //

sthanesvaram mahadevam sulapanim tatha param /
saptesvaram ca kalpesam hiranyam jatavedasam // rks_7.26 //

prajapatyam siddhanatham sasankanayanam tatha /
anukesam tatha skandam asvinam tajasam tatha // rks_7.27 //

brahmesvaram cagnigarbham srikantham ca umapatim /
nilakantham ca khatvangam mahakalam ghatasvaram //
rks_7.28 //

trilocanam tryambakam ca devadevam mahesvaram /
etany anyani caiveha siddhalingani bharata // rks_7.29 //

anangam kamadevam ca ratipritisamanvitam /
siddhamanvantaram caiva yatranangatrayodasi // rks_7.30 //

rambhatriya tatraiva tatha krsnastami nrpa /
vidyadhari ca tatraiva urvasi ca tilottama // rks_7.31 //

ahalya menaka caiva tatha 'nyas ca varanganah /
daksayani canumati campaka sambharayani // rks_7.32 //

etasca 'nyasca tatraiva bahvyah siddha visampate /
kesavasya puri ramya punya papahara nrpa // rks_7.33 //

surasuranam sarvesam danavanam ca bharata /
svagamargaprada devi tatha hariharatmika // rks_7.34 //

etat te kirtitam rajan yatha vrstam puratanam /
snavagahanat panacchravanat kirtanad api // rks_7.35 //

anekabhavikam ghoramagham nasyati tatksanat /
tatas tasmin mahabhaga kapilatirthamuttamam // rks_7.36 //

revaya uttare kule sarvapapaharam param /
tatra snatva naro rajan nari vapi jitendriya // rks_7.37 //

tarpayitva pitrn devan mucyate ca rnatrayat /
brahmanan bhojayitva tu labhate paramangatim // rks_7.38 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande vyasatirthamahimavarnano nama
saptamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 8

markandeya uvaca:

athanyat paramam tirtham trisu lokesu visrutam /
tripuri nama vikhyatam revaya uttaretate // rks_8.1 //

sapadalaksatirthani yatra tisthanti bhārata /
satamastottaram tatra linganam tu svayambhuvam // rks_8.2 //

tripurah patito rajan devadevena sulina /
stotavyam kim param tatra surasuranisevitam // rks_8.3 //

lokanugrahakam devam svayam viddhi mahesvaram /
gokarnam nama vikhyatam bhogadam moksadayakam // rks_8.4 //

kirtanad devadevasya snapanena 'rcanena ca /
toyena narmadayas tu brahmahatya pranasyati // rks_8.5 //

gandhadhupapradipais ca tatha vibhavavistaraih /
api varsahasrena punyasamkhya na jñayate // rks_8.6 //

yada tada sive danam tasya samkhya na vidyate /
dhanyas te manava rajan snatva pasyanti ye haram // rks_8.7 //

kailase sa vasen martyas tripuryam yo vasen nrpa /
akamat kamato va 'pi pranatyagam karoti yah // rks_8.8 //

hamsayuktavimanena kinkiniravasalina /
chatrena dhriyamanena sauvarnena virajata // rks_8.9 //

jhallarituryavadyena nrtyagitotsavenaca /
surasurair viksyamanah sarvalankarabhusitah // rks_8.10 //

bhunkte tu vipulan bhogan yavad icchan mahesvare /
evam eva 'pi canyani yani kamyani manusaih // rks_8.11 //

tripuraris tu deveso yatra tisthati bhārata /
trayastrimsat prasiddhanam devanam kotibhih sivah // rks_8.12
//

tripuryam nivased yasmacchivaksetramatah smrtam /
krosadvayapramanam tu sivaksetra prakirtitam // rks_8.13 //

atrantare mrta ye ca te prayanti subham gatim /
brahmana tu pura cestam brahmayajñam makhottamam // rks_8.14 //

sakrena devarajena krtam kratusatam pura /
gokarnam ca mahadevam sarvasiddhipradayakam // rks_8.15 //

vatesvaram tatha canyam siddhalingam suresvaram /
isvaram caiva kamesamasvibhyam arcitam haram // rks_8.16 //

anangam vamadevam ca kapotesvaram eva ca /

sarvesvaram somanatham rnamocanam eva ca // rks_8.17 //

kapalamocanam devam tathanyam aghanasanam /
indresvaram ca brahmesam sivam narayanam bhavam // rks_8.18 //

visvadevam siddhanatham amaram candram eva ca /
siddham vidyadharam yajñam atulam vasavam tatha // rks_8.19 //

isanamagnigarbham ca kuberamatulam tatha /
gayatram caiva savitram rohinitirthameva ca // rks_8.20 //

daksayani caiva sati daksayajñahara smrta /
ratnavali suryapatni suryabhama ca varuni // rks_8.21 //

visnur maricir maitreyasyasrngo vibhandajah /
tapasvi saunako gargo durvasa ugratapasah // rks_8.22 //

pañcayutani siddhani tripuryam nrpasattama /
api varsahasrani na stotum sakyate puri // rks_8.23 //

tripuriksetramahatmyam sakrenapi naradhipa /
anekani sahasrani ksatriyanam yudhisthira // rks_8.24 //

diksajñavidhanena nakaprsthakupasate /
itihhasam pravaksyami adikalpe krte yuge // rks_8.25 //

svayambhuve 'ntare prapte kapile kalasajñake /
manurama pura raja cakravarti mahayasah // rks_8.26 //

ayodhyam sa purim lebhe suryavamsa mahipatih /
samaradhya mahadevam sankaram madhusudanam // rks_8.27 //

avadhya danavair ya tu nirmita visvakarmana /
vapikupasahasrena parikha 'ttalakena va // rks_8.28 //

dhanadasya puri yadvad alaka nama visruta /
ayodhya sobhana rajan chakrasyevamaravati // rks_8.29 //

dhanadhanyasamakirna sarvalankarabhusita /
brahmaghosananadena bhumim divam ivakarot // rks_8.30 //

sagnihotrais ca vidvadbhir brahmanair vedaparagaih /
caturvarnas ca dharmas ca prakrta itare janah // rks_8.31 //

sapadalaksavarsani praja sarva ca jivati /
na karmanyajararoga durbhiksam na tu mrtyubhih // rks_8.32 //

svayam kamadugha dhenuh prthivi sasyasalini /
anyayena ca bhutesu datta harta na vidyate // rks_8.33 //

navakhandam saptadvipam samsailavanakananam /
sasasa medinim sarvam yatha sakras trivistapam // rks_8.34 //

ekapatnigrham yadvad grhasthasya virajate /
yajñadanasahasrena tarpitas sarvadevatah // rks_8.35 //

yam yam prarthayate kamam tam tamapa na samsayah /
eko dosah param tatra nadi naiva 'tra vidyate // rks_8.36 //

rahusomasamayoge devakhatam samayayau /
snanam kartum samadhaya brahmanair vaidaparagaih // rks_8.37 //

vimananam sahasrena gatva visam nrpottamah /
sankhaturyaninadena venuvinasvanena ca // rks_8.38 //

santah puraparivaro viksyamano 'ngagananaih /
nirvartya parvakale tu danahomavidhikriyam // rks_8.39 //

vivesa nagarim punyam ayodhyam devanirmitam /
purnamasyam gate yame svasthe caiva nrpottame // rks_8.40 //

sruyate kinkinisabda akase vyomacarinam /
gitavaditrayuktanam sahasram panktih vajinam // rks_8.41 //

manoharanam yananam drstva caiva divaukasam /
jagama vismayam raja bhavanopari sobhitah // rks_8.42 //

kasyaitani vimanani mamaiva bhavanopari /
sayane sayane caiva kamabhogavivarjitah // rks_8.43 //

sokopahatacittasya cintaya vyakulikrtah /
kim idam sahasam loke vimananam nabhopari // rks_8.44 //

evam cintayatas tasya sa niskranta nisa nrpa /
udite ca tatha surye dharmakarma samapya vai // rks_8.45 //

vasistham praha rajarsir abhivadya namaskrtam /
upavistam yatha nyayam asane devanirmite // rks_8.46 //

itihaspuranadi sravayan vidhipurvakam /
manuna ca pura prsto vasistho munipungavah // rks_8.47 //

kasyaitani vimanani mamopari mahamune /
kena karmmavipakena danena niyamena ca // rks_8.48 //

samsayo me mahabhaga trikalajña nivedaya /
kasmin dese krto yajñah svargakamaphalapradah // rks_8.49 //

yena yamyā ksayam loka nityantaka vivarjitan /
ksatravamsasamutpanno yas tu vai siksate ksitim // rks_8.50 //

matrkam paitrkam vamsam yajñam istva divam nayet /
sa jato yena bhulokah sarvathavadyavarjitah // rks_8.51 //

anye putratvam apannaste tu klesaya kevalam /
evam ukto vasisthas tu manuna brahmanaih saha /
prasannas tv abravit tam tu vasistho munisattamah // rks_8.52 //

srnusva tvam mahabhaga kathyamanam nibodha me /
brahmana gaditam purvam kasyapasya mahamuneh // rks_8.53 //

daksasyatrer guros caiva prajapatir akalpayat /

dhenunam pañcalaksani savatsanam ca bharata /
syamakarnahayanam ca laksamekam sitatvisam // rks_8.73 //
ayutam ca karindranam ghantabharanasamyujam // rks_8.74 //
hiranyakotih pañcasat sarvasrñmanayas tatha /
sumuhurte sunaksatre candre caikadase subhe // rks_8.75 //

nanadesanrpaih sarddham gitavaditramangalaih /
divyayanasamarudhah stuyamano muhur muhuh // rks_8.76 //

brahmanair vedavidbhis ca prayacca tripurim nrpah /
saptakalpavaham punyam surasuranamaskrtam // rks_8.77 //

ajanmarudhais tu papaih santah puraparicchadah /
vimuktah prthivipalah kalpaga toyadarsanat // rks_8.78 //

prthivyam yani tirthani asamudrantagocare /
mekalatoyasamsarsat pavitraniha tany api // rks_8.79 //

snanam krtva yatha nyayam pitrn devams ca tarpayan /
arcayitva mahesanam gandhapuspavilepanaih // rks_8.80 //

dasayojanaparyyantam yajñarupam ca mandapam /
akarayan mahabahuh sarvadharmaparayanah // rks_8.81 //

hemarupyam ayam sarvam yac canyad bhojyabhajanam /
agastyo gautamo gargo visnuh satatapas tatha // rks_8.82 //

atris caiva vasisthas ca pulastyah pulahah kratuh /
bhrgur agnirmaricis ca kasyapo 'tha manus tatha // rks_8.83 //

durvasa yajñavalkyas ca bharadvajo 'tha bhallukah /
visvamitro jamadagni rsyasrngo vibhandakah // rks_8.84 //

daksah parasaro vyasah kasayanabrhaspati /
ete canye ca bahava rsayah samsitavratah // rks_8.85 //

caturvidyavedavido yajñakarmmavisaradah /
tirtham vai puskaram yadvad brahmavisnusivatmakam // rks_8.86 //

tatra pravartayad yajñam hayamedhamanuttamam /
ahuta devatah sarva devendrah pakasasanah // rks_8.87 //

tarpita arghapadyais ca madhuparkais ca vistaraih /
tato nivartito yajño yathokto vedakarmmana // rks_8.88 //

tarpita brahmanas sarve yatha vibhavavistaraih /
harakeyurakatakaih kanthabharanabhusanaih // rks_8.89 //

kecit kunjaram arudhas tatha ca hayasamsthitah /
divyayanasamarudha divyamalavalambinah // rks_8.90 //

vayamsi paksino yatra tatha 'nye vanacarinah /
yajñocchistesu lulita jatah sarve hiranmayah // rks_8.91 //

yam yam kamam prarthayate tam tam prapnotyasamsayam /

ghosana kriyatam rastre dandahastais tu kinkaraih //
rks_8.92 //

pitrddevamanusyas ca trpta yanti param gatim /
brahmavisnumahesana varam dattva divam yayuh // rks_8.93 //

atra yajñas tapodanam sarvam bhavati caksayam /
evam nivartito yajño rajñascamitatejasah // rks_8.94 //

krtañjaliputo bhutva manurity aha kalpagam /
candrayanasahasrasya somayagasatasya ca // rks_8.95 //

tvat toyapanamatrena samam bhavati va na va /
lokanam taranarthaya avatirna mahanadi // rks_8.96 //

tvaya vyaptam jagatkrtsnam lokascaiva caracarah /
snavavagahanat panat smaranat kirtanad api // rks_8.97 //

anekabhavikam papam tularasim ivanalah /
dahaty evam hi toyam te natra karyya vicarana // rks_8.98 //

svargasopanabhuta 'si pitrnam hitakamyaya /
divam naya vararohe bhutagramam caturvidham // rks_8.99 //

yah kascit sarito loke tirthani vividhani ca /
tesam tvam janani devi pitrnam tarini para // rks_8.100 //

tvaya vina tu yat tirtham dharmakarmasubhodayam /
suryenaiva vihinam hi niralokam jagad yatha // rks_8.101 //

suryacandramasorbhavah samanyah sarvajantusu /
samam varsati parjanyah sasyesu ca trnesu ca // rks_8.102 //

tatha tvam sarvalokanam mata caiva gariyasi /
api varsahasrena gunan kirtayitum subhe // rks_8.103 //

brahma brhaspatis caiva na sakto 'pi varanane /
stotram srutva mahabhaga manoramitatejasah // rks_8.104 //

pratyuvaca vararoaha makarasanasamsthita /
sarvabharanasobhadhya candrakantinibhanana // rks_8.105 //

varam vnu mahabhaga tusta 'smi manasipsitam /
namaskrtya mahadevim raja vacanamabravat // rks_8.106 //

yadi tusta vararohe varam datum mamecchasi /
tirthabhutam jagat sarvam kurusva varavarnini // rks_8.107 //

ayodhyavisaye dese sravantyah sambhavantviti /
nanavidhas tu sarito gangadyas tu suralaye // rks_8.108 //

yatha ca patitas sarvas tatha tvam kalpage kuru // rks_8.109 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande tripurivarnano namastamo
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 9

narmadovaca:

tretayam prathame pade tava vamse nrpottama /
bhagiratha iti khyatah sa ganga manayisyati // rks_9.1 //

sagarah sastisahasra alabujasamudbhavah /
kapilasya tu margena haye patalagamini // rks_9.2 //

piturajña 'vasane tu vidarya dharanim tatah /
hayam tu vasudevena sagaras te vidurbudhah // rks_9.3 //

pravistah sagaras te tu rasatalatalam gatah /
tan aham purayisyami atmatoyena suvrata // rks_9.4 //

evam vrto varas tavac chesam vrnu naresvara /
pade dvitiye tretayah kalindi ca sarasvati // rks_9.5 //

sarayur gandaki nama mahabhaga vinihsrtah /
bhagiratha iti khyatas tava vamse bhavisyati // rks_9.6 //

bhagirathi ca vikhyata bhavisyati saridvara /
ganga ca jahnavi caiva samabhaga prakirtita // rks_9.7 //

khyatim yasyanti tas sarvah kanyadvipe na samsayah /
agacchanti tu sa ganga jahnuna ca maharsina // rks_9.8 //

hastenakrsya sa pita yathanyat prakrtam jalam /
divyam varsasahasram tu udare ca visarpita // rks_9.9 //

visannavadano raja tadasit sa bhagirathah /
niskalam me tapas taptam sivaseva ca niskala // rks_9.10 //

maya tu sevitam hyetaj jagat sarvam caracaram /
kim karomiti niscitya mahesam saranam gatah // rks_9.11 //

sivajña sayuto bhutva lokanam hitakamaya /
agatasca punarmohat tam gangam sa mahayasah // rks_9.12 //

uvaca vacanam rajan rsih krodhasamanvitah /
gangaya moksanam kartum yo mam aradhayisyati // rks_9.13 //

gangaya moksanam tatra kartavya na 'tra samsayah /
tasya tad vacanam srutva jahnoramitatejasah // rks_9.14 //

tam evarathayamasa tapasogrena bharata /
tatas tustas tu bhagavan mumocottaravahinim // rks_9.15 //

tatah prabhrti loke 'smiñ jahnaviti prakirtita /
etat te kathitam rajams tretayam yad bhavisyati // rks_9.16 //

tatraiva 'nyam pravaksyami markatitirthamuttamam /
yatra snatva maharaja kamato 'kamato 'pi va // rks_9.17 //

candrayanasatasyoktam yat punyam tad avapnuyat /

yudhisthira uvaca: samksepacchrutam etaddhi vistarena tapodhana //
rks_9.18 //

katham tu markatitirtham tan me kathaya suvrata /

markandeya uvaca: asit tretayuge raja satyaseno mahatapah //
rks_9.19 //

rajñi tasya priya casin namna srngaravallari /
jatismara tu subhaga kevalam markatanana // rks_9.20 //

kadacit sa mahipalo mrgaya priyaya saha /
jagama narmadatiram nanadrupalatayutam // rks_9.21 //

sthapayitva tu tam devim vanantaram agat tatah /
kridamana ca sa tatra vamsagulme svakam sirah // rks_9.22 //

vrstva vismayamapanna parsvastham kamcid abravat /
grhitvaitacchirah sighram narmadaya jale ksipa // rks_9.23 //

niksiptamatre sirasi rajñi candranana 'bhavat /
etasminn antare raja praptas tatra priya 'ntikam // rks_9.24 //

sa drstva tadsam tasya mukham purnasasiprabham /
prcchati sma priyam raja vismayavistacetanah // rks_9.25 //

kathayama vrttantam purvajanasamudbhavam /
atraham markativasam tire vai narmade subhe // rks_9.26 //

kadacit kridamana 'ham vamsam bhittva hyakamatah /
tatah kalavasaj jirnam sariram patitam jale // rks_9.27 //

siras tatraiva samlagnam kapivaktra 'smi tena vai /
idanim narmadatoye niksipte sirasi priya // rks_9.28 //

mukham me tirthamahatmyac candrabimbamaprabham /
srutva sa tirthamahatmyam vismayotphullalocanah // rks_9.29 //

purohitam samahuya snatum tatra pracakrame /
snatva tatra vidhanena hemakotisatam dadau // rks_9.30 //

tada prabhrti rajendra markatitirthamucyate /
purvabhagasthitam tasya bhrgutirthamanuttamam // rks_9.31 //

tatra snatva tu kartikyam nara papat pramucyate /
svargado moksadas caiva devas tu narakesvarah // rks_9.32 //

devasya cagre vamso vai sammukho yatra drsyate /
purvabhage sthitam tatra tasmin vamse tu nirmale // rks_9.33 //

trilocana iti khyatam tathaiva bhrukutisthitam /
trtiyam locanam drstva bhrgus tu munisattama // rks_9.34 //

pranamyam dandavadbhumau stotum samupacakrame /

bhrgur uvaca: pranamami jane samstham bhutesam bhutidam haram
// rks_9.35 //

bhavyam bhagam pasupatim bhuvanesvaram eva ca /

dosamatravihinam ca nityavijñānavigrahaṃ // rks_9.36 //

paradravyapaharaṇat paradaraṇisevaṇat /
parabhavat parabhuṭam rakṣa māṃ kalmasat praḥḥo // rks_9.37 //

atmabhīmanam uditam kṣanabhāṅgurake tatha /
kupathabhīmukhaṃ dīnaṃ traḥi māṃ paramesvara // rks_9.38 //

dīnadvijavarasyarthe prajñāne parito bhava /
vrstva sādā saṅkarastvam mudhaṃ māṃ kim vilambase //
rks_9.39 //

trṣṇam hara haratyartham lakṣmīm me dehi nīscalam //
rks_9.40 //

nītyam chinatti moham papam hanti tarānam vīdadhati /
tava tīrthamatragamaṇam tad api na saṃcitam mahesana // rks_9.41 //

bhūtimulavibhūdhasya vibhāgam taṇ nīrarthakam /
karuṇahrdayam nama stotram etad bhṛguditam // rks_9.42 //

yah pathet pratarutthaya sa yati paramam gatim /
stotrenānena saṇtustah sīvah provaca taṃ bhṛgum // rks_9.43 //

sarvam dasyamī te vipravaram yaṇ maṇasīpsitam /
sīddhīm caīva puṇah slaḡhyam yat surair api durlabhaṃ // rks_9.44 //

bhṛguruvaca:

yadī tusto 'sī deveṣa varam datum īhecchasi /
mama nama 'sya tīrthasya khyatīr bhavati bhūtale // rks_9.45 //

avātaraḡa catmaṇam bhṛgukṣetre mahesvara /

saṅkara uvaca: evam bhavatu vipreṇdra tava nama bhavīsyati //
rks_9.46 //

kṣetram papaharam puṇyam devaṇam api durlabhaṃ /
pītrputraṇīsaṃvadāḡ krodhajjataḡa kathaṅcāna // rks_9.47 //

asya tīrthasya mahatmyat sa tu saṇtim gāmīsyati /
tataḡa praḡhrtī ye deva brahmadyah kīnara narah // rks_9.48 //

upasate bhṛgukṣetram yatra tusto mahesvaraḡa /
darṣaṇat sparsaṇat tasya mucyate brahmahatyaya // rks_9.49 //

snaṇam yah kurute tatra mucyate sa maṇtrayāt /
avātaraḡa krto rajāṇ yuḡe tatra svayambhuva // rks_9.50 //

tatra kṣetre naraṣreṣṡa astaḡa rudraḡa praḡkīrtītaḡa /
bhṛḡuṣ caīva tatha sulī vedascandramukhaṣ tatha // rks_9.51 //

attahasas tatha kalah karalī caṣṡamas tatha /
astaḡa rudraṣ saṃuṡṡpannaṣ taṣṡmīn kṣetre yudhīṣṡhīra // rks_9.52 //

teṇa raṃyam ca dhanyam ca bhṛgukṣetram udahrtam /
ayāṇe vīṣuve caīva saṃkrāṇṡau grahaṇeṣu ca // rks_9.53 //

vyatipate dinacchede chayayam tu gajasya ca /
snanam danam tatha homam tarpanam devatarcanam // rks_9.54 //

sarvam tad aksayam rajams tasmin ksetre na samsayah /
snatasya ca bhrguksetre ekaratrositasya ca // rks_9.55 //

yat punyam jayate pumso na tatkratusatair api /
darse bhadrapade mase suklapakse visesatah // rks_9.56 //

narah pradaksinam krtva bhrgutirthasya samyatah /
tatksanad virajo bhutva sivaloke mahiyate // rks_9.57 //

asya tirthasya mahatmyan mucyate sarvapatakaih /
markatyah pascime bhage hy arkatirtham udahrtam // rks_9.58 //

tatra nityam sthito bhanuh sarvadevanamaskrtah /
narah pradaksinam krtva sarvapapaih pramucyate // rks_9.59 //

mahatmyam tasya devasya srnu rajan samasatah /
pura gandharvarajas tu mohano nama namatah // rks_9.60 //

brahmanas tu sabham praptas tadaradhanataparah /
tatra durvasasam drstva rupenanena garvitah // rks_9.61 //

ajñanena 'vamanena sa jahasa munim nrpa /
smerananam samalokya tam sasapa munis tada // rks_9.62 //

citrakusthi duracaro bhava tvam rupagarvitah /
sa tu sapabhayat praha munim gandharvarat tatah // rks_9.63 //

sapantam kuru me vipra balisasya prasadatah /
durvasa uvaca: gaccha gandharvaraja tvam tripuryam narmadatam //
rks_9.64 //

yasmin naste svayam devah samagrabhayanasanah /
bhasate bhaskaram nama vikhyatam cottare tate // rks_9.65 //

tatra snanan maharaja sapantas te bhavisyati /
sa jagama punar natva tato vai narmadatam // rks_9.66 //

tatra snatva vidhanena pujayamasa bhaskaram /
triratryardhito bhanuh pratah provaca tam nrpa // rks_9.67 //

varam vrnu mahabhaga yat te manasi vartate /
gandharva uvaca: yadi tusto 'si devesa varam datumihecchasi //
rks_9.68 //

citrakustham vinasyeta tvat prasadena me prabho /
evam astviti tam praha gandharvadhapatim tada // rks_9.69 //

sapan mukto jagamatha svapuram prati bharata /
etat te kathitam rajan chivena parikirtitam // rks_9.70 //

savitryardhanam tatra putrartham kila bharata /

tasmims tirtha narah snatva samabhyarcya ca bhaskaram // rks_9.71 //

putravan vyadhim uktasca jayate na 'tra samsayah /
kotisvaram tu tatraiva viddhidaksinabhagatah // rks_9.72 //

tam abhyarcya vidhanena kotilingarcanat phalam /
narah prapnoti rajendra satyam satyam vadamyaham // rks_9.73 //

kotitirtha narah snatva mucyate sarvakilbisaih /
tatra yah santyajet prananasah svavaso 'piva // rks_9.74 //
sarvapapavinirmuktah sivaloke mahiyate // rks_9.75 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande 'rkatirthamahatmye navamo
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 10

markandeya uvaca:

daksine tasya tirthasya kalpagatiramasritam /
somenaradhitam tirtham bhuktimuktiphalapradam // rks_10.1 //

tatra snatva divam yanti mrtas te na punarbhavah /
daksine tasya devasya sthitah sakresvarah sivah // rks_10.2 //

sakrenaradhitah purvam sarvakamasamrddhaye /
anyat tirtham pravaksyami brahmakundam iti smrtam // rks_10.3 //

yatraste bhagavan visnu reva cottaravahini /
tatra snatva maharaja vaisnavam lokam apnuyat // rks_10.4 //

darse caiva vyatipate tilatoyapradanatah /
sraddhasya karanat tatra pitrnam trptiraksaya // rks_10.5 //

udici narmada yatra pratici yatra jahnavi /
ksetram gaccha nrpasrestha praci yatra sarasvati // rks_10.6 //

brahmakundottare bhage viddhi devam sanatanam /
ambarisam iti khyatam madhavam madhusudanam // rks_10.7 //

ekadasyam samabhyarcya snatva yas tu naradhipa /
mucyate sarvapapebhyo visnulokam sa gacchati // rks_10.8 //

tasyaiva pascime bhage hamsatirtham naradhipa /
tatra snatva pura rajan hamsa vai tridivangatah // rks_10.9 //

tatrapa kurute sraddham danam caiva naradhipa /
hamsatirthaprabhavana tiryag yonau na jayate // rks_10.10 //

pascime tasya bhage tu lingam paramasiddhidam /
mahakalam iti khyatam yan mayaradhitam pura // rks_10.11 //

tam abhyarcya vidhanena sivalokam avapnuyat /
athanyat sampravaksyami tirtharajam anuttamam // rks_10.12 //

matrtirtham iti khyatam lingam ca matrkesvaram /
tatra snatasya rajendra hayamedhaphalam bhavet // rks_10.13 //

tat pravaham atikramya yad va revottaram mahat /
saptavimsodbhavah sivas tatra lokesu giyate // rks_10.14 //

tatra snatva pitrbhyas ca toyapindapradanatah /
sarvakamasamrddhatma sivaloke mahiyate // rks_10.15 //

tatra yad diyate danam kimcidvapi yudhisthira /
tasya samkhya na vidyate ity aha bhagavan chivah // rks_10.16 //

tata praticyam lingam tu brahmesvaram iti srutam /
brahmana sadhitam sadyah sarvakamaphalapadam // rks_10.17 //

darsanat tasya devasya sarvapapaih pramucyate /
angare va caturdasyam tad abhyarcya vidhanatah // rks_10.18 //

sivabhaktiparo martyah sivaloke mahiyate /
anyat tirtham pravaksyami svargadvaram anuttamam // rks_10.19 //

tatra snato naravyaghra svargaloke mahiyate /
tatra pascimabhage tu lingam siddhesvaram param // rks_10.20 //

tatra siddhesvaram caiva tirtham papapranasanam /
tatra snatva divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_10.21 //

pause masi sitastamyam tamabhyarcya vidhanatah /
dattva tu kapilam dhenum svargaloke mahiyate // rks_10.22 //

tasmad uttarato viddhi sangamam lokavisrutam /
gangayamunayor nityam revayas ca naradhipa // rks_10.23 //

tatra snatasya rajendra asvamedhaphalam bhavet /
sraddham tatra prakurvita pitrnam pritivarddhanam // rks_10.24 //

rajovaca:
ganga ca yamuna catra samayate katham mune /
etad vistaratah sarvam prabruhi munipungava // rks_10.25 //

markandeya uvaca:
srnu rajan mahabhaga kathyamanam nibodha me /
matango nama rajarsir asid dharmaparayanah // rks_10.26 //

sivabhakto mahayogi tripuryam vedavittamah /
sanmasabhoji dharmatma hatva karivaram svayam // rks_10.27 //

sasthe mase tu samprapte yathavad vidhipurvakam /
pitryajñam tu nirvartya sesam bhunkte naradhipa // rks_10.28 //

evam tapasi tapte tu kalena mahata tatah /
saptarsayah samayatas tena margena bharata // rks_10.29 //

sa tan drstva namaskrtya arghapadyair apujayat /
kusasanopavistams tu provaca munisattamah // rks_10.30 //

dhanyo 'smi pitrmedhe yatsamprapta me bhavadsah /
tat tasya vacanam srutva matangasya mahamune // rks_10.31 //

rsayas cintayamasuranyo 'nyam vai tada nrpa /
mamsena pitrmedho 'sya katham tyajyo bhaved iti // rks_10.32 //

cintavistan munin drstva vasisthah praha tam munim /
gangayamunayor yoge snanam krtva mahamune // rks_10.33 //

bhoksamahe vayam sarve natra karya vicarana /
tasya tadvacanam srutva matangah praha tan hasan // rks_10.34 //

gangayamunayor yoge snanam catra bhavisyati /
ity uktva dhyanamasthaya sa gangam yamunam tatha // rks_10.35 //

samahvayat munisresthah samayate tu tatksanat /
snanam kurudhvam munayo gangayamunasangame // rks_10.36 //

te drstva tadsam karmma munes tasya mahatmanah /
vismayavistahrdayah prasasamsus ca tam munim // rks_10.37 //

tatas tu munayah sarve snanam krtva yathavidhi /
pitryajñam tu nirvartya matangasya yayurdivam // rks_10.38 //

ganga ca yamuna caiva praviste sapta kalpagam /
ittham sa sangamo jatah sarvapapaharah parah // rks_10.39 //

amasomasamayoge snanam yah kurute narah /
sarvadharmasusampannah sivabhaktiparayanah // rks_10.40 //

uddhrtya purvajan saptacaivaparams tatha /
divyadehasamapanno divyabharanabhusitah // rks_10.41 //

divyayana samarudhah stuyamano 'psaroganaih /
tatksanad virajo bhutva svargaloke mahiyate // rks_10.42 //

asya tirthasya mahatmyan mucyate sarvapatakaih /
nairantaryena sanmasaj jitakrodho jitendriyah // rks_10.43 //

snanam yah kurute tatra pujayec ca mahesvaram /
pathikah karanad vapi mlecchadese 'pi va kvacit // rks_10.44 //

yatra tatra mrtah so 'pi prapnuyac chivasannidhim /
snanam dana tapo homah samyoge caiva parvani // rks_10.45 //

yad atra kriyate tasya punyasamkhyā na vidyate /
etat te me krtam rajams tripuriksetravarnanam // rks_10.46 //

sravanam yasya rajendra daivatair api durlabham /
etac chrutva maharaja narmadakirtanam subham // rks_10.47 //

namaskrtya vararoham kamikam yanamasthitah /
vivesa nagarim punyam ayodhyam devanirmitam // rks_10.48 //

muda paramaya yukto yatha purvam tathaiva sah /
etat te kirtitam rajan yathavad anupurvasah // rks_10.49 //

sivena kathitam purvam skandasya tu mahatmanah /
sravanat kirtanat caiva sivaloke mahiyate // rks_10.50 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande matangakhyanam nama dasamo
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 11

athanyat paramam tirtham surasuranamaskrtam /
yogatirtham iti khyatam sarvapapapranasanam // rks_11.1 //

yogi snatva vidhanena yogante tridivam gatah /
tatra snatva naro rajams tiryag yonau na gacchati // rks_11.2 //

sarvapapavinirmukto visnuloke mahiyate /
athanyat paramam tirtham dhruvo yatra prakasate // rks_11.3 //

dhruvatirthe narah snatva sarvakamaphalodaye /
dhruvesvaram mahadevam bhaktya yas tu prapujayet // rks_11.4 //

dasayutani raja vai pure vaidyadhare subhe /
naksatram nama tirtham tu narmadatiram asritam // rks_11.5 //

yatra rksesvaro devah sarvapapapranasanah /
saptavimsatisamsiddhim naksatrani gatani vai // rks_11.6 //

tasya tirthasya mahatmyad divi divyantidevatah /
tatra snatva divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_11.7 //
athanyat paramam tirtham varaham nama visrutam // rks_11.8 //
mahasukararupena dhatri yatra samuddhrta /
ekadasyam narah snatva krtva caiva yathoditam // rks_11.9 //

upavasaparo bhutva dvadasyam tu yudhisthira /
vaisnavas tu sucir bhutva varaham ca samarcayet // rks_11.10 //

puspopaharadhupais ca gandhadipavilepanaih /
varsalaksham tu sagram vai loke kridati vaisnave // rks_11.11 //

brahmacari jitakrodho visnudharmaparayanah /
bhaktya bhojayate yas tu vipran vaisnavakams tatha // rks_11.12 //

lekhayitva visnudharman vastralankarabhusitan /
nivedayed brahmanaya srotriyaya visesatah // rks_11.13 //

puranam narmadakhyanam sravayec ca samahitah /
varadas ca trayo deva brahmavisnumahesvarah // rks_11.14 //

bhavanti tasya satyam vai na 'tra karyya vicarana /
yavad aksarasamkhyanam yavat patrasamuccayah // rks_11.15 //

tavad yugasahasrani svargaloke mahiyate /
vidyadanat param danam nanya lokesu giyate // rks_11.16 //

adipa ca yatha rattrir anadityam yatha nabhah /
vidyahinam tatha sarvamandhe tamasi majjati // rks_11.17 //

etatte kathitam sarvam vidyadanasya yat phalam /
sarvadanaphalam tasya vidyadanaprabhavatah // rks_11.18 //

athanyat paramam tirtham candrayanam iti smrtam /
sasanke rohiniyukte purnamasyam mahotsave // rks_11.19 //

sasankabhusanam devam sarvasiddhipradayakam /
arcayitva vidhanena svargaloke mahiyate // rks_11.20 //

purnamasyam tu kurute rahunyasadatam /
tilodakam pindadanam putrah paramadharmikah // rks_11.21 //

pitaras tasya trpyanti papopahatacetasah /
sarvam pakhandayuktam ca avrtam kalina tatha // rks_11.22 //

puranavedadharmas ca danam yajñas tapas tatha /
acchaditam idam punyam hetukaih papakarmabhih // rks_11.23 //

nagnair malinadinis ca kalau loke digambaraih /
tasmad dharmaparair nityam upasya narmada nadi // rks_11.24 //

saumye tu dvadasadityam tirtham punyavivardhanam /
tatra snatva nara rajann arcayitva tu bhaskaram // rks_11.25 //

samkrantau visuve caiva suryaloke mahiyate /
ekasmin bhojite vipre laksam bhavati bhojitam // rks_11.26 //

tilannam ca hiranyam ca yatha saktya dadati yah /
suklapaksasya maghasya subha sasti ca saptami // rks_11.27 //

tasyam danaprabhavana hy upavasaparyanah /
dasavarsahasrani suryaloke mahiyate // rks_11.28 //

tirtham apsarasam nama yamyam disi samasritam /
campaka simapa nama kesini bhamini tatha // rks_11.29 //

kaumudi suprabha caiva utpala ca mahodaya /
nisadayonim sampraptah purvajanmani bhārata // rks_11.30 //

eta apsarasam devam gauri caiva suresvari /
maghe masi trtiyayam niraharas ca nirjalah // rks_11.31 //

udakaih snapayitva tu bilvapatrair apujayan /
dasavarsahasrani savadhanas tu narmadaih // rks_11.32 //

sarvakamasamrddhastha apsarobhih supujitah /
sarvalankarasobhadhya nanavasanabhusitah // rks_11.33 //

tasya tirthasya mahatmyat samsiddhim paramam gatah /
athanyat kathayisyami punyatirtham anuttamam // rks_11.34 //

yatra snatasya vidhivat kanyadanaphalam bhavet /
sankaram nama lingam tu uttarasyam disi smrtam // rks_11.35 //

arcayitva tu tam devam darsa caiva naradhipa /
sarvapapavinirmukto brahmaloke mahiyate // rks_11.36 //

athatah sampravaksyami sangamam lokavisrutam /
dattatreya nadi yatra sangata saha revaya // rks_11.37 //

saumyabhage vararohasurasuranamaskrta /
tatra snatva ca dattva ca arcayitva tu kesavam // rks_11.38 //

papistha ye duracara dharmakarmabahiskrtah /
prabhavat tasya tirthasya te 'pi yanti hareh puram // rks_11.39 //

medhatithih karah skandah savarnih kausiko manuh /
kasyapo galavas caiva maitreyas tapasam nidhah // rks_11.40 //

ete canye 'pi bahavo rsayah samsitavratah /
tirthasya 'sya prabhavena samsiddhim paramam gatah // rks_11.41
//

iti sriskandapurane revakhande tirthamahimavarnano namaikadaso
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 12

markandeya uvaca:
atha srnusva rajendra daksinam disamasritam /
saivam gañjalabhedam ca sangamam surapujitam // rks_12.1 //

tatra snatva divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah /
yah kuryat pitrdevanam tarpanam pindapatanam // rks_12.2 //

pitaras tasya tpyanti yavac candrarkatarakam /
mahotsave ca kaumudiyam karttikiyam caiva parvani // rks_12.3 //

gañjalesvaralingam ca arcayet siddhidayakam /
harikesasakravarti kanyapurapatih pura // rks_12.4 //

tirthasya 'sya prabhavena mukto bhud vatsagovadhat /

markandeya uvaca: mamasti samsayas tata
sumahamllomaharsanah // rks_12.5 //

katham rajani gohatya katham muktas ca govadhat /

markandeya uvaca: srnu rajan katham divyam itihitam
puratanam // rks_12.6 //

somavamse nrpascasit satyadharmavrate sthitah /
devanika iti khyato harikesas tadatmajah // rks_12.7 //

sarvalaksanasampurnas cakravarti mahabalah /
anekas ca makhas tena rajan nista mahatmana // rks_12.8 //

khyatam kanyapuram tasya dhanadasyalaka yatha /
cirayusah prajah sarva dhanadhanyasamanvitah // rks_12.9 //

tungabhadreti vikhyata srisaile tripurantike /
ukta patalagangeti mallikarjunadarsanah // rks_12.10 //

purvabhage tatas tasya sridhamam nama khetakam /
nana munisamakirnam devakotisamavrtam // rks_12.11 //

lalitodvahita tatra sivena paramatmana /
pura tvasyayusa nama prajapatirakalpayat // rks_12.12 //

suprabha nama tasyas tu vikhyatam abhavat tatha /
devyah purvavataro 'yam kathitas te visampate // rks_12.13 //

dvitiye himavatputri parvati ca uma tatha /
trtiye daksaduhita namna gauriti visruta // rks_12.14 //

punyatirthe ca ksetre 'smin harikesah pratapavan /
suprabha nikate nama suprabho rajasattama // rks_12.15 //

sasasa medinim raja sarvadharmaparayanah /
laksam ekam tu dogdhrinam rahunuryasamagame // rks_12.16 //

niskanam tu sahasram vai pratigangamakalpayat /
sarvabharanasobhadhyam ekam gam copavesayat // rks_12.17 //

brahmanams ca samahuya vedavidyabahusrutan /
pañcabhirdivasaih purvam rahunuryasamagame // rks_12.18 //

prayage tatra yoge va ityuktam vedaparagaih /
dairopakrtayogena purvakarmmakrtena ca // rks_12.19 //

agneyi huyate cesti rajña 'nalasamagame /
agnavahavaniye 'tra raudrairmantraih sutejasaih // rks_12.20 //

patalad utthito vahnir yugantagnisamaprabhah /
dagdham gomandalam krtsnam ayutam brahmacarinam // rks_12.21 //

bhasmibhutam ca tatsarvam mandapam puram eva hi /
harikeso visannatma pravestum vai hutasanam // rks_12.22 //

asanad utthito raja santah puraparicchadah /
amatyaih samvrtas tavat samayajñair balottaraih // rks_12.23 //

hahakaro mahanasit trisu lokesu bhārata /
uvaca vacanam raja brahmanan vedaparagan // rks_12.24 //

brahmanasyaiva hatyaya gavam caiva visesatah /
api varsasahasrena niskrtir na vidhiyate // rks_12.25 //

dhenunam caiva vatsanam brahmananam yathagatih /
sa gatir me bhaven nityam satyam etad bravimy aham // rks_12.26 //

brahmana uvaca:
gaccha tvam mahabhaga kalpagramam purottamam /
agastir bhagavan yatra kasyapo bhr̥gur eva ca // rks_12.27 //

bharadvajo 'trigargau ca gautamo manur eva ca /
yajñavalkyo vasisthas ca rsayah samsitavratah // rks_12.28
//

tatra gatva maharaja prayascittam pragrhyatam /
maharsinam matenaiva vedasastrarthadarsinam // rks_12.29 //

evam ukto yayau raja padacari dvijaih saha /
vivesa nagarim punyam brahmalokasamam nrpah // rks_12.30 //

maharsims tatra tan drstva so 'bhivadya pranamya ca /
niscayam cirakalam tu tesamevagrata sthitah // rks_12.31 //

rsaya ucuh:
svagatam te nrpasrestha phalam karmasahasrasah /
kimagamanakaryam ca satyameta vadasva nah // rks_12.32 //

tesam tadvacanam srutva rsinam urddhvaretasam /
krtañjaliputo bhutva vrttantam svam nyavedayat // rks_12.33 //

daivad vipadyate karyam samsiddhamapi bho dvijah /
dasa 'yutam gavam dagdham dvijanam ayutam tatha // rks_12.34 //

anugraham bahu manye prayascittamathoditam /

brahmana ucuh: dasalaksani gayatryas tirtha tirtha japam
kurum // rks_12.35 //

ayutam tu gavam dattva sahiranyam nrpottama /
kotihomam tu kurvita sahasrasatadaksinam // rks_12.36 //

prayagam ca mahatirtham gacched varanasim subham /
kedaram ca tathesanam gangasagarasangamam // rks_12.37 //

pitrtirtham gayam caiva naimisam puskaram tatha /
mayapurim hariksetram gangadvaram mahaphalam // rks_12.38 //

tirthesvetesu canyesu yavad dvadasavatsaran // rks_12.39 //
anena kramayogena suddhis te natra samsaya /
muktis te bhavita rajan brahmananam prabhavatah // rks_12.40 //

dattam te srutivakyena prayascittam dvijottamaih /
padapuja dvijendranam kartavya ca vidhanatah // rks_12.41 //

kuruksetram jagamatha kartum somasavam nrpah /
vicintyaivam svaghanyasam sarasvatyam samasrayat // rks_12.42 //

japati sma sivastotram haram visnum sarasvatim /
kuruksetram gamisyami kuruksetre vasamyaham // rks_12.43 //

kuruksetrasya namna 'pi narah papat pramucyate /
akhilasabdham ahausadhapraksalitasakalabhutakalanka /
munibhirupasitatirtha sarasvatiha haratu me duritam // rks_12.44 //

rajñas tad vacanam srutva praha papahara nadi /
visadam tyaja rajendra srnu me vacanam param // rks_12.45 //

upadesam pradasyami sthatum tava nrpottama /
anekabhavikam ghoram smaranad eva nasyati // rks_12.46 //

brahmahatya sahasram tu gohatyalaksam eva ca /
na ca mocayitum sakta ganga caiva saridvara // rks_12.47 //

caracare 'sya loke 'smin kartri tisthati kalpaga /
dipadityadibhir viksyā yathandhatva pranasyati // rks_12.48 //

tatha nasayate papam kalpaga saritam vara /
danair dagdha pura caham ksatriyanam anekadha // rks_12.49 //

grasta 'ham tena papena nrpadaksinaya tatah /
suklatah krsnatam caham prapta bho prthivipate // rks_12.50
//

dvadasa 'bde caturvimse snanam kartum samagamam /
graste vai rahuna surye kotitirthe naradhipah // rks_12.51 //

pratyaksam me sariram tvam pasya tejah samujjvalam /
snatva tu sivamabhyarcya bahu svarnam makhottamam // rks_12.52 //

kuru tatra nrpasrestha tena te niskrtir bhavet /
ye mrta brahmana gavas tesam asthipravahanam // rks_12.53 //

narmadodakasamparkad divi devatvamapyate /
tilodakapradanena tesam muktih para bhavet // rks_12.54 //

srutvaitat kathitam vakyam sarasvatya nrpasca tam /
namaskrtya samutthaya kanyapuramagat tatah // rks_12.55 //

santah puraparivaro muda paramaya nrpah /
tenajñaptas tato bhrtyah sarvasambharasabhrtah // rks_12.56 //

yajñopaskaram adaya mekala yatra gacchata /
asthi bhasma yathanyayam nitam karmakarais tatah // rks_12.57 //

pravahayat kalpagayam mantrayuktena varina /
asthyadi pujayitva ca yatha vidham anuttamam // rks_12.58 //

devams ca brahmanams tatra tarpayitva krtañjalih /
pravaho nirgatas tatra narmadayam samavisat // rks_12.59 //

sa gañjaleti vikhyato narmada sangamo nrpa /
gañjalasiddhalingam ca suryakotisamaprabham // rks_12.60 //

divyayanasamarudha dagdhah kalagnina tu ye /
asirvadaparas sarve harikesam pratustuvuh // rks_12.61 //

tvat prasadan mahabhaga divi devatvam agatah /
devadundubhinirghosair venuvinaravais tatha // rks_12.62 //

divyayanasamarudha gatas te vaisnavam padam /
harikeso nrpasresthah paraya ca mudayutah // rks_12.63 //

saptakalpavaham devam narmada lokapavanim /
namaskrtya saricchrestham stutim cakre samahitah // rks_12.64 //

namaste 'stu saricchresthe saptakalpanivasini /
yatra tatra narah snatva mukto bhavati kalmasat // rks_12.65 //

na tasya punaravrttirghore samsarasagare /

janmantarasahasrena na tvam stambhayate bali // rks_12.66 //

jahnuna hi pura pita karatoyena jahnavi /
tvaya ca puritam sarvam visvam caiva caracaram // rks_12.67 //

tvat prasadat mahadevi muktiscapi bhavarnavat /
pratyaksa kalpagaitacca stotram srutva nrpoditam // rks_12.68 //

narmadovaca:
varam vrnu mahabhaga yat te manasi vartate /
tasyas tad vacanam srutva harikeso 'bravid idam // rks_12.69 //

yadi me varadadevi putam mam parikalpaya /
snavagahanat panat smaranat kirtanad api // rks_12.70 //

saptajanmakrtam papam sadya eva pranasyatu /

revovaca: evam astu nrpasrestha matprasasad bhavisyati // rks_12.71
//

evamuktva tato devi tatraivantara dhiyata /
harikesascakravarti sastangam pranipatya ca // rks_12.72 //

kamikam yanamaruhya sarvalankarabhusitah /
vivesa nagaram punyam yathasakro 'maravatim // rks_12.73 //

kalantare tatah prapte rajyam krtva suralaye /
santah puraparivaro bhogan bhunkte sma puskalan // rks_12.74 //

etatte kathitam rajan mahabhaga visampate /
dvaparam vamsam aiksvakam brahmam vaivasvatam tatha //
rks_12.75 //

kapilam puskarum ceti saptakalpan vidurbudhah /
kapilam prathamam viddhi prajapatyam dvitiyakam // rks_12.76 //

brahmam raucam ca savitram barhaspatyam prabhasakam /
mahendram agnikalpam vajjayantam marutam tatha // rks_12.77 //

vaisnavam brahmarupam ca jyotisam ca caturdasam /
ete kalpas tu samkhyata na mrta yesu narmada // rks_12.78 //

etat te kathitam rajannitihhasam puratanam /
dhanyam yasasyam ayusyam mahatam kirtivarddhanam // rks_12.79 //
sravanat kirtanad vapi mucyate sarvakilvisat // rks_12.80 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande narmadamahatmye
gañjalatirthavarnano nama dvadaso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 13

markandeya uvaca:
athanyat paramam tirtham sarvapapavinasanam /
disi yamyam samakhyatam namna vai balukesvaram // rks_13.1 //
punyam prakirtitam tatra lingam paramasiddhidam /

tatra snatva yathanyayam hemabharaphalam labhet // rks_13.2 //

sankukarna iti khyato yaksah paramasiddhidah /
uttarayanam asadya kanya revasamagame // rks_13.3 //

samjagama nrpasrestha sivasamsaktamanasah /
manimanikyaratnani brahmanarthamakalpayat // rks_13.4 //

tavan nrpas tu tam sthanat sthanum caiva mahesvaram /
calayamasa yaksas tu tatah krudho mahesvarah // rks_13.5 //

dadaha hastau yaksasya vismayavistacetasa /
akasavacasa proktam visadam tyaja putraka // rks_13.6 //

surasanghastrayastrimsat nainam calayitum ksamah /
surasuragurun devam sthanubhutam svayambhuvam // rks_13.7 //

kim punardanava yaksamanusascalpacetasa /
ksamayitva tu devesam sankukarno mahesvaram // rks_13.8 //

suryakotisamaprahya jvalantam diptatejasam /
ajñanat krtam etat tu ksantavyam mayi putrake // rks_13.9 //

uvaca vacanam devam varam dehi mahesvara /
prasadya cabrauid yaksas tava bhrtiyam vasam gatam // rks_13.10 //

ganatvam ganamadhye tu dehi he surasattama /
yaksatirtham iti khyatam lingam vai balukesvaram // rks_13.11 //

kartum arhasi devesa tirtha 'smin sacaracarah /
ayane cottare hy atra snanadanamanuttamam // rks_13.12 //

imam varam aham manye yadi tusto 'si sankara /

sankara uvaca: sarvakabhaphalavaptir matprasada bhavisyati //
rks_13.13 //

evam uktva mahesanas tatraivantara dhiyata /
sankukarno mahatejas tirthasyasya prabhavatah // rks_13.14 //

divyayanam samaruhya yayau mahesvaram puram /
athanyat paramam tirtham sarvapapapranasanam // rks_13.15 //

disi yamyam samakhyatam namna purnamanoratham /
punyakirtanalingam tu brahmahatyapranasanam // rks_13.16 //

tatra snatva maharaja gosahasraphalam labhet /
harivarma pura casid viratnagaradhipah // rks_13.17 //

sarvadharmagunopeto yajñayaji mahayasah /
istas tatra mahayajño yena vai kalpagatate // rks_13.18 //

golaksam tatra dattam ca hemabharapariskrtam /
devas ca tarpitas tatra brahmavisnur brhaspatih // rks_13.19 //

brahmanah pujita bhaktya nanaratnavibhusitah /

prasasamsusca nrpatim surah purnamanorathah // rks_13.20 //

athanyat kathayisyami tirthat tirthamanuttamam /
revamatsyasadmayoge surasuranamaskrtam // rks_13.21 //

nabhagasya ca samvadam apastambasya canagha /
manvantare caksuse vai samprapte dvapare yuge // rks_13.22 //

namna matsyesvaram lingam jalamadhye vyavasthitam /
pujyate nagakanyabhir na tam pasyanti manusah // rks_13.23 //

mahatejo manimayam candrabimbamaprabham /
smaranad yasya devasya brahmahatya pranasyati // rks_13.24 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

sadhubhik saha samvasat ke gunah parikirtitah /
kah kathah kani punyani sangame saptakalpage // rks_13.25 //

markandeya uvaca:

atraivodaharantimam itihasam puratanam /
nabhagasya ca samvadam apastamba taponidheh // rks_13.26 //

maharsiscatmavan purvam apastambo dvijottamah /
upavasakrtarambho babhuva bhagavams tatha // rks_13.27 //

nityam krodham ca kamañca lobham moham visrjya ca /
revamatsyasadmayoge vivesa salilasaye // rks_13.28 //

sa matsyaih salilavarte saritascanugais tada /
tatranotyotpatitair jalaih samanito mahayasah // rks_13.29 //

tasmad uttarayam asuh salilad brahmanandanam /
tam drstva tapasa diptam kaivarta bhayavihvalah // rks_13.30
//

sirobhik pranipatyocair idam vacanamabruvan /
ajñanat kriyamananamasmakam ksantum arhasi // rks_13.31 //

kim va kim ca priyam te 'dya tadajñapaya suvrata /
sa munistan mahad drstva matsyanam kadanam krtam // rks_13.32 //

krpaya parayavisto dasan provaca dukkhitah /
dukkhitaniha bhutani yo na bhutaih prthag vidhaih // rks_13.33 //

kevalatma sukhecchato 'ven nrsamsataro 'sti kah /
aho 'svasthesvakarunyam svaarthe caiva balirvrtha // rks_13.34 //

jñanam api ced yas tu kevalatmahite ratah /
jñanino hi yatha svartham asritya dhyanam asritah // rks_13.35 //

dukkhartaniha bhutani prayanti saranam tatah /
yo 'bhivañchati bhoktum vai sukhanyekan tato janah // rks_13.36 //

papat parataram tam hi pravadanti mumuksavah /
ko nu me syad upayo hi yenaham dukkhitatmanam // rks_13.37 //

antahpravisiya bhutanam bhaveyam sarvaduhkhabhuk /
yanmamasti subham kimcit tad dinan upagacchatu // rks_13.38 //

yat krtam duskrtam taisca tadasesamupaitu mam /
drstva tan krpanan vyangan anangan roginas tatha //
rks_13.39 //

daya na jayate yasya sa raksa iti me matih /
pranasamsayamapannan pranino bhayavihvalan // rks_13.40 //

yo na raksati sasto 'pi sa tatpapam samasnute /
ahutanam nayartanam sukham yad upajayate // rks_13.41 //

tasya svargapavargau ca kalam narhanti sodasim /
tasmaccaitan aham dinam chaktum minan suduhkhitan // rks_13.42
//

yadrnmatram na pasyami kim punas tridasalayam /
nisamyaitan muner vakyam dasaste jatasambhramah // rks_13.43 //

yathartham tu tatha sarvam nabhagaya nyavedayan /
nabhago 'pi tatha srutva tam drastum brahmanandanam // rks_13.44
//

tvaritah prayayau tatra samatyah sapurohitah /
sa samyak pujayitva tu devakalpam nrpas tatah // rks_13.45 //

provaca bhagavan vidvan kim karomi tavajñaya /

apastamba uvaca: sramena mahatavistah kaivarta duhkhajivinah
// rks_13.46 //

mama mulyam prayaccheti yad yogyam manyase nrpa /

nabhaga uvaca: sahasrani satam mulyam nisadebhyo dadamy aham //
rks_13.47 //

niskrayartham hi bhagavan nitam te brahmanandana /

apastamba uvaca: naham satahasrena niyamyah parthiva tvaya //
rks_13.48 //

sadsam diyatam mulyam amatyaih saha cintaya /

nabhaga uvaca: kotim pradiyatam mulyam nisadebhyo dvijottama
// rks_13.49 //

yady etad api yogyam no tato bhuyah pradiyatam /

apastamba uvaca: rajannarha vayam kotimadhikam capi parthiva //
rks_13.50 //

sadsam diyatam mulyam brahmanaih saha samvada /

rajovaca: arddham rajyam samastam va nisadebhyah pradiyate //
rks_13.51 //

etan mulyam aham manye kim valam manyase dvija /

apastamba uvaca: arddham rajyam samastam va naham arhami vai nrpa
// rks_13.52 //

sadrsm diyatam mahyam rsibhah saha cintaya /
maharses tadvacah srutva nabhagas tu vivadayan // rks_13.53 //

cintayamasa dharmatma samatyah sapurohitah /
tatah kascid rsis tatra lomasastu mahatapah // rks_13.54 //

nabhagam abravit mabhah tosaisyami tam munim /

rajovaca: bruhi mulyam mahabhaga me jñatikulabandhavan // rks_13.55
//

nirdagdhan rsih krudhas trailokyam sacaracaram /
kim punar manavam dinam atyalpam visayatmakam // rks_13.56 //

lomasa uvaca:

tvam samartha maharaja jagatpujya dvijottamah /
gavasca divyastasmad vai mulyam asmai pradiyatam // rks_13.57 //

tatah srutva tu vacanam sa samatyapurohitah /
harsena mahatavistah provacedam vaco munim // rks_13.58 //

uttisthottistha bhagavan krtameva na samsayah /
etad yogyatam mulyam bhavato munisattama // rks_13.59 //

apastamba uvaca:

uttisthamy eva sampritya samyak krito 'smi parthiva /
gobhyo mulyam na pasyami pavitram papanasanam // rks_13.60 //

gavah pradaksini karyya vandaniya hi nityasah /
mangalayatana divyas srstas tvetah svayambhuva // rks_13.61 //

apyagarani vipranam devatayatanani ca /
yadgomayena suddhyanti kim brumo hyadhikam tatah // rks_13.62 //

gomutram gomayam ksiram dadhi sarpis tathaiva ca /
gavam pañca pavitrani punanti sakalam jagat // rks_13.63 //

gavo me cagrato nityam gavah prsthata eva ca /
gavo me hrdaye caiva gavam madhye vasamyaham // rks_13.64 //

eva yah pathate nityam trisandhyam niyatah sucih /
mucyate sarvapapebhyah svargalokam sa gacchati // rks_13.65 //

agre grasaparo bhavah kartavyo bhaktito 'nvaham /
akrtva svayamaharam kurvannapnoti durgatim // rks_13.66 //

tenagnayo hutas samyak pitaras capi tarpitah /
devasca pujitas tena yo dadati gavahnikam // rks_13.67 //

mantrah

saurabheyi jagatpujya nitya visnupade sthita /

sarvadevamayi grasam maya dattam pratiksatam // rks_13.68 //

raksanad brahmaputranam gavam kanduyanata tatha /
ksinartaraksanac caiva tatah svarge mahiyate // rks_13.69 //

adirhi gavo yajñasya madhyam canyam prakirtitah /
ksaranti tas tu sakalam ksirajyamamrtam tatha // rks_13.70 //

tasmad gavah pradatavyah pujaniya hi nityasah /
svargasya sangamayaitas sopanam hi vinirmitah // rks_13.71 //

etacchrutva nisadaste gavam mahatmyam uttamam /
pranipaty mahabhagam apastambam athabruvan // rks_13.72 //

nisada ucuh:

sambhasa darsanasparsavarnanam kirtanam tatha /
pavanani samastani sadhunam iti nah srutam // rks_13.73 //

sambhasa darsanam caivam ihasmabhih krtam dvija /
kurusvanugraham tasmad tvam vayam saranam gatah // rks_13.74
//

apastamba uvaca:

etam gam pratigrhantu tatas te muktakilbisah /
nisadasca gatah svargam saha matsyair jalodbhavaih // rks_13.75 //

praninam pritimutpadya ninditena 'pi karmana /
narakam yadi pasyami vatsyami svargam eva va // rks_13.76 //

yanmaya sukrtam kimcin manovakkayakarmabhih /
krtam tenapi dukhahartah sarve yantu subham gatim // rks_13.77 //

tatas tasya prasadena maharser bhavitatmanah /
nisadas tena vakyena saha matsya divam gatah // rks_13.78 //

tan drstva atha gatan svargam samatsyan matsyajivinah /
samatyabhrtyo nrpatir vismayad idam abravat // rks_13.79 //

sevyah sreya 'rthibhih santah tirtham punyam jalottamam /
ksanopasanamapyatra na tesam niskalam bhavet // rks_13.80 //

sadbhissaha samasita sadbhih kurvita satkatham /
apastambo munis tatra lomasasca mahatapa // rks_13.81 //

padais tu vividhair istair bodhayamasa tu nrpam /
tatah samdharayamasa dharmabuddhim sudurlabham // rks_13.82 //

tatheti krtva coktva ca nrpam tam prasasamsatuh /
aho dhanyo 'si rajendra yat te dharmaparamatih // rks_13.83 //

dharmah sudurlabhah pumsam visesena mahiksitam /
yadi rajyamadavistah svadharmam na parityajet // rks_13.84 //

tato jagati kas tasmad punar abhyadhiko bhavet /
dhruvam dharmasca rajyam vai mohascaiva sada dhruvah // rks_13.85 //

mahadhruvasca narako rajyam nindanti te budhah /
rajyam hi manyate mudho naro visyalolupah // rks_13.86 //

manisinas tu pasyanti sadaiva narakopamam /
tasmacchokasca mohasca na kartavyo madas tvaya // rks_13.87 //

yadicchasi maharaja sasvatim gatimatmanah /

markandeya uvaca: ityuktva mahatmanau jagmatuh svam svamasramam
// rks_13.88 //

nabhago 'pi varam labdhva prahrstastvavisat puram /
etat te kathitam rajan ye ganah satsamagame // rks_13.89 //

mahatmyam vai gavam tadvat kim bhuyah srotum icchasi /
revamatsyasamayoge gavam mahatmyamuttamam // rks_13.90 //

tatra snatva maharaja matsyesvaramatha 'rcaya /
apastambo mahabhago nisada matsyajivinah // rks_13.91 //

matsyaih saha gatah svargam tirthasyasya prabhavatah /
divyakantidharah sarve loke kridanti vaisnave // rks_13.92 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande matsyesvaratirthavarnanonama
trayodaso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 14

markandeya uvaca:
athanyat kathayisyami tirtham papavimoksanam /
matsyayah subhatapyasca sangame surasevitam // rks_14.1 //

devo matsyesvaro nama nagakanyabhirarcitah /
tatra snatva divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_14.2 //

pañcavaktrastrinetrasca matsyatirthaprabhavatah /
kalahamsa iti khyato devarsir dhyanatatarah // rks_14.3 //

tasyasramam param ramyam brahmarsi vinisevitam /
sakamulaphalaharo japadhyanaparayanah // rks_14.4 //

so 'tisthad ayutam sarddham ekapadena bharata /
sivadhyanaparo bhutva sarvabhutahite ratah // rks_14.5 //

tatas tu dhyanayogena tasya devah satakratuh /
cakampe tapasa casau devarajo bhavisyati // rks_14.6 //

harisyati na sandeho purim caivamaravatim /
brahmanasca suresanah kubjo vamanarupadhrk // rks_14.7 //

jagama vrddharupena kalahamsasramam prati /
uvaca vacanam sakro brahmanam tapasi sthitam // rks_14.8 //

kimartham tapase sikhram kamam etad bravih me /
aradhayasi kam devam satyam etat tapodhana // rks_14.9 //

samhrtya tapasa yogam prahasannabriday vacah /
janami tvam mahabhaga sakras tvam tridasesvarah // rks_14.10 //

na kamaye 'ham indratvam rajyam kuru yathepsitam /
aradhayamyaham devam nanyam devam kathañcana // rks_14.11 //

etacchrutva vacas tasya maharser abriday vrsah /
varam vrnū mahabhaga yatha drakasyasi sankaram // rks_14.12 //

kalahamsa uvaca:
vina 'ham tryambakam yace nanyad devadaho varam /
vijayi bhava sakra tvam nanyam vrne varam tvaham // rks_14.13 //

evamukto yayau sakrah sarvakamasamanvitah /
jñatva tasya param bhaktim devadevo mahesvarah // rks_14.14 //

adarsayad athatmanam nilakantham trilocanam /
drstva rupam mahesasya sastangam pranipatya ca //
rks_14.15 //

kalahamsa munisresthah stotum samupacakrame /
namo 'stu te mahadeva nilakanthatrilocana // rks_14.16 //

namah sivaya santaya sulahasta namo 'stu te /
namah sivaya sambhavaya 'nathaya namo namah // rks_14.17 //

tryambakaya mahadevetyadi namadibhihstuta om namo devaya sambhavaya
bhurbhuvah svah |
somarudradhvantasuryaya namo rudragnaye namah // rks_14.18 //

namah sambho pañcavaktra mahasiva namo 'stu te /
svayambhuvana patala nilakantha namo 'stu te // rks_14.19 //

brahmasarvasuresanahariharaya namo namah /
jñanasaktikriyasakticaracara namo 'stu te // rks_14.20 //

hatakaya namas tubhyam umanatha namo 'stu te /
brahmavisnumahesaya sarvajñaya namo namah // rks_14.21 //

sadyojatas tatha ghoras tat purusaya namo namah /
tvaya vyaptam idam sarvam trailokyam sacaracaram // rks_14.22 //

adimadhyantarupaya kalikala namo 'stu te /
umakantardhadehaya srikanthoragabhusana // rks_14.23 //

anantaganarupaya nagayajñopavitine /
sabdah sparsas ca gandhasca raso rupam ca pañcamam // rks_14.24 //

buddhir manastv ahankaro hy astamurte namo 'stu te /
suryo 'ryama bhagas tvasta pusarkah savita ravih // rks_14.25
//

gabhastimams ca tvam kalo mrtyur dhata prakasakah /
prthivyapas tatha tejo vayurakasam eva ca // rks_14.26 //

somo brhaspatih sukro budho 'ngaraka eva ca /
indro vivasvan diptamsuh sucih saurirjanesvarah // rks_14.27 //

kalaste visnubrahmadya vedo vaisravano yamah /
kalakasthamuhurtas ca paksamasartavas tatha // rks_14.28 //

samvatsaras tvam evasi kalacakro vibhavasuh /
purusah sasvato yogo vyaktavyaktah sanatanah // rks_14.29 //

lokadhyaksah suradhyakso visvakarma tamonudah /
varunah sitabharas ca jimuto jivano 'riha // rks_14.30 //

bhuto yajño bhutapatir lokapalair nisevitah /
manah suparno bhutadih sadasiva namo 'stu te // rks_14.31 //

jihvacapalyabhavena khedito 'si maya prabho /
brahmavisnvadibhir devair yasyanto naiva labhyate // rks_14.32 //

bhavasagaramagnanam kah stotum saktiman bhavet /
ajñanañjñanato va 'pi sulapane ksamasva tat // rks_14.33 //

markandeya uvaca:
srutva stotram idam devah kalahamsasya bhārata /
varam vṛnu mahaprajñāpṛitah stotrena te 'nagha // rks_14.34 //

kalahamsa uvaca:
yadi tusto 'si me deva varam datum ihecchasi /
kalahamsesvaram nama tirthalingam suresvara // rks_14.35 //

aksaya devadeva 'tra homadanabalikriyah /
atraksayam krtam sarvam tvat prasadat mahesvara // rks_14.36 //

sivajña vartate te 'tra narah svargamavapnuyat /
utkrantim kurute yas tu avasah svavaso 'pi va // rks_14.37 //

stavenanena ya stautiyastva stosyati sankara /
brahmaha va surapo va steyi ca gurutalpagah // rks_14.38 //

tirthasyasya prabhavena sarve yantu sivalayam /
idam varamaham manye sarvakamasamrddhaye // rks_14.39 //

isvara uvaca:
yam yam kamayate kamam trailokye sacaracare /
matprasadan na sandeha sarvam etad bhavisyati // rks_14.40 //

evamuktva yayau devah kailasanilayam nrpa /
kalahamso 'tha munibhir brahmisthaih sajitendriyah // rks_14.41 //

varsayutani sagrami bhunkte bhogañchivalaye /
divyayanasamarudhah stuyamano 'psaroganaih // rks_14.42 //

venuvinaninadena sarvalankarabhusitah /
dasa varsasahasrani tathaiva sivasannidhau // rks_14.43 //

daksinottaradigbhagapañcakrosapramanatah /

snanat tatra divam yati mriyate vibudho bhavet // rks_14.44 //

etat te kathitam rajan kalahamsasya kirtanam /
svarocise 'ntare prapte adikalpe krte yuge // rks_14.45 //

kalahamsasya cakhyanan na sidanti kalau janah /
putradaravrtanagha mayamohasamanvitah /
akhyanasahitam devam karmana manasa gira // rks_14.46 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande sivamahimavarnano nama caturdaso
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 15

yudhisthira uvaca:
bhuyas cecchamyaham srotum narmadakirtanam subham /
akhyanasahitam deva viditam vada sampratam // rks_15.1 //

markandeya uvaca:
srnu rajendra tirtham vai sivena kathitam pura /
kamadam moksadam caiva yajñadanaprabhavatah // rks_15.2 //

revaya uttare kule kapilasamgamat param /
vaiduryat pascime bhage vikhyatam narmadapuram // rks_15.3 //

ardhakotis tu tirthanam mahadevena bharata /
satamastottara tatra linganam parikirtitam // rks_15.4 //

yatra vai vasurudraisca brahmad yais ca surasuraih /
siddhagandharvayaksais ca vidyadharamahoragaih // rks_15.5 //

vedadhvani ninadena vyaptamasti caracaram /
yatragnir huta homena tridivam paryapurayat // rks_15.6 //

devarsayo maharaja tatha brahmarsayah pare /
asan rajarsayas tatra tapasa vyavasayinah // rks_15.7 //

brahmanas ca vasanti sma manasa brahmacintanah /
asramam jamadagnes ca rsikotisamavrtam // rks_15.8 //

kasyapo galavo gargo badarayanakatau /
atris caiva vasisthasca pulastya pulahah kratuh // rks_15.9 //

bhrgus caiva maricis ca bharadvajo mahatapah /
sakalya rsyasrngas ca manur visnur yamo 'ngirah //
rks_15.10 //

vasisthadaksau samvartah satatapaparasarau /
apastambah suko vyasah katyayanabrhaspati // rks_15.11 //

haritah sankhalikhitau yajñavalkyo 'tha gautamah /
agastyah pavakakhyas ca durvasa ugratapasah // rks_15.12 //

satanandas tatha jahnur vaisampayanajaimini /
lomasas ca vihngas ca saunako harir eva ca // rks_15.13 //

ete canye 'pi munayo bahavah samsitavratah /
jvalantas tapasa tatra suryatejah samaprabhah // rks_15.14 //

caturvidyavedavidah srutismrtivisaradah /
samvatsarakrtahara apaharakaras tatha // rks_15.15 //

masopavasinah canye tatha paksopavasinah /
sakaharaniraharah tatha 'nye marutasana // rks_15.16 //

kandamulaphalahara mahatmanas tatha pare /
itihaspuranadi nanastravicintakah // rks_15.17 //

moksopayadhrtatmano maunikas ca na maunikah /
ekapadarddhadas ca bhuma karanabhujinah // rks_15.18 //

akhyanam kathayisyami narmadapuravasinam /
jamadagnis tu nivasan munih sivaparayanah // rks_15.19 //

narmadasangame snatva tatrabyarcyamahesvaram /
vividhair gandhapuspaisca tatha 'gurumanoharaih // rks_15.20 //

daksinamurtim asritya japannasit tatha muneh /
masam ca japatas tasya devadevo mahesvarah // rks_15.21 //

siddhesvaram nama lingam siddha yatra surasurah /
uvaca vacanam devo brahmanam prati bhara // rks_15.22 //

tusto 'ham tava bhaktya tu rudrajapyena tosita /
jamadagniruvaca: yadi tusto mahadeva varam datum mamecchasi //
rks_15.23 //

homartham caiva dhenum me dadasva paramesvara /
dharmakarmasubharthesu sivapujasu tarpane // rks_15.24 //

pitrkarye devakarye gava punyatamah smrtah /
etasmad karanad isa homadhenum prayaccha me // rks_15.25 //

datta caiva mahabhaga sarvakamasamrddhaye /
evam uktva dadau rajams tatraivantaradhiyata // rks_15.26 //

yan yan prarthayate kamams tams tan prapnoty asau tatah /
rsinam ca sahasrani kamair bhojayate dvijah // rks_15.27 //

hiranmayaih svarnapatrair nanabhaksyair yatheccchaya /
kirtir brahmarsibhir manyaih sarvaih suraganais tatha // rks_15.28
//

jamadagner munindrasya asrame copavrmhita /
etavati gate kale kartaviryo nrpottamah // rks_15.29 //

mahismatim parityajya svargasopanam uttamam /
ekasmin divase raja mrgayam ca samasritah // rks_15.30 //

vindhya girimanuprpto revatiram samasritah /
hatva pasusahasrani jamadagnyasramam gatah // rks_15.31 //

dehyetam mam nijayogyam gam jagada munim prati /
kartaviryavacah srutva jamadagnir bhayakulah /
cintayamasa suciram kimetad iti vismitah // rks_15.32 //

dharmo hy adharmarupena karmabhih punyasamcitaih /
adharmo dharmaphalado gahana karmano gatih // rks_15.33 //

iti cintayatas tasye na kimcid bruvato muneh /
apahrtya balad dhenum ghatayitva ca tam munim // rks_15.34 //

sthanan niragamat tasmad kartaviryo nrpadhamah /
kasadibhis tadita tu homadhenur muhurmujuh // rks_15.35 //

sapam dattva tatas tasya punar dhenur divangata /
karisyate kulantam ca rainukeyo nrpadhama // rks_15.36 //

hahakaro mahanasilokanam ca yudhisthira /
duracaras tatah ko 'yam brahmananam ca kopakrt // rks_15.37 //

atha srutva mahadevo bhargavah pitrsutakam /
sahasaivagatah kopat samidho 'gniriva jvalan // rks_15.38 //

nihatam pitaram drstva kopad dvingunavikramah /
jagama sahasothaya purim mahismatim prati // rks_15.39 //

kartaviryarjunam drstva krudhdah provaca bhargavah /
tistha tistha kva gantasi nihatya pitaram mama // rks_15.40 //

ityuktva 'daya parasum ciccheda ca bhujavanam /
sirasaiva samam kopat ksatriyantakaro munih // rks_15.41 //

hate tasmin mahavirye kartavirye duratmani /
devadundubhayoneduh puspavrstih papata ca // rks_15.42 //

tat kopad akarot sarvam nihksatram prthivim tada /
pratijñam saphalikrtya sa jagama tam asramam // rks_15.43 //

mataram ca namaskrtya tatas canyan munisvaran /
devam parasuramesam samsthapya vidhipurvakam // rks_15.44 //

visokairandika caiva trtiya pavani tatha /
pituscakara tatraiva sahasaivottaram kriyam // rks_15.45 //

devadroniti vikhyata tatraste kapila sila /
tatra pindapradanena divam gacchanti purvajah // rks_15.46 //

etat te kathitam rajan narmadapuram uttamam /
sravanat kirtanat tasya divi devatvam apyate // rks_15.47 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande kartaviryakhyane pañcadaso
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 16

markandeya uvaca:

athanyam sampravaksyami sangamam lokavisrutam /

brhatya narmadayas tu surasuranisevitam // rks_16.1 //

nanadrumulatakirnam vindhyaparvatasevitam /
campakair bakulair yuktamasokaih stabakair api // rks_16.2 //

punnagaih kinkiratais ca sugandhair nagakesaraih /
mallikotpalajatibhih patalaih parijatakaih // rks_16.3 //

amrajambukapitthais ca sriphalaih panasais tatha /
kharjurair badaribhis ca dadimair bijapurakaih // rks_16.4 //

aruskaraih ksiravrksair narangair upasobhitaih /
bharanayatmavargasya samvidhaya vanecarah // rks_16.5 //

mukhagandusasalilam sivaya sa samaharat /
ajñanabhaktigarbhas tu snapayitva phalam dadau // rks_16.6 //

vasare vasare caiva nisado dharmatatparah /
saumyayane ca caksur vai dattva saumyam tathatmanah // rks_16.7 //

evam sampujayamasa tryambakam vidhipurvakam /
etat te kathitam rajan kalpaga netrasangamam // rks_16.8 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
bhagavan chrotum icchami mahakautuhalam hi me /
samjato munisardula sa katham netrasangamah // rks_16.9 //

markandeya uvaca:
ekasmin vasare prapte vyatipate ca samkrame /
sa puspabharamadaya pravivesa sivalaye // rks_16.10 //

trtiyam iksanam tatra devasya ca na pasyati /
tada tu cintayamasa vismayavista cetanah // rks_16.11 //

kenapahrtam etasya netram devasya papmana /
ity uktva ca svakam netram tiksnabanena bhārata // rks_16.12 //

lalate devadevasya utkrtya samnyavesayat /
na kampo na ca karpanyam na 'nyatha tasya manasam // rks_16.13 //

tatas tustah suresano nisadam prati bhārata /
prahasan na braavid devo varam vnu yathepsitam // rks_16.14 //

sivaprasadasampanna buddhir anya pracakrame /

markandeya uvaca: srutva tu vacanam sambhoh sastangam
pranipatya sah // rks_16.15 //

yadi tusto 'si devesa varam datum mamecchasi /
nisadasta ime sarve mrgapaksiganaih saha // rks_16.16 //

saputradarapasavo ye canye papayonayah /
tvat prasadan mahesana sivalokam prayantu te // rks_16.17 //

etad varam aham manye bhutanam hitakamyaya /
etacchrutva vacas tasya nisadadhipateh sivah // rks_16.18 //

uvaca sarvakamaptim matprasadat tvamapsyasi /
evam uktva sivo rajams tatraivantaradhiyata // rks_16.19 //

divyayanasamarudho nisado 'nucaraih saha /
dhrtasvarnatapatram tu vijyamano 'psaroganaih // rks_16.20 //

divyabharanasobhadhyah sarvalankarabhusitah /
divyavastraparidhano divyagandhanulepanah // rks_16.21 //

surasuraih stuyamano venuvinapuram sarah /
prayacchivapuram ksipram tirthasyasya prabhavatah // rks_16.22 //

etat te kathitam rajan chivanetrahradasritam /
anekasatasamkhyatah papayonirata narah // rks_16.23 //

narmadasivasamyoge samsiddhim paramam gatah /
avasa svavaso va 'pi yas tu pranam parityajet // rks_16.24 //

vased varsasahasrani umamahesvare pure /
sravanat kirtanac capi mucyate bhavabandhanat // rks_16.25 //

dhanyas te purusa rajan ye mriyante sivayane /
na tesam garbhahutis ca janma caiva yudhisthira // rks_16.26 //

putradaraparigrasta mohajalasamavrtah /
kalpagam tu na pasyanti papopahatacetasah // rks_16.27 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande narmadamahatmye hradakhyanam
nama sodaso 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 17

markandeya uvaca:
athanyat paramam tirtham kathyamanam nibodha me /
sahasrayajñam vikhyatam trisu lokesu visrutam // rks_17.1 //

tatra snatva ca japtva ca pujayitva mahesvaram /
na tasya punaravrttir ghore samsarasagare // rks_17.2 //

kathayami tavakhyanam itihasam puratanam /
tarabalirnama nagah kambalasyatarau tatha // rks_17.3 //

svetoragas tatha canye bhujangas ca tatha 'pare /
nagesvaram te 'rcayanti nanapuspavilepanaih // rks_17.4 //

nagapugah samasadya pujayanti mahesvaram /
gargo 'ghamarsanas caiva cyavanah saunako 'ngirah // rks_17.5 //

ete canye 'pi bahavo brahmavidyangaparagah /
naganam casramam hartum tatra sarve hy upasthitah // rks_17.6 //

tatastaih kupitair nagair dastas caiva dvijottamah /
visaghratan munin drstva kupitas caghamarsanah // rks_17.7
//

vahanam vasudevasya paksirajam samahvayat /

tatksanad agatah paksi garudah krodhamurchitah // rks_17.8 //

krtañjaliputo bhutva brahmanam cedamabravit /
bhujangan bhaksayisyami brahmana nirvisas tatah // rks_17.9 //

brahmasapabhayartena garudena visolbanah /
bhaksitah pannagah sarve mocita munayo visat // rks_17.10 //

paksindre ca gate sthane bhaksayitva bhujangaman /
avasistas tu ye naga vivisuste rasatalam // rks_17.11 //

aplave ca susamprapte pravaho narmadah ksanat /
asthini sravayamasa tato naga divam yayuh // rks_17.12 //

sarpayonim parityajya loke kridanti sambhave /
nagesvarasya revayah samparkat papamoksanam // rks_17.13 //

tatra naghradas caste trisu lokesu visrutah /
tatra snato divam yati yo nagesvaramarcayet // rks_17.14 //

ayam te kathito rajannitihisah puratanah /
sravanat kirtanad va 'pi mucyate bhavabandhanat // rks_17.15 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande nagesvarakhyanam nama
saptadaso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 18

markandeya uvaca:
athanyat kathayisyami tirtham ca janakottamam /
revaya uttare kule sarvasiddhipradayakam // rks_18.1 //

asvamedham tu tatraiva satamedham tathaparam /
sahasamedham vijñeyam surasuranamaskrtam // rks_18.2 //

laksamedham tatha canyam sivena parikirtitam /
janako nama rajarsir yatrestva tridivam yayau // rks_18.3 //

svarocise 'ntare prapte tretayam ca naradhipa /
purodhasam yajñavalkyam brahmarsim brahmavittamam // rks_18.4 //

kasyapasyasramam punyam brahmarsiganasevitam /
siddhagandharvagitadhyam vedadhvanininaditam // rks_18.5 //

yuktam kamaphalair vrksaih puspitaih phalitaih subham /
dhanadasya puri yadvad alaka devanirmita // rks_18.6 //

tadvac ca sobhitam nanamuni vrnda nisevitam /
kamadhenus tatha divyah satasamkhyah payasvinih // rks_18.7 //

yajñikanrtvijas caiva kratum kartum yathavidhi /
yajñopaskarasambharam sarvamadaya gacchati // rks_18.8 //

adidesa tato martyan bhrtiyams caiva sahasrasah /
bhaksabhojyadi sambharasamkhyam kartum na sakyate // rks_18.9 //

evam pravartitas tatra laksamedhah kratuttamah /
jagrhur yajñabhagam ca sakradyah surasattamah // rks_18.10 //

nivartitas tato yajño harir brahma satakratuh /
nanavidhais tatha ratnair vasoyugmais ca tarpitah // rks_18.11 //

svam svam yanam samarudha jagmurdevastrivistapam /
narmadavabhrtham snatva putradaropasobhitah // rks_18.12 //

haram harim ca'rcayitva varadanaprabhavatah /
divyam yanam samarudho yatha sakro 'maraih saha // rks_18.13 //

dhrtasvarnatapatras tu bijyamano 'psaroganaih /
giyamano 'psarobhis ca nanalankarabhusitah // rks_18.14 //

drsto janakaraja 'tah dharmarajah samutthitah /
yanasya 'gre padacari arghapadyadisamyutah // rks_18.15 //

krtañjaliputo bhutva vacanam cedamabravit /
tapasa dhyanayogena danadevarcanair api // rks_18.16 //

sivarevapasadena jita lokastvayakhilah /
uvaca janako raja dharmarajam yasasvinam // rks_18.17 //

tathaiva tava murtis ca yatha bhanuh prabhakarah /
brahmavisnus tatha sambhuh saksi sakalakarmanam // rks_18.18 //

evam janakasamvade dharmadharmavicaranat /
etasminn antare praptah kinkinijalamanditam // rks_18.19 //

venuvinaninadadhyam apsaroganasevitam /
vimanam divyam arudho devarajah satakratuh // rks_18.20 //

naradah parvatas caiva tathanye munisattamah /
dharmarajapuram praptah srutva janakamagatam // rks_18.21 //

adhyasus tam akrudhyantam asanani mahanti ca /
prasamiksyā yatharhantu pujitas ca prthak prthak // rks_18.22 //

tesam madhye maharaja narado dharmam abravit /
ke desah parvatah punyah ka nadyas casramas ca ke //
rks_18.23 //

kani tirthani loke 'smin yatra dattam hutam tapah /
na ksiyate manusyanam tanme kathaya tattvatah // rks_18.24 //

janami tvam maharaja suryaputro bravihi me /
svarupamadya sarvesam yatha vadanupurvasah // rks_18.25 //

dharmā uvaca:
sruyatam munisardulasivaloke yatha srutam /
kalmasapado vikhyato mathurayam naradhipah // rks_18.26 //

nabhago nama rajarsir ayodhyadhipatis tatha /
yanam copari rajarser nabhagasya mahatmanah // rks_18.27 //

adhah kalmasapadasya drsyate sarvadaivataih /
sivaloke vivado 'bhut tayos tatra mahatmanoh // rks_18.28 //

kalmasapada uvaca:
puskare dasayajñas ca maya cesta vidhanatah /
gangayam naimisaranye prabhase sasibhusane // rks_18.29 //

gangayamunayor yoge varanasyam tathaiva ca /
istam yajñasatam sagram maya tatra mahesvara // rks_18.30 //

adhobhage vimano me nabhagasya mamopari /
kalpagam varjayitva tu tirtha tirtha makhottamah // rks_18.31 //

krta maya mahadeva vimanam me tatha 'pyadhah /

isvara uvaca: srnu rajan mahabhaga kathyamanam nibodha me //
rks_18.32 //

laksamedham nama tirtham revaya uttare tate /
laksamedhesvaram namna lingam tatra param smrtam // rks_18.33 //

cakara tatra nabhago yajñamekam yathoditam /
tattirthayajñamahatmyad yanamasyopari sthitam // rks_18.34 //

asamkhyesv api tirthesu tvayestam rajasattama /
vihaya kalpagam tena tava yanamadhad sthitam // rks_18.35 //

dharmā uvaca:

na sankarat paro devo na revayah para nadi /
na satyat paro dharmo karunyam sarvajantusu // rks_18.36 //

maya srutam suryeloke suryenapi mahesvarat /
etat te sarvamakhyatam yathadrstam puratanam // rks_18.37 //

vasiyo narmadatire sivadhyanaparayanah /
na tasya vai yamah sasta yamalokam na pasyati // rks_18.38 //

brahma visnuh sivah sasta satyameva yathoditam /
dharmarajña samagram tu naradadyamaharsayah // rks_18.39 //

dharmakhyanam idam srutva mudaparamayayutah /
svam svam yanam samaruhya sakradyas tridivam yayuh // rks_18.40
//

dharmakhyanam idam punyam itihāsam puratanam /
kathitam tava yatnena videhadya naradhipah // rks_18.41 //
danayajñaprabhavana tridivam varamayayuh // rks_18.42 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande janakayajño namastadaso
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 19

yudhisthira uvaca:
saptasarasvatam tirtha samsa me 'tra mahamune /
utpattim casya tirthasya kathayasva yatharthatah // rks_19.1 //

markandeya uvaca:

saptasarasvato nama gandharvah sivagayanah /
vinavenupreksaniya yantragitavisaradah // rks_19.2 //

manibhadra subhadra ca hemagarbha tatha para /
abhirvarapsarobhis ca cikride prativasaram // rks_19.3 //

madira nastacaitanyah kamartah kamamohitah /
vihaya sankarim pujam bhaksyabhojyarato 'bhavat // rks_19.4 //

kiyatyapi gate kale yayau drastum umapatim /
gitanrtyais ca tustava kailase tam nagottame // rks_19.5 //

gandharvam tam samalokya cirakale samagatam /
sasapa nandi kopena sivabhaktiparanmukham // rks_19.6 //

candalayonim gaccha tvam papasyasya prabhavatah /
ksutksamastvam niraharo martyaloke carisyasi // rks_19.7 //

prasadya nandinam so 'tha gandharvo vakyam abravit /
sapasyantam mahabhaga datum me tvamiharhasi // rks_19.8 //

nandyuvaca:

narmadayam vyatipate snatva 'bhyarcya mahesvaram /
antam sapasya samprapya punastvam cagamisyasi // rks_19.9 //

evam tad vacanam srutva candalim yonim asritah /
jatismaratvam samprapya sasailavanakananam // rks_19.10 //

babhrama dharanim sarvam tirthayatraprasangatah /
atha cakrangayogena narmada tiramagatah // rks_19.11 //

sankarasthandile yagam tatra gatva cakara sah /
puspopaharair vividhair vinavadyair manoharaih // rks_19.12 //

gandharvabhaktim vijñaya pratyakso 'bhut mahesvarah /
sthandiladutthitam lingam mahapavanamambhasi // rks_19.13 //

uvaca tam mahadevo gitavaditratositah /
varam vrnu mahabhaga yatte manasi vartate // rks_19.14 //

kalpagatoyasamsparsat prapnosi paramam gatim /

gandharva uvaca: yadi tusto mahesana varam datumihecchasi //
rks_19.15 //

saptasarasvatam tirtham lingam sarasvatam tatha /
khyatim yatu mahadeva tvatprasadat mahitale // rks_19.16 //

tiryag yonigatah papas candalas ca naradhamah /
sarve te tridivam yantu tirthasyasya prabhavatah // rks_19.17 //

evam astviti tam coktva maheso 'ntaradhiyata /
divyayana samarudhah sarvalankarabhusitah // rks_19.18 //

sivalokam avapyavim yathapurvam tathaiiva sah /

saptasarasvate snatva arcayitva vrsadhvajam // rks_19.19 //

kulaikavimsam uddhrtya svargaloke mahiyate /
tatra snatva divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_19.20 //

sivajña vartate rajams tatra yastridivam jayet /

yudhisthira uvaca: kah srasta casya jagato harta dharta ca bho
mune // rks_19.21 //

yathartham etad acaksva vistarena tapodhana /
tvatto 'ham srotumicchami sarvam etan mudayutah // rks_19.22 //

markandeya uvaca:

yatha srutam maya purvam puranam skandakirtitam /
tatha te kathayisyami srnu rajan yatharthatah // rks_19.23 //

skandena tu pura prsto harah kalpantakarakah /
caracaram idam sarvam katham gacchati samlayam // rks_19.24 //

kutra gacchantyami devah katham caisam sthithir bhavet /
kvaca gacchati vai brahma kutra gacchati kesavah // rks_19.25 //

vedas tu kutra gacchanti sasadangapadakramah /
agnayah parvatah sarve samudradvipasamyutah // rks_19.26 //

siddhah sarve sanaksatrah suryadyas ca tatha grahah /
patalbhuvanadini devalokas ca sasvatah // rks_19.27 //

kalpante ca surasrestha kva liyante ca devatah /

hara uvaca: kathayami param guhyam srstisamharakarakam //
rks_19.28 //

pralaye sarvabhutani sthavarani carani ca /
sivalinge viliyante naste jagati sasvate // rks_19.29 //

sunyam caitaj jagat sarvam trailokyam sacaracaram /
atisthati yada vahnir visphuran sarvatomukhah // rks_19.30 //

tato brhaspatir gayan vedatrayasamanvitam /
tadaivatibalo devah kurmarupo mahadyutih // rks_19.31 //

narakamscadahat sarvas tatah prajvalito mahan /
sarvam dagdham tu patalam naganam bhuvanani ca // rks_19.32 //

kalarupena dagdhani bhuvanani caturdasa /
jvalamalakulibhute vanmaye sacaracare // rks_19.33 //

naste trivistape sarve sasailavanakanane /
mayamaye tu sarve 'smims traigunye pralayam gate // rks_19.34 //

vinasyati tato brahma sahitah sarvadaivataih /
nasayitva ca bhutani brahmandaih saha daivataih // rks_19.35 //

sthita tu narmada caika sutirtha surapujita /

narmadaya 'vataro 'yam martyaloke vyavasthitah // rks_19.36 //

gatamindrasahasram tu yavad vai dasapañca ca /
atitam brahmanah satkam saptamo 'yam prajapatih // rks_19.37
//

tad evam agnimadhyastham tena sarvam acetanam /
avyakte sarvabhutanam ise jagarti jagrati // rks_19.38 //

yada svapiti santatma tada sarvam nimilitam /
sa visnuh srstikarta ca harta ca jagatah prabhuh // rks_19.39
//

ekibhutesu bhutesu vyapasyan sarvatejasam /
punah srstim prakurute devadevah sadasivah // rks_19.40 //

brahma bhutva 'srjallokam visnur bhutva hyapalayam /
rudrah kalagnirupena haratyante sa eva hi // rks_19.41 //

tanmaya kathitam sarvam kim anyat pariprcchasi /
ida nama kala hyesa sambhor vai saptakalpaga // rks_19.42 //

aksaya tena loke /# astau yugasahasrani ahoratram prajapateh //
rks_19.43 //

anenaiva tu manena satam brahma sa jivati /
pitamahasatenaiva visnor manam vidhiyate // rks_19.44 //

nimesaraddham ca sambhos tu sahasrani caturdasa /
etavati vinasanti hy asamkhyatah pitamahah // rks_19.45 //

tatra dvadasasahasram daivatam yugam ucyate /
tad ekasaptatiyugam manvantaram ihocyate // rks_19.46 //

etac caturdasagunam kalpam ahur manisinah /
harakacandramanavah sakrasyayuh prakirtitam // rks_19.47 //

lokapaladayo devah sadhyas caiva marudganah /
astavimsatiparyanta yuganam santi te 'pi ca // rks_19.48 //

etat te kalpaga kalamanam nigaditam maya /
ye mrtah kalpagatire danayajñatapah sthitah // rks_19.49 //

durgamam yamalokam ca na pasyanti kadacana /
tapasa dhyanayogena brahmarcanaparayanah // rks_19.50 //

narmadatiramasadya ye 'tra prasadakarakah /
darunam narakam ghoram nasrayante yamalayam // rks_19.51 //

narmadam tu nisevante varddhakye tu subuddhayah /
etad eva param dhyanam sesam anyan nirarthakam // rks_19.52 //

narmadadaksine tire asokavanikasu ca /
asokajanam nama tirtha tatra vyavasthitam // rks_19.53 //

asokesvaralingam tu sarvapapapranasanam /

tatra golaksadanena yatphalam tatra gacchatah // rks_19.54 //

saptasarasvatam lingam tatha lingam surarcitam /
saptarsam nama lingam ca lingam yogesvaram tatha // rks_19.55
//

candrakantam tatha lingam varunesvaram eva ca /
abhyarcya paraya bhaktya yamalokam na pasyati // rks_19.56 //

tilodakapradanena pindapatena bhārata /
pitṛn samuddharatyasughorat purvam param satam // rks_19.57 //

tatra dattam hutam yac ca tasya samkhyā na vidyate /
pura devaganah sarve tirthasyasya prabhavatah // rks_19.58 //

samsiddhim paramam prapya divi devatvam ayayuh /
samsarasagare rajan sañcaranti na darune // rks_19.59 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
lingani kirtitaniha tatha tirthani yaṇi ca /
nanakhyanasametani prasadat kathayasva me // rks_19.60 //

markandeya uvaca:
srnu rajan mahabhaga itihasam puratanam /
nagesvaram siddhalingam sthitam nagahrade subhe // rks_19.61 //

siddhidam sarvalokanam nagakanyabhirarcitam /
brahmatejovapuh sriman namna caivaghamarsanah // rks_19.62 //

dvadasadityasamkaso dipyamana ivanalah /
apastambo 'tha maitreyah samvartascatrir eva ca // rks_19.63 //

ete canye 'pi bahava rsayah samsitavratah /
ayutani munindranam astau tatra srame nrpa // rks_19.64 //

kandamulaphalaharah sakahas tatha 'pare /
jalahas tathaiva 'nye kecid gomayabhaksinah // rks_19.65 //

candrayanaparasca 'nye srutismrtivisaradah /
moksopayam vicinvanti brahmistha brahmavittama // rks_19.66 //

aghamarsa 'sramapadam brahmalokasamamnrpa /
dharmas tu vaisyarupena jijñasartham samagamat /
saptasarasvate tirtho so 'rcitva vrsabhadhvajam // rks_19.67 //

gandhapuspais tatha dipair upaharair manoramaih /
varteran rsayas tatra satamastottaram tatha // rks_19.68 //

bhikṣa ca bhikṣave datta kaupinam mrgacarma ca /
sastangam ca namaskṛtya tan devarsigānan munin // rks_19.69
//

masopavasānirato nasikaranyam agamat /
putradarasnusaṣ tasya nityam tad gatagamanasah // rks_19.70 //

mase mase tvatikrante ravisamkramane nrpa /
rtavah sadatikranta niraharam tapasyata // rks_19.71 //

na bhogo na ca karpanyam na mano na ca matsarah /
na kamakrodhalobhas ca nirjitas tena bharata // rks_19.72 //

vedarthe brahmanarthe ca mama vittasya carjanam /
visnudharmaparo nityam visnvarathana tat parah // rks_19.73 //

uttare cayane mase saptasarasvate tatha /
snavta devam samabhyarcya lingarupam janardanam // rks_19.74 //

yatha vibhavayogena bhiksam dattva yatha pura /

hara uvaca: varam bruhi mahabhaga siddhastvam dharmato yatah //
rks_19.75 //

maharaja mahabhaga yat te manasi vartate /
idam vimanam aruhya divyabhogasukham kuru // rks_19.76 //

putradarasnusopeto visnulokamito vraja /

sarnga uvaca: yadi tusto 'si me deva varam datum yathepsitam //
rks_19.77 //

varam dasasahasrani lokam yantu dvijottamah /
idam varamaham manye harer nanyam kadacana // rks_19.78 //

rsaya ucuh:
vaisyah papo duracaro mahatam laghavam yatah /
sarvesam eva varnanam brahmano gurur ucyate // rks_19.79 //

trin varnan yajayitva ca tvam yada divamanayeh /
na drstam na srutam casid evam srutipuranayoh // rks_19.80
//

brahmanasyapamanena dharmo vai jayate kvacit /
tapasa dhyanadharmabhyam na yasyasi divamune // rks_19.81 //

api varsahasrena durgamaste suralayah /
vraja tvam vaisyadharmena svagrham prati sampratam // rks_19.82 //

sa evam ukto vipraistan sastangam pranipatya ca /
uvaca vacanam vaisyo vimuktam munipungavam // rks_19.83 //

ajñanaññanato va 'pi kopam kartum na yujyate /
ajñatam tvam na grhniyac chraddhahinam ca devata // rks_19.84
//

sakrodhena tapas taptam sarvam bhavati nisphalam /
daivatair api durjñeya gahana karmano gatih // rks_19.85 //

satyena dhriyate dharmas tatah svargah prajayate /
svakarmaniratam caivam uddharantam tatha dvijam // rks_19.86 //

vaisyam brahmanam ityahur brahmanam vaisyameva ca /

nisthuram nirghnam kruram krtagnam dirghakopinam //
rks_19.87 //

dvijam vacalarupam tu duratah parivarjayet /

brahmana ucuh: ko bhavan vaisyarupena brahma sakro janardanah
// rks_19.88 //

sangopangas tatha vedas tvayi dharmah pratisthitah /

sarnga uvaca: dharmo 'ham vaisyarupena jijñasa 'rtham ihagatah
// rks_19.89 //

idam vimanamaruha gamyatam vaisnavam padam /
ete vimanam aruha sampraptas tridasalayam // rks_19.90 //

saptasarasvatam natva tirtham devam haram harim /
vaisyah putradibhir yukto prapa lokam tu vaisnavam // rks_19.91 //
etat te kathitam rajan narmadatirthamuttamam // rks_19.92 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande
srstisamharasarasvatatirthakathanam namaikonavimso 'dhyayah
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rks adhyaya 20

markandeya uvaca:
sandilyakalpagayogah sarvapapaharah parah /
sandilyesvaralingam ca sarvapapaharam param // rks_20.1 //

snatamatro naras tasminn arcayitva mahesvaram /
karmabhumim na labhate harasya vacanam yatha // rks_20.2 //

tilodakapradanena havisa pindapatanat /
trpyanti pitaras tasya yavad indras caturdasa // rks_20.3 //

rahusomasamayoge kuruksetre mahaphalam /
tatraiva janma rajarseh kartaviryarpasya ca // rks_20.4 //

snatvabhyarcya mahadevam gandhapuspadyupaskaraih /
suryacandramasau yavadumamahesvare pure // rks_20.5 //

bhunkte sa vividhan bhogams tavad vai sivasannidhau /
tatra sandilyakaundinyau mandavyo munimattamah // rks_20.6 //

kausikas ca mahatejah kasyapo bhrgur eva ca /
ete canye 'pi bahavo japadhyanaparayanah // rks_20.7 //

muninam sastisahasram tapasyugre vyavasthitam /
tasyasramapadam ramyam sandilyakalpagayuji // rks_20.8 //

sandilyapuram ityeva brahmarsi vinisevitam /
dvadasadityatirtham ca narmadadaksine tate // rks_20.9 //

devadaru tatha tirtham anyad devavanam tatha /
dasalaksani tirthani tatra tisthanti samgame // rks_20.10 //

dvadasarkam idam nama tirtham papapranasanam /
anyani yani lingani kathitani tava 'nagha // rks_20.11 //

musakasca tatha tirtha marjarenaiva bhaksitah /
nisayam musakah kascidatamana itas tatah // rks_20.12 //

marjarena tatah so 'pi bhaksitas ca dhrtah pura /
tato meghagame kale pravahas tatra nirgatah // rks_20.13 //

asthipravahanam tasya nimagnam tatra sangame /
tirthasyasya prabhavena yaksarajo 'bhavat nrpa // rks_20.14 //

brhadvrndah samakhyato yaksayutasamavrtah /
hamsayuktavimanena yaksaloke mahiyate // rks_20.15 //

athanyat kathayisyami sandilyanarmadasritam /
namna capsarasam lingam muktascapsaraso yatah // rks_20.16 //

jñanarupamayam devam siddhalingam prakirtitam /
yudhisthira uvaca: kasmadapsarasah saptah katham yatas ca
sangamam // rks_20.17 //

katham ca moksanam sapat viditam kuru sampratam /
markandeya uvaca: srnu rajan yatha nyayam kathayami tava
'nagha // rks_20.18 //

madhutsavam sivasyagre vihayendrotsavam gatah /
urvasi ca tatha rambha ahalya ca tilottama // rks_20.19 //

ghrtaci menaka caiva citrarekha ca salini /
etas capsaraso bahvyah sarva vai deva nirmitah // rks_20.20 //

vasante ta visanti sma sakralokam suraih saha /
madiranandapanena mohitah kamapiditah // rks_20.21 //

samatite vasante tu umamahesvaram puram /
kailasanilayam devam samaradhayitum gatah // rks_20.22 //

sapasya bhayabhitah ta deve devasya suvratam /
sastangam pranipatyatha mantragitena tustuvuh // rks_20.23
//

tas caivapsaraso gauri jñatva tatra paranmukhi /
gauryah paramacittajñah sarvabharanabhusitah // rks_20.24 //

anangakusuma canya rupayauvanasalini /
dhanapali tatha canya vyomarekha tathapara // rks_20.25 //

camaragrahini canya gandharvi ca tatha 'para /
hemadanda pratihara ucurapsarasah prati // rks_20.26 //

umamahesvaram nama bhavatyo na samagatah /
aparadho 'yam evadya bhavatinam suduhsahah // rks_20.27 //

anenaivaparadhena aja martye bhavisyatha /
divyam varsasatam sagram evam bhavata duhkhitha // rks_20.28 //

apsarasa ucuḥ:
sapantam no vararohe datumarhasi parvati /
iti tasam vacah srutva devi vacanam abravīt // rks_20.29 //

sandilyakalpagayoge narmadadaksine tate /
tatra snatva divam yanti sandilyesvarapujanat // rks_20.30 //

gauritirtham tu tatraiva jñatum योग्यं hi kalpagam /
uttirna tena margena lagna skandasya prsthatah // rks_20.31 //

tatra snatva sivam natva kailasam ca gamisyatha /
sapabhrastā tu tas sarvāḥ ksmam gatva atiduhkhithā //
rks_20.32 //

sapavasane samprapte kalpagatiramasritāh /
tatra snatva tu sandilyam pujayitva vidhanata // rks_20.33 //

ajarupadharas sarvas tasminnapsarasah ksanat /
divyayanāsamārudhas sarvalamkarabhusitāh // rks_20.34 //

gauritirtham tathai vapur yathā purvam tathai va tu /
ajātirtham iti khyatam devascajesvaras tathā // rks_20.35 //

sarvapapaharam caiva lingamapsarasam tathā /
tatra snatva vyatipate nari va yadi va narah // rks_20.36 //

avasah svavaso va 'pi pranatyagam karoti yah /
dasavarsasahasrāni rāja vidyadhare pure // rks_20.37 //

kanakesvaramanyat tu kanakamoksadam subham /
jvaresvaram tatra lingam jvaro yatra na vidyate // rks_20.38 //

jvarita rsayo yatra babhuvur jvaravarjitāh /
pañcabrahmesvaram nama lingam papavimocanam // rks_20.39 //

asuro malaketuḥ ca sakrasyaiva bhayena tu /
pañcabrahmatmakair mantrair sthandilastham tu sankaram //
rks_20.40 //

nanavidhāih puspadhupāih sampujya svapuram yayau /
aparāhne 'tha samsmara sa papo lingamaisakam // rks_20.41 //

namaskrtva 'tha nirmalyam yavad uddhartum icchati /
tavat tat sthanubhutam vai lingam drstva mahasurāh //
rks_20.42 //

visasadamahabāhuh kim etad iti vismitāh /
akasavacacoktam vai visadam tyajaputraka // rks_20.43 //

pañcabrahmesvaram nama lingam etat mahasura /
akasavacanam srutva namaskrtya divam yayau // rks_20.44 //

pañcabrahmesvaram lingam lingam puspesvaram tatha /
triyam tu tatha viddhi lingam vai sthandilesvaram // rks_20.45
//

nitye naimittike karye grahane candrasuryayoh /
sraddhaya sangame snatva lingatritayapujanat // rks_20.46 //

gacchanti pitarah svargam havirdanadibhir yatha /
manvantarasatam yavan modate brahmanah pure // rks_20.47 //

narmadayapyabhage tu gopyalingam vyavasthitam /
brahmahatyadikam papam saptaratrena nasyati // rks_20.48 //

tvasta pusesti vikhyatau balinau brahmaraksasau /
vajrena svena sakrena hatau tau sindhucarinau // rks_20.49 //

buddhva brahmadibhirdevair brahmaha tvesa vasavah /
indranya caiva samtyaktah sarvaih suraganais tatha // rks_20.50 //

brahmahatya samayuktah samprapto vai himalayam /
candrahina yatha rattrir anadityam yatha nabhah // rks_20.51 //

iyamabhatai vai tadvac chakrahina 'maravati /
tato devaganaih sarvaih presito havyvahanah // rks_20.52 //

sakrasyanvesanarthaya krsano gamyatam tvaya /
jale drstva nivartya 'tha devatas samnyavedayat // rks_20.53 //

tatas sampresito devaih sarvavyapi prabhāñjanah /
sa tam pravesayamasa provaca tridasesvaram // rks_20.54 //

devanam sasanad eva samagaccham ca tvatkrte /
tamaniya puram divyam brahmavisnupurasmarah // rks_20.55 //

tato devaganah sarve sakrena sahita gatah /
isano bhagavan yatra kailase parvatottame // rks_20.56 //

namaskrtya mahadevam surasuranamaskrtam /
pravistams tu yathanyayam papraccha bhagavan harah // rks_20.57
//

kimagamanakaryam vah kuto vo bhayamagatam /

deva ucuḥ: esa tvam prati samprastum devarajah
satakratuh // rks_20.58 //

moksanam brahmahatyayah syad yatha vai tatha kuru /

isvara uvaca: varanasyam kratum cestva hayamedham yatha
vidhi // rks_20.59 //

tirthayatrakramenaiva brahmahatya pranasyati /
namaskrtya tato devam surah kasipuram yayuh // rks_20.60 //

yajñopaskaramadaya tatra cesto makhottamah /
pauskaram naimisaryam kuruksetram tatha punah // rks_20.61

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kedaram bhairavam tirtham gangasagarasangamam /
oghatirtham prayagam ca prabhasam sasibhusanam // rks_20.62 //

babhramuh sarvatirthani prthiviyam yani kani ca /
krsnamasya sarirarddhamarddham gauram niriksya ca // rks_20.63
//

vismayam paramam jagmuh sarve devaganas tatha /
varanasim purim gatva sura vijñāpayanti tam // rks_20.64 //

antarikse puri khyata varanasyasama tatha /
pañcakrosantare tasya brahmahatya na sarpati // rks_20.65 //

purane sruyate deva devaraja satakrato /
yavat tisthati gangayam varanasyam samagame // rks_20.66 //

na tavad brahmahatya tu nirgame punaraviset /

kasyuvaca: naham samartha harane muktva kacit tu kalpagam //
rks_20.67 //

brahmahatya yatha nasyed upadesam dadami te /
sandilya narmadayoge yamyē bhage tu narmade // rks_20.68 //

tatra snatva maharaja trini lingani carcayet /
pañcabrahmesvaram devam puspesvaram athaparam // rks_20.69 //

trtiyam tu tatha sakralingam caiva sthandilesvaram /
sivena kirtitam purvam parvatyah sanmukhasya ca // rks_20.70 //

kasipurya vacah srutva devadevah satakratuh /
tam desam samanuprapya sarvam snanadikam vyadhat // rks_20.71 //

tat ksanad divyadehas ca suryasamkramanam yayau /
sarirat tasya nirgatyā brahmahatya ha vasavam // rks_20.72 //

asya tirthasya mahatmyad ekahatya tavaiva ka /
brahmahatyasahasram hi tamah suryodaye yatha // rks_20.73 //

tirthē 'smin na viseddhatya yojanani caturdasa /
etasminn antare sakram pratyaksam praha kalpaga // rks_20.74 //

sivam astu maharaja svagrham yahi sampratam /
iti tasya vacah srutva namaskrtya tu narmadam // rks_20.75 //

divyam yanam samarudho muda paramaya yutah /
apsaroganasamkirnam siddhagandharvasevitam // rks_20.76 //

tatrarudhah surapatir yathapurvam tathaiva ca /
dhrtadivyatapatras tu vijyamano 'psaroganaih // rks_20.77 //

stuyamanah suraganaih pravivesamaravatim /
sivena kathitam hy etat parvatyah sanmukhasya ca // rks_20.78 //
maya tu kathitam rajams tava brahmarsipurvakam // rks_20.79 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande brahmahatyachedano nama vimso
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 21

yudhisthira uvaca:

bhuyascecchamy aham srotum narmadatirthakirtanam /
trptim naivadhigacchami srnvannapi mahamune // rks_21.1 //

idanim srotum icchami revakubjasamagamam /
akhyanasahitam brahman kathayasva prasadatah // rks_21.2 //

kubjika karmana kena trisu lokesu visruta /
etannastvam param brahman samsayam chettumarhasi // rks_21.3 //

markandeya uvaca:

sru rajan katham divyam sarvapapapranasinim /
kathitamisvarenaiva parvatyah sanmukhasya me // rks_21.4 //

rsinam brahmamukhyanam gananam canucaritam /
nanarksani suryasya jagadudyotakarinah // rks_21.5 //

sasisuryopagamane tara bhanti nabhastale /
nanya payasvini sakta samsararnavatarane // rks_21.6 //

pitrddevamanusyanam muktva caiva tu kalpagam /
tatra snata divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_21.7 //

candrayanasahasram ca brahmakurcayutam tatha /
narmadatoyapanena tulyam bhavati va na va // rks_21.8 //

tilodakapradanena pitrnam pritiraksaya /
gayanti pitaro gatha tathaiva ca pitamahah // rks_21.9 //

matamahadyah satatam sarva eva parasparam /
api syat svakule 'smakam putrah paramadharmikah // rks_21.10 //

havis tilayutam dadyad yo revasalilarcitam /
varsalaksham tatha tena trpta yamah param gatim // rks_21.11 //

yajñakriya krta tena samagra bhuridaksina /
etat te kathitam rajam sivenokta yatha pura // rks_21.12 //

svarocise 'ntare prapte adikalpe krte yuge /
ma gayam gaccha kaunteya ma gangam ma sarasvatim // rks_21.13 //

tatra gaccha nrpasrestha yatra kubja sanarmada /
varanasim prayagam ca gangasagarasangamam // rks_21.14 //

kedaram kanakhalam ca prabhasam sasibhusanam /
hariscandrapuram candram srisailam tripurantakam // rks_21.15 //

mahendra malayam caiva gokarnam ca mahabalam /
kalañjaram nilakantham tryambakam dhutakilbisam // rks_21.16 //

rudrakotim himasthanam bhairavam ca mahapatham /

tirthany etani canyani kalam narhanti sodasim // rks_21.17 //

nanatirthasahasrani purane kirtitani ca /
brahmavisnusivoktam hi tatpramanam hi siddhaye // rks_21.18 //

some prasiddha 'mavasya revakubjasamagame /
erandyam candavegayam revaya saha samgame // rks_21.19 //

rajan darse yada somah samvised ravimandale /
vyatipate ca samkrantau vaidhrtau visuve tatha // rks_21.20 //

daksottarayane caiva sadasitimukhe tatha /
darse syad vimsatigunam vyatipate samam satah // rks_21.21 //

samkrame vaidhrtau rajam chatardham parikirtitam /
amasomasamayoge rahunomasamagame // rks_21.22 //

kuruksetrac chatagunam punyam aha sivah svayam /
bilvamrakam siddhalingam brahmahatyavyapohanam // rks_21.23 //

darsanat sparsanat tasya sivaloke mahiyate /
kubjesvaram tathaivanyat na tat pasyanti manavah // rks_21.24 //

narmadakubjikamadhye nagakanyabhir arcyate /
svarocise 'ntare prapte adikalpe krte yuge // rks_21.25 //

kalagnirudrasamkasam bhittva patalasangamam /
suryakotisamaprakhyam pradiptajvalanaprabham // rks_21.26 //

utthitam kalpagamadhye deva 'vahanakamyaya /
omkarasya yavaikena hinam lingam nrpottama // rks_21.27 //

prthivyam yani tirthani loke 'smin sacaracare /
hinan yasmad yavarddhena satyam etac chivoditam // rks_21.28 //

tatra yas tyajati pranamasomasamagame /
divyayanamasamarudhah stuyamano 'psaroganaih // rks_21.29 //

dhrtadivyatapatras tu sarvalankarabhusitah /
trimsacchatasahasrani vasesh chivapure subhe // rks_21.30 //

tyajeddhi tatra yah pranam na vasah svavaso 'pi va /
dasavarsahasrani raja vidyadhare pure // rks_21.31 //

rantidevas cakravarti sakratulyo mahipatih /
ayodhyadhipatih sriman sarvadharmabhrtam varah // rks_21.32 //

kanvasramapade ramye surasuranisevite /
akhyanasahitam rajam chrnu veda yathakramam // rks_21.33 //

tirthasamkhyapramanam ca itihagam puratanam /
haranti ke ca karttikyam kailase parvatottame // rks_21.34 //

brahmadayo gatas tatra visnusakrapurogamah /
umaya sahito rudro ganakotisamanvitah // rks_21.35 //

nandiskandamahakalasurenisevitah /
saritah sagarah sailas tirthanam kotayas tatha // rks_21.36 //

tesam madhye samutthaya skando vacanam abravat /
kasyaitani vimanani divyante divi sankara // rks_21.37 //

saptabhauma grha ramya hemaprakatoranah /
gitanrtyaninadena kamininam manoharah // rks_21.38 //

isvara uvaca:
srnu skanda mahabhaga kathyamanam yathoditam /
tirthadanaprabhavena tirthajyesthakramena tu // rks_21.39 //

ye mrta narmadatire parvate 'marakantake /
mahesvaraditirthesu bhrgukacchavasanatah // rks_21.40 //

imani yani tirthani lingamurtidharani ca /
saritascapi gangadyas tasu danaprabhavatah // rks_21.41 //

etat te kathitam skanda harmyas santi samuddhrtah /

markandeya uvaca: evam pura maharaja kailase parvatottame //
rks_21.42 //

brahma papraccha tirthanam sankaram vidhipurvakam /
devakhatani sarvani saritah sagaras tatha // rks_21.43 //

nadyah sarvas ca bhuprsthe gangadya girisambhavah /
uttamah katicid deva kathayasva prasadatah // rks_21.44 //

hara uvaca:
kathayami param tirtham pavitram papanasanam /
kautukena tvaya prsta nadinamuttama nadi // rks_21.45 //

sarvasam saritam madhya uttama saptakalpaga /
sarvesam janani ceha nadi trailokyasundari // rks_21.46 //

brahmovaca:
surasindhum parityajya narmada varnyate katham /
viruddham sarvalokanam devanam ca visesatah // rks_21.47 //

brahmanas tu vacah srutva agastyo vakyam abravat /
madhye pade niyuktas ca vaktum eva na yujyate // rks_21.48 //

dharmah sarve vedamula brahmana vedasambhavah /
vedahina na sidhyanti yajñadanavidhikriyah // rks_21.49 //

svayambhur bhagavam chambhuh sambhus ca bhagavan harih /
vedas ca bhagavam chambhuh kalpaga sambhusambhava // rks_21.50 //

avyaktavyaktarupena jagatah karaneccchaya /
samharasrstirupena pralayotpattikarini // rks_21.51 //

bhagirathaneminita harina 'travatarita /
ganga sa jahnuna pita munina culukena ca // rks_21.52 //

kruddhah pitva munistam tu sthito dhyanaparayanah /
divyam varsasahasram tu sa tu tasyodare sthita // rks_21.53 //

vismayo devatanam hi samapede kutuhalam /
brahmadya devatah sarva gatva tasyasramam prati // rks_21.54 //

sapasankakulatmano munim vijñāpayanti te /
mahanadim mune muñca pavitram papanasinim // rks_21.55 //

martye vahatu sa nityam lokasantapaharini /
devata rsiproktena mukta tena mahanadi // rks_21.56 //

mukta tu jahnuna tatra tena sa jahnavi smrta /
sa tu kim varnyate brahman pitaya jahnuna pura // rks_21.57 //

maya culukamatrena sositah saptasagarah /
haris ca bhagavan sambhus sambhus ca bhagavan iti // rks_21.58 //

vindhya saptasailarajo narmadayah prabhavatah /
tenoddhata devamarga vartamanani varitah // rks_21.59 //

yajñaparvataparyankavubhau vindhyastau pura /
maya nivaritau buddhya devamarga pravrttaye // rks_21.60 //

evam vigarhito brahma samvadena parasparam /
tatas tustah surah sarve hy agastyam prati bhārata // rks_21.61 //

devadundubhayo neduh puspavrstih papata ca /
iti te kathito rajann itihisah puratanah // rks_21.62 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande kubjamahatmya ekavimso
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 22

yudhisthira uvaca:
katham nivartito yajño rantidevasya dhimatah /
kanvasramapade ramye revakubjasamagame // rks_22.1 //

nikhilam srotumicchami kathayasva sivoditam /
markandeya uvaca: srnvantu munayah sarve srotukamas samagamam
// rks_22.2 //

maya khyatam idam punyam itihagam puratanam /
sandamarko 'tha rajarsir manaso brahmanah sutah // rks_22.3 //

suryatejah samaprakhyas tejasa prajvalann iva /
brahmisthah satyavadi ca vedavedangaparagah // rks_22.4 //

brahmacari jitakrodhah sarvabhutahite ratah /
sadasitisahasrani muninam diptatejasam // rks_22.5 //

tapastatraiva tapyante moksopayavicintakah /
kandamulaphalahara jalaharas tatha pare // rks_22.6 //

masopavasinās cānye tatha paksopavasināh /
caranti ke santapanam prajapatyam tathaiva ca // rks_22.7 //

candrayanaparās cānye brahmakurcas tathapare /
sandamarkasritah sarve sarvesam gurur eva ca // rks_22.8 //

vedadhvanitanirghosair divam bhumim vyanadayan /
nirdhūmo jvalanas tatra huyamano hutasanah // rks_22.9 //

kamakrodhavinirmuktair brahmacarijitendriyaih /
sandamarkasramam divyam yuktam brahmasamadviyaih // rks_22.10
//

tathakamaphalair vrksaiḥ puspitais tvatisobhitam /
sarvasramagurus casid rantidevo mahipatih // rks_22.11 //

sasita dharani tena sasailavanakanana /
na narah sokamatsaryarogadaridryadukhitah // rks_22.12 //

cirayusah prajah sarva dhanadhanyasamakulah /
svayam kamadugha gavah prthivi sasyasalini // rks_22.13 //

kauseyam pattasutram ca sarvesam vimalam citam /
parjanyaḥ kamavarsi ca kale kale rtavrtau // rks_22.14 //

nana purani ramyani hemaratnavitani ca /
nana camaramala ca hemaratnavaganthita // rks_22.15 //

kinkinijalāsamchanna manimalavilambita /
budbudair ardhacandrais ca pariḥṭakadambakair // rks_22.16 //

gopurais ca mahadivyaḥ nanakaninadita /
natyāharṃyais ca sangitair vicitrakusumavrtair // rks_22.17 //

bhumir hemamayi caiva carcita yatra samcitair /
prasadas ca maharatnair devadevasya sulinah // rks_22.18 //

merumandarakailāse yadrsas ca virajate /
nanaratnasailabhis ca anekasikharotkarair // rks_22.19 //

candrasalagavaksais ca ratnamalavibhusitair /
satardhasaptabhaumais ca tathāivayutabhumikair // rks_22.20 //

candrananapatakābhir yajñais capi virajita /
evam vidhā nrpasresthā sarvasobhā samanvita // rks_22.21 //

rantidevasya rajarser ayodhyanagari subhā /
ittham sasāsa dharanim yathā sakrastivistapam // rks_22.22 //

nrpo yagasahasrais ca bhumiḥprsthā dadaha sah /
purodhasam vasistham ca papraccha munisattamam // rks_22.23 //

kasmims tirthē tu nirvighna yajñāsiddhir mahamune /
iti tasya vacāḥ srutvā rajarser munisattamāḥ // rks_22.24 //

uvāca rantidevam ca vasistho brahmavittamāḥ /

durvasah kasyapo gargo naradah parvatah kratuh // rks_22.25 //

agnis ca saunakas caiva brhaspatir athangirah /
bhrgur atris tatha vatsyah pulastyah pulahastatha // rks_22.26 //

kasyapo galavas caiva rsyasrngo vibhandakah /
aham ca munayas caite munayo brahmavarcasah // rks_22.27 //

sarvesam matamevam vai mama caiva naradhipa /
anyatirthat param tirtham purane parikirtitam // rks_22.28 //

kotikotigunam punyam kalpaga yatra vartate /
evam eveti tam bruyat satyam etat tvayoditam // rks_22.29 //

tatascajñapayam asa bhrtiyamatyapurodhasah /
yajñopaskarasambharah sikhram eva vidhiyatam // rks_22.30 //

adidesa tato dutan nanadesesu satvaran /
ghosana kriyatam rastre samagacchantu bhumipah // rks_22.31
//

agatas te tatah sarve rantidevasya sasanat /
yatha vibhavasobhadhyah sakratulya mahibhrtah // rks_22.32 //

gavas ca dasalaksani savatsas ca payasvinih /
hemabharairbhusitas ca kamadhenupayasvinih // rks_22.33 //

laksamekam hayanam tu ayutam dantinam tatha /
manimanikyaratnanam tatra samkhya na vidyate // rks_22.34 //

anekani sahasrani karabhanam ca bhārata /
divyayanam samaruhya santahpuraparicchadah // rks_22.35 //

nanaturyair gitavadyair mekalatiram agatah /
tatra mandapakundani yajñayupa hiranmayah // rks_22.36 //

nanabhaksani bhojyani pakvani vividhani ca /
nanabharanaratnais ca brahmanah samalamkrtah // rks_22.37 //

yajñadiksam ca jagraha patnya saha naradhipah /
tatah pravartito yajño revatire susobhane // rks_22.38 //

tatra jvalati nirdhumah pratyakso havyavahanah /
brahmasakradayo deva lokapala marudganah // rks_22.39 //

visvedevas ca sadhyas ca vasavascandrabhaskarau /
saritah sagarah sailah sarvatirthani capaga // rks_22.40 //

matarah siddhagandharvah sayaksoragaraksasah /
umaya sahito rudro visnus caiva suresvarah // rks_22.41 //

sarvesa yajñabhagams ca prthak prthag akalpayat /
etasminn antare rajan vedadhvani niveditam // rks_22.42 //

vismita hyabhavan sarve srutva smrtibhayanakam /
danava balavanto 'dya te krauñcapuravasinah // rks_22.43 //

mahabahu subahu ca daityakotisamavrtah /
agata narmada tire sabhrtyabalavahanah // rks_22.44 //

daksinam disamasritya yajñavighnam vicakrire /
brahmadya munayah sarve bhayatrastah ca kampire // rks_22.45 //

uvaca vacanam brahma devatulyam purodhasam /
maya vidhir vismrtas ca mantradinam mahabhayat // rks_22.46 //

uvaca rantidevam ca yajñadhvamsam nivaraya /
brahmisthas tad vacah srutva rantidevo mahipatih // rks_22.47 //

yadi me vidyate satyam sivabhaktipara matih /
daityaraksasadustas ca ye canye vighnakarakah // rks_22.48 //

sarve te vilayam yanti tamah suryodaye yatha /
pasyantu mama samarthyam deva vigatakalmasah // rks_22.49 //

evamuktva tato rajan kusagrena tu narmadah /
pravaho dustaraksartham daksinasyam prakalpithah // rks_22.50
//

visnus caiva smrtas tatra sankhacakrahadharah /
uttare devayanasya pravahah parikalpithah // rks_22.51 //

evam krtva tu ghorena devamantrena suvratah /
juhavahavaniye tu kunde bilvamravetasam // rks_22.52 //

tasmad samutthitam lingam jvalat kalanalaprabham /
nanto nadir na madhyam ca tasya lingasya bhārata // rks_22.53 //

tatah surasurah sarve cakruh stotram idam purah /
om namo bhuvanasya adideva namo 'stu te // rks_22.54 //

caracakhyapakaya srstisamharakarine /
stotram srutva mahadevah santarupo jagat patih // rks_22.55 //

babhuva paramapritas caracaragurus tada /
tad drstva tadsam karma rantidevasya dhimatah // rks_22.56 //

agatya danavadhiso rantidevamapujayat /
adeso diyatam mahyam kim karomiti cabravat // rks_22.57 //

uvaca vacanam raja prahasann iva bhārata /
atithyakale samprapte yajñabhagam vadami te // rks_22.58 //

devanam yajñabhagam ca danavanam ca sarvasah /
parikalpya yathanyayam muda paramaya yutah // rks_22.59 //

svam svam yanam samaruhya danavas te ca sarvasah /
lingam bilvamrakam nama justam daivair jagat pateh // rks_22.60
//

namaskrtya mahadevam rantidevam pratustuvuh /
tatah pramudita deva rantidevam apujayan // rks_22.61 //

umaya saha devesam ganakotisamanvitam /
brahma visnus ca devas ca varam dattva divam yayuh // rks_22.62
//

gatesu tesu devesu rantidevah puram yayau /
kadacid vrtraha tatra brahmahatyasamavrtah // rks_22.63 //

revakubjasamayoge sarvam snanadikam vyadhat /
tatksnad divyadehas tu suryasamkasatejasah // rks_22.64 //

sarirat tasya nirgatyā brahmahatyaha vasavam /
asya tirthasya mahatmyad ekahatyā tavaiva ka // rks_22.65 //

brahmahatyasahasram hi tamah suryodaye yatha /
tirthe 'smin vinased yavad yojanani caturdasa // rks_22.66 //

etasminn antare sakram pratyaksam praha kalpaga /
santis te 'stu mahabhaga yathestam gaccha sampratam // rks_22.67 //

iti tasya vacah srutva tam namaskrtya kalpagam /
divyayanam samaruhya muda paramaya yutah // rks_22.68 //

apsaroganasamyuktam divyagandharvanaditam /
tatarudhah surapatir yatha purvam tathaiva sah // rks_22.69 //

dhrtadivyatapatras tu vijyamano 'psaroganaih /
stuyamanah suraganaih pravivesamaravatim // rks_22.70 //

sivena kathitam purvam parvatyah sanmukhasya ca /
maya ca kathitam rajams tava brahmarsipurvakam // rks_22.71 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande bilvamrakotpattivarnano nama
dvavimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 23

markandeya uvaca:
harikesa iti khyatah salagrame dvijottamah /
siloñchavrttirdharmatma satyavrataparayanah // rks_23.1 //

brahmani suvrata tasya dharmapatni yasasvini /
pativrata mahabhaga patisusrusane rata // rks_23.2 //

kale rtumati sa tu rtugami ca sa dvijah /
tasya putrasatam jajñe kapilapuram asritam // rks_23.3 //

siloñchavrttiyogena prasthamekamuparjayat /
ksutksamah te ca sisavo rudanti karunam tatah // rks_23.4 //

sisun bubhuksitan drstva mata sokartivihvala /
garhayanti suduhkharta brahmani patim abravīt // rks_23.5 //

vrddhau ca matapitarau sadhvi bharya sutah sisuh /
bharaniyah prayatnena esa dharmah sanatanah // rks_23.6 //

bharanam posyavargasya putranam ca visesatah /

etac chrutva tu vacanam brahmanyah sokavihvalah // rks_23.7 //

harikeso 'bravid vakyam brahmanim prati bharata /
na maya samcitam dhanyam na vittam grhamedhina // rks_23.8 //

grame grame bhiksayitva savibhagam prthak prthak /
dadami paramam dhanyam nanyam vrttim tu karaye // rks_23.9 //

brahmany uvaca:

balahatyasamam papam bale vrddhe ksudhardite /
tasmāt pratigraham krtva bhartavya mama putrakah // rks_23.10 //

putrena lokam jayati putrena sukhamedhate /
putrena svargam apnoti pitrnam parama gatih // rks_23.11 //

ambarisasya nrpater ayodhyadhipateh kila /
vartamane mahayajñe kuruksetre dvijottamah // rks_23.12 //

gatas ca brahmanas tatra pratigrahajighrksaya /
gah kamcanam dhanam prapya salagramanivasinah // rks_23.13 //

nanabharanasobhadhya agatah samalamkrtah /
yahi yatra dvijah sarve salagramanivasinah // rks_23.14 //

sutartham harikeso 'tha raksite kurujangale /
ambarisasya nrpater vartamane mahamakhe // rks_23.15 //

grhitva brahmanim putran kuruksetram jagama ha /
pravistascadhvare tasmin yatra te santi rtvijah // rks_23.16 //

brahmaghosavarenaiva sa drstva divi devatah /
yamo 'ngiramunir visnurvasistho dakṣa eva ca // rks_23.17 //

brhadvisnuh prasannatma satatapaparasarau /
apastambosanovyasah katyayanabrhaspati // rks_23.18 //

haritah sankhalikhitau yajñavalkyo 'tha gautamah /
durvasah kasyapo gargo bharadvajo 'trireva ca // rks_23.19 //

naradah parvatas caiva pulastyah pulahah kratuh /
vibhandako bhrgus caiva sakato badarayanah // rks_23.20 //

balakhilya brahmaputra brahmatejo vapurdharah /
astasisahasrani brahmadandam samaruhan // rks_23.21 //

ambariso maharaja drstva brahmanapungavam /
brahmarsims tan namaskrtya arghapadyair apujayat // rks_23.22 //

kimarthamagato viprasabharyah sahaputrakaih /
anugraham imam manye yanmam vadasi suvrata // rks_23.23 //

atithyakale samprapto yacayasva yathocitam /

brahmana uvaca: vittam varsasatam yavadekaikaya sutaya me //
rks_23.24 //

tvam dehi jivanayasa homadhenum tathottamam /
ayutam tu gavam bhupa hemabharapariskrtam // rks_23.25 //

kotimekam hiranyasya vastrabhusanamuttamam /
iti tasya vacah srutva dvijasya prthivipatih // rks_23.26 //

sraddhaya paraya yuktah sarvam dattva yathoditam /
salagramapadam yanaih sikhram pravesayat tatah // rks_23.27 //

kratum istva sa rajarsir mumude devavac ciram /
nanavidhan sa bhuktva 'tha bhogan patnisutaih saha // rks_23.28 //

kalantare tatah prapte rsir mrtyuvasam gatah /
marudese nirudake brahmaraksastvamagatah // rks_23.29 //

rajapratigrahad dustat punarjanma na vidyate /
brahmanyam yah parityajya dravyalobhena mohitah // rks_23.30 //

visayamisalubdhas tu kuryad raja pratigraham /
narake raurave ghore tasyeha patanam dhruvam // rks_23.31 //

vrksadavagnina dagdhah prarohanti vanagame /
rajapratigrahad dagdha na prarohanti karhicit // rks_23.32 //

socanti purva janmani anyajanmakrtani ca /
bharyaputrakrtenaiva gato 'ham narakarnavam // rks_23.33 //

evam uktva kuruksetram putradaradibhih saha /
tatra dvadasavarsani usitva sububhuksitah // rks_23.34 //

ucchistam kasmalam bhunkte raksasim yonimasritah /
varanasim prayagam tu puskaram naimisam tatha // rks_23.35
//

gangasagarasam bhedom ksetram kanakhalam tatha /
kedaram ca mahapunyam prabhasam sasibhusanam // rks_23.36 //

atitva sarvatirthani papayonirato nrpa /
cintayamasa deham me na nivrttam kathamcana // rks_23.37 //

tasmad papavisaddhyartham pravisami hutasanam /
bharya tasya saputra vai bhartaram suvrata 'bravit // rks_23.38 //

kimcid vijñāpayami tvam yadi mam manyase vibho /
ksanamatreṇa duhkheṇa sadhayami sukham bahu // rks_23.39 //

brahmanasya hi dharmo 'yam sarvas tad vahnisadhanena /
tatsamahṛtya daruni pradīpya ca hutasanam // rks_23.40 //

aham visamyavidhava bhartaram prathamam drutam /
na pasyami patantam vai jvalane darune bhṛsam // rks_23.41 //

ukta sa 'kasavya ca ma te mrtyubhayam subhe /
sruyatam mama vakyam hi yatha dharmo na hiyate // rks_23.42 //

kubjarevasamayoge brahmaraksovimoksanam /

tatra snatva divam yati bilvamrakam arcanat // rks_23.43 //

labhate brahmalokam ca raksoyones ca moksanam /

brahmaraksasa uvaca: ka 'si tvam ca vararohe kasya casi yasasvini //
rks_23.44 //

anugrahartham bhutanam purvajanma krtaih subhaih /

akasavany uvaca: dhanya 'ham sarvabhutanamavyaktavyaktarupini
// rks_23.45 //

evamustva tu sa devi tatraivantaradhiyata /
putradaranvito natva harikesah suresvaram // rks_23.46 //

samprapta sumudayuktah kubjarevasamagamam /
tatra snatva yathanyayam arcayitva mahesvaram // rks_23.47 //

hutasanam pravivisuh smrtva devam harim haram /
sviyam grhamivaklesah kamakrodhavivarjitah // rks_23.48 //

tatksnad divyadehas tu brahmatejovapurdharah /
divyayanam samaruhya brahmalokam avapnuyuh // rks_23.49 //

putradarasamayukto harikeso nrpottama /
tasya tirthasya mahatmyad divi divyati devavat // rks_23.50 //

satamastottaram tatra linganam punyasangame /
markandesvaram ityekam madhuresvaram eva ca // rks_23.51 //

sulapanim tathaivanyam agastyesvaram eva ca /
etany anyani caiveha siddhalingani santi vai // rks_23.52 //

etat sarvam yatha nyayam kathitam tava suvrata /
kubjarevasamayogam surasuranisevitam // rks_23.53 //

prataryah kirtayed bhaktya narmadam saptakalpagam /
sarvapapavinirmuktah sa saivam labhate puram // rks_23.54 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande kubjamahatmye trayovimso
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 24

yudhisthira uvaca:
samutpattim ca kubjaya yasyam vimalamanasah /
sarvapapavinirmukta gandharvo ragaraksasah // rks_24.1 //

etad vai srotum icchami vistarena mahamune /
kathyatam munisardula samakhyanam puratanam // rks_24.2 //

markandeya uvaca:
srnu rajan katham divyam sarvapapapranasinim /
citrangadah sakrasuto gandharvah kamamohitah // rks_24.3 //

samalambya kumarinam dasalaksani bharata /

reme yatheccchaya so 'pi pascan muktas ca kilvisat // rks_24.4 //

akhyanam kathayisyami yathavrtta puratanam /
suvarno nama gandharvas tasya bharya yasangini // rks_24.5 //

hemagarbheti vikhyata sakrasyaiva yatha saci /
suta tasyah sukameti viditanangamohini // rks_24.6 //

rupayauvanasampanna udha vai dhanadena sa /
gauryaradhanayogena tasyah putro 'py ajarata // rks_24.7 //

ketumala iti khyato raja vaidyadhare pure /
sasirekha priya tasya bhavya vai rupasini // rks_24.8 //

dve kanye janayama ratih pritiromaname /
dadau sa kamadevaya panigrahanapurvakam // rks_24.9 //

kanyanam dasalaksani bhusanair bhusitani ca /
tas tu yanasamarudhah kamarupa manoramah // rks_24.10 //

vicitravastrabharana gauryaradhana tat para /
tavanna bhujyate tabhis tambulam bhojanadikam // rks_24.11 //

yavanna karyam asmabhir iti sankalpamadadhuh /
nityam tairyatrikam tas tu cakruh sarva samahita // rks_24.12 //

vasante samanuprapte drastum preksanakam pura /
puspakena vimanena jagmus ta indramandiram // rks_24.13 //

kridayitva yatha nyayam madiramadavivhalah /
adrstvaiva bhavanim tas cakre tambulabhaksanam // rks_24.14
//

citrangadasya caparam rupam drstva varanganah /
mohita na 'bhijananti madironmattamanasah // rks_24.15 //

tais capi kamitah sarva gandharvyo muditananah /
nanavidhais tatha karyais cikridurmanmathad divi // rks_24.16 //

atite vatsare tas tu gandharvapuramagatah /
gaurim drastum samajagmur uma mahesvaram puram // rks_24.17 //

namaskrtya tato devam idam vacanam abruvan /
raksasvasmakamisani cyutanam niyamat svakat // rks_24.18 //

tatas cukopa devi tan papakarmaratan prati /
vratadikam hata ye ye paradaravidusakah // rks_24.19 //

apatrapa duracarah sarvalokabahiskrtah /
tad adharmasya papasyaniskrtir dharanitale // rks_24.20 //

kumarim kamayed yas tu kamalobhena mohitah /
sastivarsahasrani visthayam jayate krmih // rks_24.21
//

etasminn antare rajams tatascaitrangadah stuvan /

pranamyā sirasā devīm idam vacanam abravīt // rks_24.22 //

sapasya sa bhayad bhurī vilalapa naradhīpa /
akaryam kṛtam asmabhir gandharvatanayanvitāih // rks_24.23 //

prayascittam kim asyadya papasya gada niskṛtim /
uvaca vacanam devī gandharvam kamamohitam // rks_24.24 //

dharmakriyavilūptasya svargalokacyutasya ca /
kumarīdusane papam mahatam lomaharsanam // rks_24.25 //

kumarīdusane pape niskṛtir na vidhiyate /
mama gandharvakanyas ca madhupanair vidambitah // rks_24.26 //

yuyam tv anena papena gandharvah kamamohitah /
kubjavamanahinanga bhavisyatha sahasrasah // rks_24.27 //

divyavarasahasram tu martyaloke carisyatha /
kanyavikṛtadosena kubjamarkatakananah // rks_24.28 //

svakarmakṛtadosena papam bhuñjantu bhutale /
eva saptas tu te devya sarve martya samagaman // rks_24.29 //

socantah svanī karmani purvajanmakṛtāni ca /
babhramuh sarvatīrthāni loke caiva caracare // rks_24.30 //

visannavadanas sarve papena 'nena karsitah /
sapasya 'ntam na vindanti sarvatīrthan bhramantyaṇi // rks_24.31 //

ekavimsatilaksanī gandharvani tatha 'nagha /
na deva na ca tīrthāni papasya 'sya visuddhaye // rks_24.32 //

nanyad va yujyate karma muktva caiva hutasanam /
karmanam dosadahena muñcamah papakarmanah // rks_24.33 //

datto 'smakam mahasapo papamarganivartakah /
etasminn antare praptah sakuberah puradhipah // rks_24.34 //

samprapto naimisaranye yatra citrangadadayah /
tan drstva so 'bravid devah ksanamatram pratiksata //
rks_24.35 //

umamahesvare yavad vacmi gatva yathoditam /
evam uktva yayau devah kailasam parvatottamam // rks_24.36 //

sastangam ca namaskṛtya umaya sahitam haram /
jaya devī suresanī samsarānavatāriṇī // rks_24.37 //

tvaya srstam idam sarvam trailokyam sacaracaram /
vyāpini saktirūpena sarvesam praninam aṇi // rks_24.38 //

ityevam adibhir vakyair devīm tustava vasavah /
stotrāih stuta mahadevī sakram vacanam abravīt // rks_24.39 //

artih ka te samutpanna yathartham kathayasva me /
uvaca vacanam sakrah parvatim prati bhārata // rks_24.40 //

varada yadi me devi varam datum tvam icchasi /
citrangadadipapasya moksanam kriyatam subhe // rks_24.41 //

devyuvaca:

sivajña vartate loke papasyasya visuddhaye /
tasmāt papavisuddhyartham trisu lokesu visrutam // rks_24.42 //

devadevam mahadevam yacasva paramesvaram /
evam devya vacah srutva sakrah provaca sankaram // rks_24.43 //

niskrtis tv asya papasya kriyatam vacanat mama /

sankara uvaca: yajñapakasramam gatva mekalatiram asritam //
rks_24.44 //

yajñaparvatamasadya vindhyasyaiva sutottamam /
tatra yajñesvaram devam lingam paramasiddhidam // rks_24.45 //

bilvamrakam tatha canyat kalpaga tiram asritam /
punyasthanē tu tatrasya sapasyanto bhavisyati // rks_24.46 //

ekavimsatilaksani tatra muktani sangame /
gandharvanam maharaja kubjabhavam upeyusam // rks_24.47 //

mahanadi nrpasrestha kubja tena prakirtita /
divyayanasarudhah stuyamana marudganaih // rks_24.48 //

muda paramaya yukta gandharvam lokam apnuyuh /
bilvamrakam pujayitva gandharva gatakilbisah // rks_24.49 //

yatha purvam tathedani tirthasya 'sya prabhavatah /
harsena mahata yuktah sakro 'pi tridivalayam // rks_24.50 //

jagama tridasaih sardham paripurnamanorathah /
sadasya cottare bhage sadasya daksine tatha // rks_24.51 //

evam te kathito rajan revakubjasamagamah /
aneke yasya mahatmyat samsiddhim paramam gatah // rks_24.52 //

sravanat kirtanad va 'pi mucyate bhavabandhanat // rks_24.53 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande kubjamahatmye
citrangadasapamocano nama caturvimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 25

markandeya uvaca:

athanyat kathayisyami tirthanam tirthamuttamam /
sarvapapaharam divyam svargasopanasannibham // rks_25.1 //

sapadakotitirthani pure mahesvare nrpa /
raudram varunam asadya krosamatrapramanatah // rks_25.2 //

atrantare maharaja sivaksetramudahrtam /
pranatyagam ca yah kuryac chivaloke ca modate // rks_25.3 //

tiryagyonigatah papah kitapaksimrgadayah /

te 'pi yanti sivasthanam yatra devo mahesvarah // rks_25.4 //

tilodakapradanena matrkah pitrkas tatha /
pitaras tasya trpyanti yavad abhutasamplavam // rks_25.5 //

tatresta brahmana purvamasamkhyeyam makhottamah /
sakrasca devarajratvam tatrestva samavaptavan // rks_25.6 //

kartaviryena tatraiva krtam yajñasatam pura /
ayodhyayam pura rajan yajñadanaparayanah // rks_25.7 //

adityasya sutascasit suryavamse mahipatih /
jitva 'surams tatha daityan raksoganasamanvitan // rks_25.8 //

manurnamna cakravarti sakradisad gunottamah /
purottame na sarpanti mrtyurogajaras tatha // rks_25.9 //

satarddhasaptabhaumais ca grhair hemamayaih subhah /
vapikupatadaganam dirghikanam satair yuta // rks_25.10 //

susobhita preksaniyair nanarupair vilasibhih /
venuvinadhvaniyuta nanavadyaih sahasrasah // rks_25.11 //

alakeva kuberasya sakrasyevamaravati /
puri virajate tadvad ayodhya devanirmita // rks_25.12 //

laksani dve ca sardhani praja jivanti tatra ca /
tatraiva vamse rajarsir abhut paramadharmikah // rks_25.13 //

nanamakhasahasrair yo dadaha prthivim imam /
na tad deso na tat tirtham na tad rastam na casramah //
rks_25.14 //

nestam yatra mahayajñaih salankayanabhuharta /
sasyamaladharta prthvi dhanadhanyasamanvita // rks_25.15 //

svayam kamadugha gavaḥ pattavastramahiruhah /
yajñaih sarvair vivahais ca vedair mangalyamangalaih // rks_25.16
//

evam tu satatam dhatri kalena mahata tatah /
anavrstirabhud rastre pura dvadasavarsiki // rks_25.17 //

mrta janapadah sarve dvipadas ca catuspadah /
trnagulmalatavalayo bhutagramam caturvidham // rks_25.18 //

hahakaromahanasid devasuranrnam tatha /
salankayanarajarsih cintayamasa bhārata // rks_25.19 //

janmaprabhrti me papam kimcid eva na vidyate /
pujayami harim devam samsararnavatanam // rks_25.20 //

brahmanams ca munims caiva tarpayamasa cecchaya /
brhaspatisamam buddhya vasistham brahmavadinam // rks_25.21 //

papraccha nrpatir bhaktya sastangam pranipatyā ca /

anavrstir abhud vipra katham dvadasavarsiki // rks_25.22 //

na 'paradho maya kascit krto brahmanadevayoh /
samsayo me mahastatra vedanugrahatatpara // rks_25.23 //

vasistha uvaca:

srnu rajan mahabaho anavrstes ca karanam /
pura samvatsare yajñe vrddhas ca munayo 'vadan // rks_25.24 //

tesam ca vacanam srutva kartavyam janasamsadi /
tavad eva muniscatrih pulastyah pulahah kratuh // rks_25.25 //

bhrguragnir maricis ca kasyapo 'tha vibhandakah /
jamadagnis ca mandavyo yamo visnus tathangirah // rks_25.26 //

brhaspatis tatha daksah satatapaparasarau /
usana gautamas caiva vyasah katyayanas tatha // rks_25.27 //

visvamitro 'tha sandilyah kaksah katyayanis tatha /
haritah sankhalikhitau yajñavalkyo 'tha galavah // rks_25.28 //

atreyah saunako gargo jahnur uddalakas tatha /
kausiko bhargavo 'gastyo durvasascyavanas tatha // rks_25.29 //
ete canye 'pi bahavo rsayah suryavarcasah // rks_25.30 //
dharmanamupadestaro vedasastranuyayinah /
anavrstim tu vai jñatva pratyayodhyam pratashire // rks_25.31
//

agatan sa munin drstva raja paramadharmikah /
udatisthan mahabhaga divi sakra iva 'parah // rks_25.32 //

tan abhyarcya yatha nyayam arghapadyadibhih svayam /
upavistan yatha nyayam asane subhadarsane // rks_25.33 //

sa karanam anavrsteh tan papraccha mahatmanah /
abruvan munayo vakyam salankayanabhupatim // rks_25.34 //

bhavisyabhutatattvajñam saptakalpantavasinam /
markandeyam mahatmanam sarvesam gurum arcaya // rks_25.35 //

tasyasramapadam gatva brahmanaih saha cintaya /
yam yam dharmam sa vadati tam tam kartum iharhasi // rks_25.36 //

evamukto dvijaih sarvaih salankayanabhupatih /
uvaca vacanam sarvan munindram chamsitavratam // rks_25.37 //

anugraham imam manye prasadam munisattamah /
adidesa tato raja bhratarau dvarapalakau // rks_25.38 //

sudhanvaviradhanvanau pratiharau mahabalau /
rathe hayani yujyantam brahmanarohanam prati // rks_25.39 //

brahmasarma devasarma mantrinau tattvadarsinau /
papraccha gamanarthaya kartavyam ca yatha 'disat // rks_25.40 //

mantrinaucatuḥ:

samayajño mahabaho tvam eva vihitam kuru /
raja tadvacanam srutva dharmasastravisaradah // rks_25.41 //

uvaca slaksnaya vaca harsagadgadamanasah /
gantavyam brahmanaih sarddham yatra kalpantago munih // rks_25.42
//

evamuktva yayau raja brahmanaih saha bharata /
divyayanasarudhah sampraptah kalpagatatam // rks_25.43 //

dharmaranyam samasadya markandam munibhih saha /
sa samipe samasinam pranamya pranatiksamam // rks_25.44 //

aprstah kusalam tena tada vai brahmavadina /
uvaca vacanam raja markandam jñanacaksusam // rks_25.45 //

adya me kusalam brahmams tvatpadambujadarsanat /
kimtu mam badhate nityam bhavisyam caiva tattvavit // rks_25.46 //

markandeya uvaca:

apamargena prajanam deva brahmanahimsaya /
varnasramavilopena adharmo dharmabadhakah // rks_25.47 //

sambhur na pujoyate yatra rudrabhago na diyate /
dese tasmin anavrstir durbhiksam maranam dhruvam // rks_25.48
//

vinasyanti praja rastre alpayur nrpatir bhavet /
abrahmanya brahmanas ca sudra vai brahmavadinah // rks_25.49 //

sivajapam yajñasutram sudro dharayate yada /
alingino linginas ca avrata vratadharinah // rks_25.50 //

svapapam krtavantas ca tan svarastre pravasinah /
savyange brahmasutram ca vahnisutram ca karayet // rks_25.51 //

gardabharohanam tasya karayel lokagarhitam /
etat te kathitam rajann anavrstes ca karanam // rks_25.52 //

anavrstyā sasyahanis tatksayan mriyate praja /
prajaksayad vedahanis taddhanau yajñasamksayah // rks_25.53 //

tatksayad dharmahanis ca taddhanau varnasankarah /
tatsankarat karmalopah patanam narake dhruvam // rks_25.54 //

gangasagarasambhede candalah saptasampratam /
kanadhumam pibantyasu urdhvapada hyadhah sirah // rks_25.55 //

cakampire surah sarve siddhagandharvakinnarah /
devarajah suraih sardhamasanac calito nrpa // rks_25.56 //

tapasas tu prabhavo 'yam api drsto naradhipa /
naimise ca maharanye surasuranamaskrte // rks_25.57 //

satamastottaram sarve tapasah sudrajanmanah /
brahmakarma samasadya sthita dharmaparayanah // rks_25.58 //

adharmacarinam pumsam raja papena lipyate /
ayajñayajakasthane anavrstir bhavet sada // rks_25.59 //

apujanat tatha nityam deveDEVasya sulinah /
na svargo napavargas ca na bhogas capi puskaLah // rks_25.60 //

brahmavisnusurendrad ya arcayanti mahesvaram /
kim punar manusah papa rajanah papajivinah // rks_25.61 //

narcayanti mahesam ye te narah papabhaginah /
na ca svargasya moksasya phalam bhogam avapnuyuh // rks_25.62 //

tasman nrpa tvam sreYamsi brahmanaih saha cintaya /
narmadatiramasadya rudrayajñam samarabha // rks_25.63 //

tesam siramsi home 'smin pataya tvam yathavidhi /
samarcaya suresanam tatah santir bhavisyati // rks_25.64 //

kamavarsi ca parjanyah punah srstih pravartate /
mucyatam papadosena rajyam svargamavapsyasi // rks_25.65 //

tavaitat kathitam rajan yathadrstam maya 'nagha /
tasya tad vacanam srutva raja paramadharmikah // rks_25.66 //

namaskrtya munisrestham rsibhih saha bhārata /
anugraham imam manye tvatprasadaD yathoditam // rks_25.67 //

adidesa pratiharān yajñasambharasiddhaye /
gatva 'yodhyam purim ramyamadesam makhasambhavam // rks_25.68 //

yajñopaskaramadaya sarvair agamya tam iti /
rajñinam ca kumaranam sahasram sastakam tatha //
rks_25.69 //

sarvams caiva mahipalan nanadesasamudbhavan /
saptaratrabhyantarato yatha yajñah pravartate // rks_25.70 //

namaskrtya gatau tau tu pratiharau puram prati /
kathayamasatustatra yathodditam nrpena tu // rks_25.71 //

astottarasahasram tu rajñinam divyavasasam /
kumara ye ca rajano ye canye grhakarminah // rks_25.72 //

asutaksatayoninam laksam ekam tu yositam /
rambhorvasisamananam rupenapratimatvisam // rks_25.73 //

mahoraskandhagatranam vahanamayutani sat /
suvarnaratnapurnanam mudranamayutam tatha // rks_25.74 //

savasanam ca dhenunam trimsal laksani yantritah /
panduranam hayanam tu ayutani dasaiva tu // rks_25.75 //

ghantabharanasobhanam dantinamayutam tatha /

yajñopaskaramadaya sarvasambharasambhrtam // rks_25.76 //

prasthitau narmadam rajñe sannivesayatam purah /
pranamyā cabrauid raja saptakalpantavasinam // rks_25.77 //

adeso diyatam mahyam makham yatra pravartate /

markandeya uvaca: vaiduryasya ca varunyam yajñayupams ca
mandapan // rks_25.78 //

anyams ca yajñasambharan sarvams tatraiva karaya /
vasistham vamadevam ca bhrgumangirasam tatha // rks_25.79 //

pulastyam pulaham caiva bharadvajam ca kasyapam /
yajñavalkyam munim caiva munim durvasasam tatha // rks_25.80 //

vibhandakam parvatam ca visvomitram ca naradam /
saunakam caiva gargam ca samvartam ca parasaram // rks_25.81 //

apastambosano vyan sakatyayanagautamam /
haritam sankhalikhitau rsyasrngam ca somapam // rks_25.82 //

astasisahasrani valakhilyan munims tatha /
sarvadevanamaskaryo yajñaparvatasamjñitah // rks_25.83 //

hiranmaya mahastambha yadsair upasobhitah /
bahudha yatra sobhante tathokte yajñamandape // rks_25.84 //

kundasthalih sruvas sarvah krtva hemamaya nrpah /
nanavidhair bhaksyabhojyai rasais ca vividhais tatha // rks_25.85 //

saritam sagaram sailams tirtharajam ca sarvasah /
lokapalan mahabahurasuran daityadanavan // rks_25.86 //

candradityau grahah sardham naksatradhravamandalam /
brahmadyams ca surams tatra maruto devatas tatha // rks_25.87 //

visnum caiva suresanam yajñe tatpurusam svayam /
avahayan mahadevam ganakotisamanvitam // rks_25.88 //

avahitas tatas cagnir brahmanair vedaparagaih /
nirdhumah prajvalams caiva suryakotisamaprabhah // rks_25.89 //

vedadhvanitanirghosair divam bhumim ca nadayan /
kanadhmakrtaharams candalan saptavanaya // rks_25.90 //

tan anaya tatha sudran naimisaranyavasinah /

vasistha uvaca: anugraham imam manye yanmam vadasi parthiva //
rks_25.91 //

kusagrena tato raja tesam murdhno nyapatayat /
tam drstva manusam homam samisam pretarupinam //
rks_25.92 //

pranastatoya reva tu vihaya tridivam gata /

homavasane samprapte snanartham narmadam yayuh // rks_25.93 //

suskatoyam tato 'pasyan narmadam samsitavratah /
vismayam paramam praptah praha durvasasam nrpah // rks_25.94 //

cukopa raja vipresu papakarma durasadah /
parjanyartham vrstikamaih krto yajño nirarthakah // rks_25.95
//

payah puratanam nastam na jatam varsanam kvacit /
rajñas tu vacanam srutva durvasasca 'bravit nrpam // rks_25.96 //

munims ca sarvams tatrasthan dharmatattvavisaradan /
udakam sarvalokanam ipsitam ca na samsayah // rks_25.97 //

brahmananam tapo homo vedamantra vase sthitah /
daksina yajñaraksa ca yajamanavase nrpa // rks_25.98 //

yajñopaskaranam kimcid yaccanyad vedasammitam /
tatsarvam yajamanena vedamulam dvijottamah // rks_25.99 //

vitoya narmada jata parjanyo naiva varsati /
tatsarvam krtam evam tu srutir esa sanatani // rks_25.100 //

ya yayau tam pratiksva narmadamapagottamam /
tasya tadvacanam srutva ksamasvety abravit nrpah // rks_25.101 //

vasistho vamadevasca vadatyevam yudhisthira /
kasipuryam prayage va gangayamunasangame // rks_25.102 //

tatraiva vartate yajñah satyameva tapodhanah /
kecid ahuh kuruksetram sthane yatra sarasvati // rks_25.103 //

samuddistani tirthani munibhis tu prthakprthak /
abravit sahasa rajan durvasa raudratapasah // rks_25.104 //

narado 'pi munisresthah tapaso gatakilbisah /
sarasvatyam maharaja tatra toyam na vidyate // rks_25.105 //

tesam tadvacanam srutva salankayanabhupatih /
abravic ca tato vakyam sarvan rsiganan prati // rks_25.106 //

ksanamekam pratiksadhvam yavad vahati kalpaga /
ityuktva sa nrpasresthah tatastustava kalpagam // rks_25.107 //

namaste 'stu suresani namaste sankaratmaje /
ida ca pingala caiva uma ganga sarasvati // rks_25.108 //

gayatri vedamata ca savitri ca sarasvati /
brahmi ca vaisnavi gauri lokamata yasavini // rks_25.109 //

samuddistani tirthani prthivyam yani kani ca /
tvaya 'vrtani sarvani jagac ca sacaracaram // rks_25.110 //

na tat pasyami tvadvara 'vrtam yanna pradrsyate /
tvattoyasnanamatrena trpta yanti param gatim // rks_25.111 //

srutva stotram idam devi rajñas camitatejasah /
makarasanamarudha pratyaksa saptakalpaga // rks_25.112 //

praha bruhi varam rajan yat te manasi vartate /

rajovaca: purvan sapta paran sapta pravahan aksayan kuru //
rks_25.113 //

varam etam aham manye saptakalpantavasini /

narmadovaca: datto varo maya hyesa satyam tava naradhipa // rks_25.114
//

evamuktva saric chrestha jalaughena paripluta /
pravahair vistrtais tatra vahanti sa vyavasthita // rks_25.115 //

tam drstva tadsam karma salankayanabhupateh /
tustuvur munayah sarve satyadharmaparayanah // rks_25.116 //

snanavagahanam panam cakrus te pitrtarpanam /
tato nirvatito yajño vipraih sarvasvadaksinaih // rks_25.117 //

yo yatkamayate kamam tattasmai pratipaditam /
vastralankaradanais ca divyayanaih susobhanaih // rks_25.118 //

rtvijah pujitah sarve salankayanabhuharta /
yugapat pujitah sarve brahmavisnumahesvarah // rks_25.119 //

tatah sivalayam gatva lingam tridasapujitam /
namna mahesvarakhyatam sarvakamaphalapradam // rks_25.120 //

umaya sahitam sambhum bhuktimuktupradayakam /
om mahesvaraya devaya sambhavaya namo namah // rks_25.121 //

ityadina tu mantrena samabhyarcya vidhanatah /
krtañjaliputo bhutva sthitas tatraiva parthivah // rks_25.122 //

tato vinirgata devi padamulena sulinah /
pravaho narmada bhede narmadah surapujitah // rks_25.123 //

isvaradyas tatha devah sarve tustas tu bhārata /
varam yacasva bhupala yathestam manasepsitam // rks_25.124 //

uvaca vacanam devan raja paramadharmikah /
yadi me varada yuyam kamadas ca prasadatah // rks_25.125 //

idam sthanam tu na tyajyam isvarad yaih surair api /
yantu rastre prajavrddhim anavrstya prapiditah //
rks_25.126 //

idam varam aham manye papa yantu trivistapam /
agnis cahavaniyo 'tra svayam tisthati sarvada // rks_25.127 //

deva ucuh:
yat tvaya bhasitam rajams tat sarvam tu bhaved iti /
evam uktva yayuh sarve hy antardhanam ca khecarah // rks_25.128 //

punah pravardhitam rastram kamavarsi ca vasavah /
yajñam nivartayitva tu divyamatyaih samavrtah // rks_25.129 //

mahipalasaahasrais tu santahpuraparicchadah /
vivesa nagarim ramyam ayodhyam devanirmitam // rks_25.130 //

etat te kathitam rajann umamahesvaram prati /
tiryag yonigatah papa mrgapaksisarisrpah // rks_25.131 //
avasah svavaso va 'pi sivalokamavapnuyat // rks_25.132 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande pañcavimso 'dhyayah ||

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markandeya uvaca:
athanyat kathayisyami mandapesvaram uttamam /
snatamatro naras tatra na vised yonisankatam // rks_26.1 //

dasalaksani tirthani tasmims tisthanti bharata /
mandapesvaratirthasya kurmavrddhivadarcanam // rks_26.2 //

surasuraganair istam tasmims tirtha naradhipa /
anekabhavikam papam tatksnad eva nasyati // rks_26.3 //

tilodakapradanena pindapatena bharata /
trpyanti pitarah sarve yavat tisthati kalpaga // rks_26.4 //

tatra yas tyajati pranam avasasvavaso 'pi va /
dasavarsasahasrani raja vaidyadhare pure // rks_26.5 //

manasau brahmanah putrau badarayana sakatau /
agastyasyasramam punyam maharsiganasevitam // rks_26.6 //

kandamulaphalaih sakaih sivabhaktiparayanaih /
ekada 'vasare prapte ajapalo nrpatmajah // rks_26.7 //

ayodhyadhipatih sriman cakratulyaparakramah /
astottaram satam vyaghranajah krtva raraksa ca // rks_26.8
//

sapadalaksam jivanti prajastasmin mahipatau /
dhanadhya dhanadasyeva prasasasa purim tatha // rks_26.9 //

sa kadacit mahabhagah sasainyo mrgayam gatah /
mahipalasaahasrena muda paramaya yutah // rks_26.10 //

so 'pasyat parvatasyaagre merutulye mahipatih /
pusparamasahasrani harmyani vividhani ca // rks_26.11 //

tatraiva satasahasram yatinam urdhvaretasam /
bhaktya 'bhyarcya vidhanena devesam ca munims tatha // rks_26.12 //

pranamyovaca madhuram badarayanasaakatau /
pitnam taranarthaya sraddhakalatvasiddhaye // rks_26.13 //

mahanayam bhavadbhis ca prasada kriyatam mayi /

abhyarcya tan munin sarvan pranipatya sthitas tatah // rks_26.14 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva ajapalasya bhuhrtah /
rsinam tapasau vrddhau badarayanasaakatau // rks_26.15 //

ucatustau tu vacanam ajapalam naradhipam /
na rajagrahakah sarve munayah samsitavratah // rks_26.16 //

rajapratigraho ghoru raudrah papo bhayavahah /
narake yatanam ghoram kah sodhum saktiman bhavet // rks_26.17 //

svasti te 'stu nrpasrestha panthanah santu te sivah /
evam uktva tu cakrus te munayo vakyasamyamam // rks_26.18 //

brahmasapabhayadbhito nrpastusnim babhuva ha /
gajanam dasahasram ghantabharanabhusitam // rks_26.19 //

pradad vipraya samkalpya matham hemamayam subham /
kalañjaragirim raja triscakara pradaksinam // rks_26.20 //

namaskrtva mahesanam bhaktiyuktah suhrdvrtah /
jagama svapuram raja yatha sakro 'maravatim // rks_26.21 //

gate tasmin mahipale rsayah kamamohitah /
kecid gajasamarudha nanaratnasamanvitah // rks_26.22 //

kecid asvasamarudha vijyamanas ca camaraih /
labhante vividhan bhogams te brahmarsitapodhanah // rks_26.23 //

devasvabhaksakah sarve strilobhavasavartinah /
sukham ca paramam prapta devadravyena rajasah // rks_26.24 //

kalantare tatah prapte sarve mrtyuvasam gatah /
varjayitva tu viprau dvau badarayanasaakatau // rks_26.25 //

svayonim samanupraptah sarve te munipungavah /
amedhyabhaksakah papa devanirmalyabhaksanat // rks_26.26 //

tesam samparkabhavena svavaktrau dvav upasthitau /
socantah svani karmani vyaharantah svakam giram // rks_26.27 //

papracchatuh svayonims tau badarayanasaakatau /
karmana kena yuyam vai svayonim samupagatah // rks_26.28 //

rsaya ucuh:
devadravye gurudravye dravye candisvarasya ca /
trividham patakam drstam danabhaksanalanghanat //
rks_26.29 //

tasmat samparkadosena sarameyatvam agatah /
babhramuh sarvatirthani divyam varsasatam tatha // rks_26.30 //

naimisaryam asadya yatha yogam vyavasthitah /
tesam tadvacanam srutva badarayanasaakatau // rks_26.31 //

jagmatur brahmalokam tau brahmaputrau yasasvinau /

abhivadya yathanyayam brahmanam jagatam patim // rks_26.32 //

ucatus ca svavrttantam pitaram tattvadarsinam /
atyantau munisardulau drstva tau vikrtananau // rks_26.33 //

uvaca vacanam sriman brahmalokapitamahah /
devadravyapaharena duskrtam svargarhitam // rks_26.34 //

surasuranair yattu langhitum naiva sakyate /
kim punar manusaih ksudrair devadravyopajivikaih // rks_26.35 //

tesam tu niyatam ghore narake patanam smrtam /
niskrtirnarmada tesam vihita lokapavani // rks_26.36 //

snatva tu kalpaga toye 'bhyarcayitva vrsadhvajam /
mucyate sarvapapebhyah satyametat mayoditam // rks_26.37 //

pitamahavacah srutva badarayanasaakatau /
rsibhih saha tatraiva narmadatiramasritau // rks_26.38 //

sarinnanya 'sti loke 'sminpapasyasya visuddhaye /
tatas te munayah sarve smarantah purvaduskrtam // rks_26.39 //

sanmasa 'bhyantare rajan chivadhyanaparayanah /
niskalmasah babhuvus te tirthasyasya prabhavatah // rks_26.40 //

balyadya munayah sarve satakratupurogamah /
dadrsus te kratuvaram sivenaiva yathoditam // rks_26.41 //

grhitva 'tha munin sarve brahmadyas ca surasurah /
suprabhas tams tu devatvam mandapesvaradarsanat // rks_26.42 //

tena lingam tu vikhyatam loke 'smin mandapesvaram /
svarocise 'ntare prapte tretayam tu nrpottama // rks_26.43 //

ksatriyanam sahasrani tatra siddhani bhārata /
etat sarvam samakhyatam samasena maya 'nagha // rks_26.44 //
sravanat kirtanad rajan hayamedhaphalam labhet // rks_26.45 //
yudhisthira uvaca: amaresvarapurvena paryankat pascime tatha //
rks_26.46 //

tirthasamkhyam kramenaiva kathayasva tapodhana // rks_26.47 //
markandeya uvaca: srnu rajan mahabhaga purvabhage vyavasthitam
// rks_26.48 //

svetakimsukanamanam tirtham papapranasanam /
narah sukhena rupena yatra snata divam gatah // rks_26.49 //

svetakimsukanamasti lingam paramasiddhidam /
tatakesvaradevas ca tatra svargaphalapradah // rks_26.50 //

anyat tu varnanameti tirtham papapranasanam /
tryambakas tu mahadevo yatraloke varapradah // rks_26.51 //

tasya tirthasya mahatmyad gandesas tridivam gatah /
gandakesvaralingam tu lingam suklesvaram tatha // rks_26.52 //

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narmadantivanikasangamo lokavisrutah /
tatra lingesvaram lingam sarvasiddhipradayakam // rks_26.53 //

balakesvaralingam tu tatha 'nyat purnakesvaram /
revaya uttare kule narmadapuramuttamam // rks_26.54 //

tirtham kapisila nama sarvanarthavidusanam /
lingam siddhesvaram nama tatha 'nyannadakesvaram // rks_26.55 //

atrantare nrpasrestha dasalaksani namatah /
tirthani dasalaksani kirtitani yathakramam // rks_26.56 //

tato gacchen nrpasrestha vaiduryat pascimam disam /
sasabhinarmadayogam sarvapapapranasanam // rks_26.57 //

bhuktidam muktida caiva lingam vai sasabhesvaram /
trisu lokesu vikhyatam gardabhiyonimoksanam // rks_26.58 //

mandalesvaranameha tirtham lingam naradhipa /
yatra mandalikalah siddha ajapalo manus tatha // rks_26.59 //

tatra cestva tu manujah sambhaven na punarbhava /
tilodakapradanena pindapatena bhārata // rks_26.60 //

pitaras tasya trpyanti yavac candradivakarau /
tatra pradiyate danam tasya samkhya na vidyate // rks_26.61 //

kantarakam tato gacchet sarvatirthavaram subham /
tatra snata divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_26.62 //

sapadalaksamadhikam tirthanam mandalesvare /
kirtite tava rajendra yathadrstam yathasrutam // rks_26.63 //

tretayam raghuvamse tu kumarau ramalaksanau /
maithilya saha rajendra uttirno yatra kalpagam // rks_26.64 //

jagmatuh piturajñam vai kurvantau visnurupinau /
snatva tirthavare tatra bhaktya 'bhyarcya mahesvaram // rks_26.65 //

rajatirtham tu tadgopyam lingam vai laksanesvaram /
sitesvaram tatha lingam surasuranamaskrtam // rks_26.66 //

tatra snatva 'rcayitva tu sulapanim mahesvaram /
sarvapapavinirmukto ganapatyam avapnuyat // rks_26.67 //

tatogacchet nrpasrestha punyatirtham sivalayam /
mahismatim purim ramyam tam drstva na cyutah kvacit //
rks_26.68 //

yatra kalagnirudro 'sti prajvalann iva hetubhih /
trayastrimsat tu tisthantu linganam kotayas tatha // rks_26.69 //

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tatah kotisvaram lingam kotitirtha naradhipa /

yajñakotiphalam tatra tasya lingasya pujanat // rks_26.70 //

tatra dattasya danasya kotisamkhyā tu vidyate /
dāsvamedhatirtham tu bhūktimuktiphalapradam // rks_26.71 //

tilodakapradanena pitṛnam gātiruttama /
snatamatro naraḥ tatra suryateja samaprabhah // rks_26.72 //

purāni pañcasamanyac chambhuna kirtitāni vai /
prabhasas ca kuruksetram tatha mayāpuri subha // rks_26.73 //

avanti ca mahakalam tatha mahesvaram puram /
etesu ca samāgresu vidhī lingānyanukramat // rks_26.74 //

atra dattam hutam vestam aksayad api caksayam /
avasah svavaso va 'pi pranatyagam karoti ya // rks_26.75 //

sa yati paramam sthanam yatra devo mahesvarah /
kirtayet pratarutthaya puṇyany etani yo narah // rks_26.76 //

na sa papena lipyeta yamalokam na pasyati /
tirtham pipilika nama gata yatra pipilikah // rks_26.77 //

sivalokam mahabhaga sarvalokottamottamam /
bandhyarevasamayogam surasuranamaskrtam // rks_26.78 //

sangame yatra rajendra lingam vai munakesvaram /
yoginas tat tu pasyanti na tat pasyanti manusah // rks_26.79 //

vikhyatam tat tu nagaram narmadadaksine tate /
ayuta yatra lingam tirthanam ca naradhīpa // rks_26.80 //

lingam candisvaram nama tathāivoduganesvaram /
vakesvaram tatra vidhī vaka yatra divam gatah // rks_26.81 //

tirtham gangavaham nama lingam vai sarvasiddhidam /
angaresam iti jñeyam vimalam tatra bhārata // rks_26.82 //

somatirthamiti jñeyam suklatirtham atah param /
tirthanam nirasam nama dhruvatirtham naradhīpa // rks_26.83 //

anekāni sahasrāni tirthanam caiva bhārata /
tirtham pipilika nama bhūktimuktipradayakam // rks_26.84 //

krosamatram tu vijñeyam purvapascimatas tatha /
tirthanam ayutam sarddham rsidevanisevitam // rks_26.85 //

tatra dattam hutam caiva tasya samkhyā na vidyate /
tatra yah santyajet pranāvasah svavaso 'pi va // rks_26.86 //

sarvapapavinirmukta umamahesvare pure /
modate sarvakamais tu yavad indras caturdasa // rks_26.87 //

yasmad eva sivaṁ tasmadarcayec chantamanasah /
maitrah karuniko nityam prapnoti paramam padam // rks_26.88 //

ksanamatrena yatpunyam tatah kuryan naradhipa /
na tad varsasatena 'pi na tu yajñasatair api // rks_26.89 //

sakyam sadhayitum rajams tatha tirthasatair api /
sarvapranisu karunyam dinanathesu bhavayan // rks_26.90 //

maitri ca mudita rajan punyasilesu sarvada /
punyavatsukhamapeksyam sarvapranisu yatnatah // rks_26.91 //

aksetre tu krtam punyam samam bhavati bhārata /
narmadasangamo yatra tatra samkhyā na vidyate // rks_26.92 //

anyadese krtam papam punyaksetre vinasyati /
punyaksetre krtam papam vajralepo bhavisyati // rks_26.93 //

uttirno narmadam yatra karttikeyo mahabalah /
lingam tatra ca vijñeyam siddhidam karttikēsivaram // rks_26.94 //

candresvaram tatha lingam lingam caiva sikhisvaram /
saktisvaram tatha canyat sarvapapapranasanam // rks_26.95 //

tesāñ caiva linganam arcanam bhaktibhavatah /
brahmahatyadikat papan mucyate natra samsayah // rks_26.96 //

sivalokamavapnoti pitṛnam svargatis tatha // rks_26.97 //

yudhisthira uvaca: bhagavan chrotum icchami mahismatyas tu pascime
// rks_26.98 //

sannidhau ca tilesasya sarvapapapranasanam /
rasabhīnarmadabhedam surasuranamaskrtam // rks_26.99 //

markandeya uvaca:
srnu rajan mahabhaga itihāsam puratanam /
narmadagardabhibhedam tiryāyonivimoksanam // rks_26.100 //

yasmims tirthē maharaja satejāharikesayoh /
aparadrasabhatvac ca muktih kalmasanasane // rks_26.101 //

havirdhanas tu rajarsirasit kalpo yudhisthira /
atreyasya sutas casid brahmarsirbrahmavittamah // rks_26.102 //

pavakasya sutaya tu panigrahanadharmatah /
havirdhanaya sa datta suteja nama namatah // rks_26.103 //

kusavalkaparidhana kandamulaphalasini /
rupayauvanasampanna parvativa manohara // rks_26.104 //

havirdhanas tu rajarsirttum buddhva gatas tu tam /
agato 'sau yuva tatra sarvasastravisaradah // rks_26.105 //

maharsim tvagatam jñatva suteja kamitum gata /
sahasa 'lamkrtam tam tu karam jagraha sa dvijah // rks_26.106
//

tena sa dharsita tatra yathestam kamapidita /
agnihotrasya salayam dampatyam kamasamyutam // rks_26.107 //

dadrse sa mahatma vai dharmadharmavisaradah /
asid visannavadano drstva tam pavakatmajam // rks_26.108
//

avadhyo brahmano dustah papatma papakarmakrt /
iyam ca patni dusta me na vadhya strisvabhavatah // rks_26.109 //

tamuvaca vicaryaivam brahmanam darakarsakam /
mataram gurupatnim ca svasaram duhitaram tatha // rks_26.110 //

gatva tu pravised agnim tatah suddhyeta manavah /
gardabhas tvam bhaved vipra gardabhi ca tatha vidhih // rks_26.111 //

divyam varasahasram tu amedhyam bhaksayisyathah /
sutejharikesau tu havirdhanah sasapa tau // rks_26.112 //

piditau karmana tena gatau dvau badrikasramam /
himasthanam ca kedaram bhairavam naimisam tatha // rks_26.113 //

suryaksam ca gayatirtham gangasagarasangamam /
varanasim prayagam ca oghatirtham ca puskaram // rks_26.114 //

yogisvaram rudrakotim mahendram brahmasambhavam /
prabhasam ca kuruksetram tirtham saumyesvaram tatha // rks_26.115
//

anekani ca tirthani prthivyam yani kani ca /
sarddham taya tapasvinya havirdhanasya sapatah // rks_26.116 //

anekaduhkhasampanno harikeso bhraman mahim /
kharayoniniyuktas tu paradarabhikarsakah // rks_26.117 //

kalena bhuyasa tatra harikesas taya saha /
tenaiva khararupena agastyam ca mahamunim // rks_26.118 //

namaskrtya munim tatra sastangam pranipatya ca /
gurutalpagapasya paradarabhigaminah // rks_26.119 //

prayascittam vidhanena diyatam me dvijottama /
mocaya tvamimam yonim brahmalokapadasthitah // rks_26.120 //

havirdhanantikam yahi tato 'gastya uvaca tam /
tasya tadvacanam srutva muninamurdhvaretasam /
harikeso 'bravid vakyam suteja saha sangatah // rks_26.121 //

anugraham imam manye brahmananam na samsayah /
tato gatau tu tam rajan havirdhanasya casramam // rks_26.122 //

namaskrtya munisrestham harikeso 'bravid vacah /
gurutalpagapapo 'ham ksamasva mayi putrake // rks_26.123 //

sapantam ca varam manye datum arhasi suvrata /
tasya tad vacanam srutva harikesasya durmateh // rks_26.124 //

uvaca vacanam vipras tam vai gardabharupinam /

svakarmana tanum tvam hi gardabhim praptavanasi // rks_26.125 //

janmantarakrtais caiva karmabhih karmakaribhih /
subham vapy asubham vapi prapyate natra samsayah // rks_26.126
//

karmanam ca vipako 'yamapi devaih savasavaih /
jñatum na sakyate vipra gahana karmanam gatih // rks_26.127 //

doso na vidyate caiva tad brahmana kathamcana /
kimtu janmantare yena karmana tatkrtam tava // rks_26.128 //

tasmadvisa hutasam tvamanaya mekalatate /
sankarad varamasadya tavat prapsyasi sadgatim // rks_26.129 //

evamukto yayau rajan harikesas taya saha /
harikesah suteja ca narmadatirasannidhau // rks_26.130 //

daruni ca samahrtya pravistau ca hutasanam /
tatksnad divyadehau tu snatva sprstva hyubhav api // rks_26.131
//

kamikam yanamarudhau sarvalankarabhusitau /
asya tirthasya mahatmyad yatha laksmijanardanau // rks_26.132 //

bhuñjantau vividhan bhogan gatau mahesvaram purum /
tena 'sau sangamah punyastiryagyonivimoksanah // rks_26.133 //

harikesesvaram lingam sutejanirmitam tatha /
havirdhanesvaram nama caturtho 'gastyanirmitam // rks_26.134 //

catvari punyalingani kamamoksapradani tu /
tilodakapradanena tasmims tirthe naradhipa // rks_26.135 //

matrkam paitrkam caiva narakad uddharet pitrn /
tatra snata divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_26.136 //
etat te kathitam rajann akhyanam ca puratanam // rks_26.137 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande gardabhitirthavarnano nama
sadvimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 27

markandeya uvaca:
gaurikhandam tato gacchet sarvadevanamaskrtam /
tatra snanena labhate sarvatirthaphalam narah // rks_27.1 //

tilodakapradanena pitrnam trptiraksaya /
jayate ca nrpasrestha natra karya vicarana // rks_27.2 //

gaurikhandesvaram nama lingam papaharam param /
tatrajñeyam manimayam jalamadhye vyavasthitam // rks_27.3 //

na tat pasyanti manujah sarvair devais tu pujitam /

yudhisthira uvaca: gaurikhandesvaram nama tasmims tirthe

katham mune // rks_27.4 //

kathyatam ca yatha nyayam viditam yat tu sampratam /

markandeya uvaca: puradevaganaih sarvaih kumarah
sankaratmaja // rks_27.5 //

sainapatye niyuktas ca tarakasya vadham prati /
kamitas tena tatraiva sarvas tah surayositah // rks_27.6 //

upalabdhas tatah sarva umamahesvare pure /
upalabdham tu tam srutva visanna caiva parvati // rks_27.7 //
kamitam yatra yatraiva tatra tatesvaresvari // rks_27.8 //
drstva 'tha lajjitah so 'pi paksina 'sau samayayau /
devaih parivrtah sriman mayurastho mahabalah // rks_27.9 //

prsthato 'nugata mata rudativa suresvari /
uttirna kalpagam devi pujayitva mahesvaram // rks_27.10 //

gaurikhandam tu vikhyatam trisu lokesu tena tat /
lingam pratisthitam tatra kumaresvarasamjñitam // rks_27.11 //

mayuresvaralingam tu bhuktimuktiphalapradam /
yasya devasya mahatmyat mayuras tridivangatah // rks_27.12 //

arcanat tasya devasya tiryagyonirna jayate /
tato gacchet maharaja karamardasamagamam // rks_27.13 //

tatra snato maharaja sa bhava na punar bhavet /
karamardesvaram lingam pujayet tatra bharata // rks_27.14 //

pitnam tarpanat tatra svargam prapnoti manavah /

yudhisthira uvaca: kathayasva mahabhaga karamardasamudbhavam //
rks_27.15 //

bhavisyabhutatattvajñas trikalajñas trivedavit /

markandeya uvaca: kathayami yathadrstam srnu caikamana
nrpa // rks_27.16 //

maitreyasyasramam punyam rsibhis tu nisevitam /
muninam tu sahasrani kandamulaphalasinam // rks_27.17 //

nivasanti yada tatra tapah kartum nirantaram /
kasmimscid anyakale tu tasmin munivarasrame // rks_27.18 //

raja kusadhvajo nama ekacchatradhipo nrpa /
agamat kalatiram rahasuryasamagame // rks_27.19 //

avatirnan muninsarvan yatharham pranipatya ca /
pitnam sraddhakalo 'dya prasadah kriyatam mayi // rks_27.20 //

rsaya ucuh:

gavam dasayutanyekaprasutanam payomucam /
savatsanam suvarnanam ghantabharanasobhinam // rks_27.21 //

yadi saknosi datum tvam homarthe pitrdevayoh /
tatra pravartatam sraddham satyam etad tavoditam // rks_27.22 //

tesam tadvacanam srutva muninamurdhvaretasam /
kusadhvajo 'bravid vakyam brahmanams tan yatharthatah //
rks_27.23 //

anugrahamimam manye yathoktam brahmacaribhih /
dadamyaham na sandeha ihaiva munipungavah // rks_27.24 //

bhojayitva tatah sraddhe brahmanams tan nrpottamah /
sakusam jalam adaya tebhyo datta tu gas tada // rks_27.25 //

dattva dana mudayuktah sa jagama svakam puram /
sthitas tu brahmanas tatra homakaryarthasiddhaye // rks_27.26 //

ekasmin vasare prapta raksasa ghorarupinah /
bubhuksita mahadamstra vikrtasya bhayanakah // rks_27.27 //

brahmananam tada ga vai bhaksitum samupagatan /
drstva tan vikrtakarams tivranadaparayanan // rks_27.28 //

pranastas tu tatah sthanan narmadajalam avisan /
tatksanad divyalokasthah sarvas tah kamadhenavah // rks_27.29 //

tatas te ksudhitas sarve brahmanan bhaksitum gatah /
harim smaranti te sarve brahmanah samsitavratah // rks_27.30 //

revajalam pravista vai raksasaih paripiditah /
visnoh prasvedajas tatra pravaho narmadam gatah // rks_27.31 //

gopadam drsyate tatra sarvamaranamaskrtam /
karamardesvaram lingam visnucakrad vinihsrtam // rks_27.32 //

pratisthitam ca tatraiva visnuna prabhavisnuna /
gavas ca brahmanas caiva satyam etad bravimi te // rks_27.33 //

brahmalokam gatah sarve tirthasyasya prabhavatah /
karamardesvaram tirtham sarvapapapranasanam /
kirtitam karmana tena mahyam amitatejasa // rks_27.34 //

tatra snata divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah /
sravanat kirtanad asya gosahasraphalam labhet // rks_27.35 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande karamardesvarikirtanam nama
saptavimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 28

yudhisthira uvaca:
mandhata rajasardulas trisu lokesu visrutah /
etad icchamy aham srotum caritam tasya dhimatah // rks_28.1 //

markandeya uvaca:
srnu rajan mahabhaga yan mam tvam pariprcchasi /

iksvakuvamsasambhuto yuvasvo mahipatih // rks_28.2 //

so 'yajat prthivipalah kratubhir bhuridaksinaih /
anapatyas tu rajarsih sa mahatma drdhavratah // rks_28.3 //

mantrivadhaya tadrajyam vananistho mahipatih /
sastradrstena vidhina samyamyatmanam atmana // rks_28.4 //

phalamulanubhaksas ca sa cacara mahattapah /
suskakanthah pipasartah paniyarthe bhersah nrpah //
rks_28.5 //

sampravisyasramasyantah paniyam so 'bhyayacata /
tasya suskena kanthena krosatas tu tada bhersam // rks_28.6 //

na 'srausid vacanam tatra catakasyaiva vasavah /
bhagavams tu tada kascid rsis tasya mahipateh // rks_28.7 //

putriyamagratah krtva mantraiscapy abhimantritam /
ratrau ca kalasam tatra jalapurnam pipasitah // rks_28.8 //

abhyadravat sa vegena pitvapah tatra casvapat /
sa pitva sitalam toyam pipasarto mahipatih // rks_28.9 //

agnir nivartitas tasya sukhi caiva 'bhavat tada /
tatas te 'capyabudhyanta munayah samsitavratah // rks_28.10 //

kasyedam karma kupitah papracchus tam nrpam tada /
yuvasvo mametyevam satyam samabhipadyate // rks_28.11 //

yuvasvam idam praha bhagavan bhargavas tada /
sutartham sthapitam hy etat tapasa caiva sambhrtam // rks_28.12 //

maya karma krtam caitat tapa asthaya darunam /
putrartham tava rajendra yena te balavan bhavet // rks_28.13 //

mahabalo mahaviryas tapobalasanvita /
sutah sakrasamo 'tyartham sarvadharmaparayanah // rks_28.14 //

vidhina mantrayuktena mayaitad upapaditam /
abhaksanam tvaya rajan yuktam na krtam atra vai // rks_28.15 //

nunam daivakrtam tvadya yat tat tvam krtavan asi /
pipasuna ca yatpitam vidhimantrapuraskrtam // rks_28.16 //

jalam tvaya maharaja tena tvam viryavan asi /
anvham karma krtva 'pi mahantam sukhamapsyasi // rks_28.17 //

vidhasyamo vayam catra putrestim paramam tada /
viryena sakratulyam tvam putram vai janayisyasi // rks_28.18 //

tato varsasate purne tasya rajño mahatmanah /
vamaparsvam vinirbhidyā sutah surya ivaparah // rks_28.19 //

niscakrama mahateja na ca tam mrtyur avisat /
yuvasvasya nrpates tadadbhutam ivabhavat // rks_28.20 //

tam drastum samupagatah sakram prcchanti tam devah /
sutah kim dhasyatityayam // rks_28.21 //

esa mam dhasyatityevam sakrah provaca tan suran /
pradesinim ca tasyasye tatah sakrah samadadhau // rks_28.22 //

sa tam balas tato hrstah papau tasya pradesinim /
mandhateti ca namasya sakrascakre yatharthavat // rks_28.23 //

avapya sa sisus tatra sakradattam pradesinim /
avardhat mahipalah kimtu sodasikah samah // rks_28.24 //

ayurvedadisastrani divyasastrani sarvasah /
upatashthir maharajam dhyanamatre tam tada // rks_28.25 //

dhanurajagam nama sarassrngodbhavas ca ye /
abhedyam kavacam caiva sadyastam upatashthire // rks_28.26 //

so 'bhisikto maghavata devaih sarddham ca bhārata /
dharmena cakramal lokan sarvan visnur iva kramaih // rks_28.27 //

tasya 'pratihatam cakram pracacara mahatmanah /
satani caiva rajanah svayamevopatashthire // rks_28.28 //

tasyaivam abhavat purvam vasudha vasudhapate /
tenestam vividhair yajñair bahubhis captadaksinaih // rks_28.29
//

hrstamana mahatejah svadharmam prapya puskaalam /
sakrasyardhasanam dhiman labdhavan amitadyutih // rks_28.30 //

apalita ca prthivi tena dharmena dhimata /
nirjita sasanad eva saratnakarapattana // rks_28.31 //

tatkrtanam maharaja kratunam daksinavatam /
caturanta mahi vyapta nasit kimcid anavrtam // rks_28.32 //

dasalaksasahasrani rajyam tasya mahatmanah /
tena dvadasavarsikyam anavrstyam mahatmana // rks_28.33 //

vrstim ca sasyavrdhdyartham misata vajrapanina /
tena somakulotpanno gandharvadhīpatirmahan // rks_28.34 //

gatva samanayan megham pramathyabhihitah saraih /
prajas caturvidhas tena dhrtas tatra mahatmana // rks_28.35 //

tenaptas tapasa lokah sthapitah svena tejasa /
tasyaiva devavasatisthanam adityatejasah // rks_28.36 //

yasya punyatame dese drsyate 'marakantakah /
istva tatra kratusatam onkarasyaiva cagratah // rks_28.37 //

rajña ca parvate tasmin stotram etad udahrtam /
namaste kalameghaya kalatmaka namo 'stu te // rks_28.38 //

kaladhipam namaste 'stu kalarupah pravartase /

kalatma kalarupena visvatma visvarupadhrk // rks_28.39 //

visvesvara namaste 'stu kalatyage pravartakah /
bhavaya bhavanasaya bhavodbhava namo 'stu te // rks_28.40 //

om namo mahadevaya sambhavaya bhavaya ca /
ajapaya ajataya ajayatanamidhuse // rks_28.41 //

prabhavaya sivataraya aksamaya namo namah /
tryambakaya trimurtaya trilokesaya te namah // rks_28.42 //

akalaya ajaraya amaraya namo namah /
omkaramadidevam ca ye vai dhyayanti nityasah // rks_28.43 //

na tesam punaravrttir ghore samsarasagare /
srutva stotram idam devah omkarah kalarupadhrk // rks_28.44 //

pratyuvaca mahipalam devadeva umapatih /
varam vrnisva bhadram te stotrenanena suvrata // rks_28.45 //

tusto 'smiti na sandeho yathestam tad dadamyaham /
mandhatovaca: yadi tusto 'si deveasa varam datum tvamicchasi //
rks_28.46 //

vaiduryo nama sailendro mandhatakhyanamarhati /
devasthanam idam deva tvat prasada bhavisyati // rks_28.47 //

atra danam tapah puja tatha pranavisarjanam /
ye kurvanti naras tesam sivaloke nivasita // rks_28.48 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva mandhatuh paramesvarah /
uvaca vacanam devo mandhataram mahipatim // rks_28.49 //

sarvametat nrasrestha matprasada bhavisyati /
evam astv iti tam coktva varam labdhva mahipati // rks_28.50 //

jagama svam purim sikhram yatha sakro 'maravatim /
etat te sarvamakhyatam mandhatus caritam mahat // rks_28.51 //

yo mamagre mahipala drsto 'drir vai tvayanagha /
tada prabhrti mandhata vaiduryo giyate girih // rks_28.52 //

asya tirthasya mahatmyat mandhatrpramukha nrpah /
sarvakamasamudyukta loke kridanti vaisnave // rks_28.53 //
sravanat kirtanad va 'pi hayamedhaphalam labhet // rks_28.54 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande mandhaturupakhyane
'stavimso 'dhyaya

rks adhyaya 29

markandeya uvaca:
krte yuge 'tha samprapte balir nama mahasurah /
tasya putro mahaviryah sahasrabhujavisrutah // rks_29.1 //

divyam varsasahasram tu tena caradhito harah /

tustena tena samproktah prarthayasva varam vara // rks_29.2 //

yatkimcid vai varam proktam tad dasyami na samsayah /
banasuro vadaty evam yadi tusto 'si me prabho // rks_29.3 //

puram bhavatu me divyamajeyam sarvadaivataih /
tvam eva varjayitva tu dusprapyam sarvadaivataih // rks_29.4 //

mayi tisthati yat tisthet mayi gacchati gacchatu /
kamikam bhavanam deva pura bhavatu me tada // rks_29.5 //

ukto banasuras tena baliputro mahayasah /
visnunabhinitas casau kim tvaya prarthito harah // rks_29.6 //

bana uvaca:

mahyam dattam mahesena puram puravarottamam /
ajeyam sarvadevanam asuranam ca durlabham // rks_29.7 //

yadi dattam mahesena puram tubhyam yathepsitam /
maya 'pi te pradattam ca dvitiam tadsam puram // rks_29.8 //

visnuna 'pi puram dattam dvitiam ca manoramam /
ekibhatau tu tau devayucatus tau baleh sutam // rks_29.9 //

gaccha banasura ksipram yatraste kamalasanah /
gatas tatra baleh putro yatrasthat pitamahah // rks_29.10 //

parisvajya svahastena prstas caiva svayambhuva /
bahuvarsasahasram tu tapo ghoram tvaya krtam // rks_29.11 //

varas tu kastvaya praptas tapasaradhya sankaram /
brahmano vacanam srutva pratyuvaca mahasurah // rks_29.12 //

maya tu prarthito rudro dattas tena prasadatah /
kamarupam puram praptam manoramyam manoramam // rks_29.13 //

tadsam tu puram dattam dvitiam visnuna punah /
banasuravacah srutva pratyuvaca mahasuram // rks_29.14 //

tvaya tu prarthito rudro dattam tena mahatmana /
maya 'pi te puram dattam tenasau tripurah smrtah /
evam praptavaro rajan mahabalaparakramah // rks_29.15 //

sahasrabhujavistirnas tvavadhyah sarvadaivataih /
purani danavanam tu amaranam tu yani ca // rks_29.16 //

yaksavidyadharanam tu gandharvanam ca raksasam /
bhagnani tani sarvani sthandilani hrtani ca // rks_29.17 //

bhagnamaravati tena pura sakrasya bhara /
tripuram hyabhavat sarvam kailasah kevalam prthak // rks_29.18 //

udvignamanasa deva haraparsvam upayayuh /
varo dattas tvaya tasmai brahmana visnunapi ca // rks_29.19 //

tena sardham tu samgrame saktir nastiti kasyacit /

yas tasya puratas tisthet tam asau bhasmatam nayet // rks_29.20 //

evam srutva sivo vakyam param kautuhalam tatah /
sampresitas tada deva brahmavisnupurogamah // rks_29.21 //

sametya gamyatam devas trimsatkoty mahabalah /
vinasayata yatnena tripuram purasamsthitam // rks_29.22 //

tato gatah surah sarve baddhavairah sahasrasah /
vanasurapuram yatra sutiksnanisitayudhah // rks_29.23 //

suyuddhabalasampannah sarve te balasalinah /
margam puram ca desam ca chadayanto ghana iva // rks_29.24 //

samksiptenaiva kalena manasa cintitena ca /
sarve te tripuram prapta dhanuh ksiptah sara iva // rks_29.25 //

drastum dasa disas tena presita ye ca kinkarah /
ucur banasuram te tu niscintas tvam katham prabho // rks_29.26 //

uktam banasurena 'pi varo 'dya saphalo mama /
samihitaphalam praptam kuto gacchanti te surah // rks_29.27 //

tena te ksanamatrena sarve deva jitas tada /
hrtani ca tato 'strani patra bhojanam yatha // rks_29.28 //

indrasyapi hrtam vajram cakram vai kesavasya tu /
jalam pitamahasyapi pasam ca varunasya ca // rks_29.29 //

kubaresya gadam caiva marutascankusam tatha /
yamasyapahrto dandah saktir vaisvanarasya ca // rks_29.30 //

kamarupam puram tasya haradattam prasadatah /
na sakyate suraih sarvair brahmavisnupurogamaih // rks_29.31 //

badhitum daityarajasya samantan militair api /
sura banasurenaiva tato yuddhe parajitah // rks_29.32 //

bhagnastutsaharahita haraparsvam upagatah /
sivenoktas tu te sarve tatra gatva tu kim krtam // rks_29.33 //

samgramah kidrsas tena bhavadbhiih saha nirmिताh /
tatah kim kathyate deva na saktas tasya karmani // rks_29.34 //

na tena saha samgrame sammukham kenacit krtam /
devatavacanam srutva krudhah provaca sankarah // rks_29.35 //

tripuram ca mahadustam imam vyapadayamyaham /
athava capam akrsya hy asuram pradahamy aham // rks_29.36 //

yena jivan naro yas tu suranam kinkaro bhavet /
pativrata prasadena tripuram ca surasuraih // rks_29.37 //

na sakyam dharsitum tasman naradam presayamy aham /
naradah presitas tatra ksobhaya tvam pativratah // rks_29.38 //

evam uktas tu devarsir banasurapuram yayau /
tvaritam puramadhye tu yatra banasuro nrpah // rks_29.39 //

tam tu deva rsim drstva hyasuro vakyam abravit /
namaskrtya ca sastangam arghapadyaih prapujya ca // rks_29.40 //

kuto 'tragamanam te 'dya kim va karyam mahamune /
tasya tadvacanam srutva munih provaca tam tada // rks_29.41 //

kusalam te baleh putrasadaram tu punah punah /
banasuro 'bravid vakyam kusalam tava darsanat // rks_29.42 //

devarsir upavistas tu divyasananusobhitah /
rajñi cabhyarcayat tatra sa tasyai naradas tada // rks_29.43 //

puranavedabahyani vrttanyadesayan munih /
narinam calitam cittam krtva devamunis tada // rks_29.44 //

agato naradah sriman kailasam parvatottamam /
namaskrtya mahadevam vrttantam samnyavedayat // rks_29.45 //

ghataya tripuram deva sapuram surakantakam /
nirgatas tu haras tasmad kailasanilayat prabhuh // rks_29.46 //

svakiyenaiva margena yatra 'sau tripura 'surah /
devi candesvaro nandi mahakalo mahesvarah // rks_29.47 //

vrso bhrngiritis caiva vighnesah skanda eva ca /
puspadanto mahaviro ghantakarno mahodarah // rks_29.48 //

gomukho hastikarnas ca sthulajangho vrkodarah /
ganah pañcadasa tv ete haratulyaparakramah // rks_29.49 //

asti siddho mahaksetram srisailo namaparvatah /
tatra sthitva mahadevo hantavyas tripurah priye // rks_29.50 //

sthanam mahesvaram cakre vyapi tatra pinakadhrk /
ekapadena brahmandam patalam caparena ca // rks_29.51 //

himavantam dhanuh krtva gunam krtva tu vasukim /
saram vaisvanaram krtva tasya 'gram kalam eva tu // rks_29.52 //

ratham bhumandalam krtva vedan krtva hayams tatha /
rasmimstaksakarkotau brahmanam sarathim svayam // rks_29.53
//

cakraraksam vasudevamaghoram mantrasaptakam /
tatha pasupatam caiva mantrarajam tathaiva ca // rks_29.54 //

divyam varsasahasram tu sthanam krtva sthito 'bhavat /
tisthato mama tatraiva kalena mahata priye // rks_29.55 //

lakshyalaksye tanu krtva ganeso vighnamacarat /
vamapadanakhagrena calitah sthanakad aham // rks_29.56 //

tato maya hato na 'sau raksitum tripuram katham /

pravrtto 'si ganadhisa jagadvidhvamsakarakam // rks_29.57 //

iti tasya vacah srutva vighneso vakyam abravit /
aham na vighnaye tvam cet katham anye 'rcayanti mam // rks_29.58 //

apujite mayi vibho yah karyam kartum icchati /
tasmai vighnam pradasyami surasuraganesvapi // rks_29.59 //

evam astv iti tam praha sankarah tad anantaram /
vadhyam caiva gato laksyam samsaktas tripuram prati // rks_29.60 //

tapaso 'yam duracaro daityah parapuram jayah /
vinasaya 'sya dustasya kamcaham presaye saram // rks_29.61 //

tripurasya vadharthaya ksipram pasupatam mahat /
astram anyad vidhasyamity uktva devo harah puram // rks_29.62 //

aghorastrena tad dagdham trikhandam jarjarikrtam /
patitam tu jale tatra tato mam saranam gatah // rks_29.63 //

bhavani danavaih sarddham tesam patnyah suteksanah /
apatanti rudantyas tah sataso 'tha sahasrasah // rks_29.64 //

sarvasam nirdayo vahnih sa dadaha patims tatha /
srisaile patitam caikam anyac camarakantake // rks_29.65 //

gangasagarasambhede trtiyam ca tatha priye /
putrapautrakalatrani manihemapurani ca // rks_29.66 //

vinasam yanti tan yatra lingamekam na nasyati /
linganam navakotinam yadyekam api dahyate // rks_29.67 //

pranatyagam karisyami hutase 'smims tada dhruvam /
dagdham tu tripuram krtsnam aghorastrena darunam // rks_29.68 //

patitam narmada madhye jvalatkalanalaprabham /
tad bhittva saptapatalam rasatalalam yayau // rks_29.69 //

tena jalesvaram tirtham trisu lokesu visrutam /
arcanat tasya devasya mucyate brahmahatyaya // rks_29.70 //

kalpakotisahasrani vasec chivapure sukhi /
tatra snatva divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_29.71 //

tilodakapradanena pindapatena bhārata /
pitaras tasya tṛpyanti sivo yavac ca kalpaga // rks_29.72 //

sarddhakotis ca linganam gangasagarasangame /
sarddhakotis ca patita linganam puravardhane // rks_29.73 //

dasardhakotih patita srisaile tripurantike /
tisrah kotyarthakoti ca patitamarakantake // rks_29.74 //

etani banalingani bhuktimuktipradani tu /
tripuragham aghorastram jvalatkalagnirudravat // rks_29.75 //

kalpagam varjayitva tu kanya dharayitum ksama /
etadsam tu patitam tadastram kalpagajale // rks_29.76 //

jalesvaram tu kathitam tripuragham idam tava /
etat tirtham na jananti lokasca sacaracarah // rks_29.77 //

dahantam tripuram drstva deva vismayamagatah /
brahmadya devata yena samgramesu parajitah // rks_29.78 //

sarenaikena tadviryam krtam bhasmaikapuñjavat /
banasurah pure dagdhe bhithah stotramidam jagau // rks_29.79 //

om namo 'nadidevesa vighnesvara mahesvara /
sarvajñajñanahrj jñanapradanaika namo 'stu te // rks_29.80 //

anantagunaratnaya paresaya namo 'stu te /
paratpara paratita utpattisthanakaraka // rks_29.81 //

sarvarthasadhanopaya visvesvara namo 'stu te /
nirañjana niradhara svabhava nirupadrava // rks_29.82 //

prasannaparamesana yogesvara namo 'stu te /
asuragha pisacagha bhutavetalanasana // rks_29.83 //

bhutanatha jagannatha sarvadhara namo 'stu te /
srstisamhara nirvanasaptapatalasamsraya // rks_29.84 //

srikantha nilakanthesa mahakantha namo 'stu te /
tryambakaya trisulaya trilokaya ca te namah // rks_29.85 //

kapaline kapalais ca baddhanga sasisekhara /
umakantardhadehaya surasuranamaskrta // rks_29.86 //

yatra tvam rupasamstham calamacalatanum vyapakam laksyahinam
tejo 'bhyantar maralam ghanam aghanam ajam sphatikam sphatikabham
/

raktam nilam ca pitam sitam asitamanekalparupam prayuktam
madhyantadivvyapetam sphutatanur ahitam lingarupam namami //
rks_29.87 //

madhyahne laksyayogena hrdayakamale dharanise na hamse nakase
vayutattve 'naladharanijale vidyate naiva sakyam /
no nade naiva vindau na karananilaye nadimadhyavasane sthanesvesu
prabuddho na ca niyamayitum yam sadadyam namami // rks_29.88 //

jihvacapalyabhavena varnitam me mahaprabho /
ksantavyam tatsuresana kastvam varnayitum ksamah // rks_29.89
//

markandeya uvaca:
srutva stutim ca banasya tusto 'sau bhagavan harah /
uvaca vacanam sambhur asuram prati bhārata // rks_29.90 //

sevaparadhajo hy esa ksantaste daityanayaka /

varam vrnisva bhadram te yat te manasi vartate // rks_29.91 //

sivasya vacanam srutva bano daityapatis tada /
pranamy cabraavid vakyam surasuranamaskrtam // rks_29.92 //

yadi tusto 'si me deva varam datum tvamicchasi /
anenaiva sarirena santah puraparicchadah // rks_29.93 //

tava lokam gamisyami yatra janma na vidyate /
atrotpattivipattibhyam nirvinno 'surayonisu // rks_29.94 //

tribhir devaih puram dattam bhinnam tat puram tvaya /
katham tat patitam bhumau gahana karmanam gatih // rks_29.95 //

databalih prarthayita ca visnurdanam mahi vajimakhasya kalah
/
asit phalam bandhanam eva tasya namo 'stu tasyai bhavitavyatayai //
rks_29.96 //

svargo durgah surah sainyam gajasciravatadayah /
sastram vajram avapyaste yatra devo brhaspatih // rks_29.97 //

nirjito meghanadena dasananasutena ca /
sarvamatmavasam nitam daivam hi balavattaram // rks_29.98 //

banasuravacah srutva devadevo varapradah /
mama bhaktiprasadena madantikam avapsyasi // rks_29.99 //

tato banasurah sriman devadevapasadatah /
divyayanasarudhah surasuranamaskrtah // rks_29.100 //

prayac chivapuram yatra devadevo mahesvarah /
narmada sa 'bravid vakyam sambhum prati visampate // rks_29.101 //

bindumatram na me dagdham aghorastrena sankara /
dadaha tripuram krtsnam jvalatkalanalaprabham // rks_29.102 //

santam ca mama toyena rasatalalam yayau /

isvara uvaca: puram tu nikhilam dagdham aghorastram sudussaham //
rks_29.103 //

suryakotisamaprakhyam madhyadese tavambhasah /
agamat saumyarupatvam prabhavat tava narmade // rks_29.104 //

saritam sagarah saila gangadyas ca sahasrasah /
gopyam tatsanamatreha bhasmapuñjo yatha jalam // rks_29.105 //

sodhum ka 'nya saricchrestha tvam vina bhuvik kalpage /
evam uktva yayau devah surasuranamaskrtah // rks_29.106 //

etat te kathitam bhupa akhyanam srutisammitam /
jalesvarasya tirthasya samasena yudhisthira // rks_29.107 //

sevyate tena karyena narmada saptakalpaga /
sravanat kirtanat tasya rudrasyanucarobhavet // rks_29.108 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande 'maresvaramahatye ekonatrimso
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 30

markandeya uvaca:

rsinamayutam rajan naimisaranyavasinam /

gargas ca saunako daksah sarvesam dharmatah pita // rks_30.1 //

tesam nivasatam tatra ascaryam abhavat nrpa /

hiranya nama nagari drsta va yadi va sruta // rks_30.2 //

hiranyavega namni tu nadipuspaphaladruma /

dhanadasya puri ramya dhanadhya ca yatha sthita // rks_30.3 //

saptabhaumair grhair ramyair hemaprakaratoranaih /

venuvinaninadaughair gandharvair naditayutaih // rks_30.4 //

nagarah pujitah sarve 'tradhithitadhananvitah /

agnihotrais ca vidvadbhir brahmanair vedaparagaih // rks_30.5 //

evam vidha puri ramya sarvotsavasamanvita /

akale mriyate yas tu sa rajña grhyate punah // rks_30.6 //

muda paramaya yukto vitteso dhanado yatha /

prajapatim sampapraccha brahmano manasam sutam // rks_30.7 //

pranipatya namaskrtya daksam tam munipungavam /

anekani sahasrani muninam brahmavarcasam // rks_30.8 //

sautramanaih somasamstha kasmin dese ca siddhyati /

acaksva munisardula yatah tvam sarvadharmavit // rks_30.9 //

hiranyabahum provaca dakso vaivasvatam tada /

tirtham hi puskaram nama trisu lokesu visrutam // rks_30.10 //

tasminn istam hutam rajan sarvam kotigunam bhavet /

brahmananam prasadena na 'tra karya vicarana // rks_30.11 //

tasya tad vacanam srutva raja provaca tam munim /

nispadyatam ca yajño me bhagavan puskare subhe // rks_30.12 //

manasam brahmanah putram sarvavedavisaradam /

tvamrte diksitum kasya saktir asmin mahitale // rks_30.13 //

evam astv iti tam praha dakso rajarsisattamam /

tato jagama rajarsih puskaram sarvasambhrtah // rks_30.14 //

gavam ca dasalaksani sarddham laksam tu vajinam /

dvipañcasat sahasrani gajendranam rathayutam // rks_30.15 //

manimanikyaratnani vastrany abharanani ca /

tesam samkhya na vidyeta kuberasya dhanam yatha // rks_30.16 //

tato bhaksani bhojyani panani vividhani ca /

evam pravartito yajñah pavitre sresthapuskare // rks_30.17 //

ahutas ca tato brahma sakras capi suresvarah /
anyadevais ca kim karyam tabhyam sarvam prapujitam // rks_30.18 //

na rudro yajñabhagarho vasudevah tvayajakah /
na cadityo na varuno na deva na ca candramah // rks_30.19 //

vedamulo yato yajño rajñas camitatejasah /
vedanirghosasabdena yajñadhumena bharata // rks_30.20 //

rodasyanantaram rajan sarvam eva prapuritam /
etasminn antare yajñacchidranvesanatatarah // rks_30.21 //

samprapta rajasardula balena balavattarah /
parajayam ca devanam asuranam jayam tatha // rks_30.22 //

kartum prasthapitah sarve hy asura devakantakah /
tebhyo niketuna proktam daityanam isvarena hi // rks_30.23 //

na rudro 'sti na visnur va brahmaste sa tu pujakah /
na kartavyam bhayam tesam brahmana jñanadurbalah // rks_30.24
//

gacchantu danava daitya bhutavetalaraksasah /
pibantu somam yajñangam bhaksayantu tatha dvijan // rks_30.25 //

vidhvamsitas tato yajño brahmanas caiva bhaksitah /
agnirvinasito yajñayupas ca yajñamandapah // rks_30.26 //

rsinam dharsitah patnyo nagnarupais tatha balat /
kumara rsayas caiva bhayartah pranapiditah // rks_30.27 //

pranastas ca tato brahma sakro devaganaih saha /
evam yajñe ca vidhvaste cakravarti nrpottamah // rks_30.28 //

hiranyabahuh kupito brahmanan prati bharata /
papisthas ca duracara gatas te bhiksuka dvijah // rks_30.29 //

svasthanam ca gata daitya grhitva yajñasambhrtim /
ekaki hayamaruhya saha patnya vrajamy aham // rks_30.30 //

na paurusasya kalo 'yam kopasya ca kathamcana /
sambhurna devata yatra sankhacakra gadadharah // rks_30.31 //

katham siddhyati yajñau 'sau na suryo naiva candramah /
lolupa brahmanah papah tvasakta yajñaraksane // rks_30.32 //

yadi me vidyate satyam bhavantu brahmaraksasah /
sakantake nirudake pradese nastacetanah // rks_30.33 //

daksadyair brahmanaih sarvaih so 'bhisapto mahipatih /
araksita tvam yajñasya ksatriyanam tatha 'dhamah // rks_30.34
//

kharo dvadasavarsani bhavisyasi na samsayah /
sapat babhuvuranyo 'nyam te kharabrahmaraksasah // rks_30.35 //

etat te kathitam vrttam na haro na harih prabhuh /
na yajño na ca tad danam na tapo 'dhyayanam na ca // rks_30.36 //

vedoktam karma na brahmyam na dharmam na trivistapam /
na vratam vasatkarah sarvapapapranasanah // rks_30.37 //

etasminn antare rajan devarsir naradas tada /
ajagama kratum drastum puskarāṃ prati bhārata // rks_30.38 //

tato viplavite yajñe daityair duskrtikaribhih /
hiranyabāhus ca param brahmanam brahmaparagam // rks_30.39 //

uvaca vacanam raja devarsir naradam tada /
nasito brahmanair yajñah ksudrair me munipungava // rks_30.40 //

yajñadharmavidhau sakto ghatayamyadhvarantakam /
sakto 'smi trijagaj jetum kim punar daitya danavan // rks_30.41 //

maya capi krto yajño harisankaravarjanat /
brahmasapavasat bhito gardabham yonimasritah // rks_30.42 //

kenopayena devarse trikalajña trivedavit /
svargalokam gamisyami rtvigbhir brahmanaih saha // rks_30.43 //

anugraham imam manye yan mam prapto 'si narada /
narada uvaca: srnu rajan mahabhaga kathyamanam nibodha me //
rks_30.44 //

revacarukasambhedam pañcalingani bhūmipā /
tatra snata divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_30.45 //

tatra gaccha narasrestha brahmanair brahmaraksasaih /
na yajño na tapodanam sivadhyanaparo bhava // rks_30.46 //

sadyah pramucyate papad brahmanaih sapadusitaih /
yatrasuras tu nihato bhairavam rupamasritah // rks_30.47 //

papapranasanam lingam nāmocanam eva ca /
catuskesvaram aparam tatha siddhesvaram param // rks_30.48 //

pañcamam varunam lingam siddham tatra pratisthitam /
evam tu naradah praha bhagavantam nṛpottamam // rks_30.49 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
bhagavan kidrśam rūpam yada nṛtyati bhairavah /
etat acakṣva me sarvam prasadaḥ kriyatam prabho // rks_30.50 //

markandeya uvaca:
gauryaprastha pura rajan kautukena suresvarah /
nṛtyarupam samakhyahi kim anyaih kathitair mama // rks_30.51 //

santarupam tatas tyaktva kṛtam rūpam sudarunam /
sthitas caikena padena prapidyā vasudhātalam // rks_30.52 //

dvitīyena ca padena brahmandam sacaracaram /

khyatam daruvanam nama pañcalingasamanvitam // rks_30.53 //

nihatya casuram tatra punarnrtyam maya priye /
tasmin daruvane candi rudram bhuvanadarunam // rks_30.54 //

etat te kathitam rajan puranam skandakirtitam /
sivena kathitam purvam parvatyah sanmukhasya ca // rks_30.55 //

gaccha gaccha nrpa sthanam narmadacarusangamam /
tatra te snatamatrasya sapasyanto bhavisyati // rks_30.56 //

evam uktva yayau rajan devarsir naradas tada /
hiranyabahur nrpatih santah puraparicchadah // rks_30.57 //

daksasaunakagargadyaih sapabhrastaih samanvitah /
ajagama tatah sigham narmadacarusangamam // rks_30.58 //

tatra snatva sa rajarsir dattva caiva tilodakam /
pañcalingani cabhyarcya tasmin daruvane tada // rks_30.59 //

siddhesvaram carulingam nmamocanam eva ca /
papapranasanam canyac candikesvaram uttamam // rks_30.60 //

pujayitva yatha nyayam bhuktimuktiphalapradam /
stotrais tustava vividhah sivabhaktiparayanah // rks_30.61 //

tvaya vina tapodanam na yajñam na ca yajanam /
na svargam na ca moksam ca kamayeya mahesvara // rks_30.62 //

na haro na harir yatra sarva tan niskalam bhavet /
tatas tustah suresano varam vrnvity uvaca tam // rks_30.63 //

hiranyabahu rajarsih prasadya sivam abravit /
yadi tusto 'si me deva varam datum tvam icchasi // rks_30.64 //

tadasyah kharayoner mam mahadevavimocaya /
tyajanti catra ye pranam papa api naradhamah // rks_30.65 //

te 'pi yanti tava sthanam satyam etad vaco mama /
nirvighna yajñasiddhis ca sreya danam tapas tatha // rks_30.66 //

evam astv iti tam proktva sivas tv antaradhiyata /
sapan muktah sa dharmatma divyakantivapurdharah // rks_30.67 //

kamikam yanam aruhya santahpuraparicchadah /
dhriyamanatapatras ca stuyamanas ca magadhah // rks_30.68 //

muda paramaya yukto hiranyapuramavisat /
anyam yajakam anvestum yajñartham brahmavadinam // rks_30.69 //
etasminn antare prapte naradah puram abhyagat // rks_30.70 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande revacarusangamavarnano nama
trimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 31

yudhisthira uvaca:

hiranyabahuh sapante nagarim prapya nirvrtah /
daksadayah katham muktas tasmac chapac ca kathyatam // rks_31.1 //

markandeya uvaca:

srnu rajan mahabaho kathyamanam nibodha me /
hiranyabahuna sapta yavan mukta dvijottamah // rks_31.2 //

babhramuh sarvatirthani asamudranta gocare /
tesam brahmadayah sapam na nivartayitum ksamah // rks_31.3
//

varanasim mahapunyam gangasagarasangamam /
himavantam ca kedaramaurvatirtham ca bharata // rks_31.4 //

ganga ca naimisaranyam bhairavam puskaratama /
mayapurim tatha ramyam ugram kanakhalam tatha // rks_31.5 //

raudram caiva tathesanam surasuranamaskrtam /
gangadvaram himasthanam prabhasam sasibhusanam // rks_31.6
//

rudrakotisamayogam gangabhedam sarasvatim /
sthanesvaram tatha punyam kuruksetram tathaiva ca // rks_31.7 //

kuruksetram gamisyami kuruksetre vasamyaham /
kuruksetrasya namnapi narah papaih pramucyate // rks_31.8 //

bhramenaivam visannaste sapasyanta na lebhire /
ninditani ca tirthani papakarmaratais tatah // rks_31.9 //

akasavacanam srutva mahatirthani nindata /
haram harim ca yo dvesti nabhinandati yah suran // rks_31.10 //

sa yati yatra yatraiva dukham prapnoty asamsayah /
etasminn antare prapto narado devapujitah // rks_31.11 //

daksasaunakagargadin sarvamstan munisattaman /
brahmaraksastanun drstva narado vakyam abravit // rks_31.12 //

bhavantah karmana kena sañjata brahmaraksasah /
tasyatha vacanam srutva naradasya mahamuneh // rks_31.13 //

so 'bhivadya namaskrtya dakso vacanam abravit /
yathotsavam krtam karma brahmalokahitaya yat // rks_31.14 //

tadviparyasamapannam gahana karmano gatih /
karmopadisa me kimcid yena muñcapi duskrtam // rks_31.15 //

yatra yatra ca gacchamo jalamannam na vidyate /
anavrstirabhud ghora tatra tatraiva narada // rks_31.16 //

narada uvaca:

prasadyatam munisresthah sapasyantam karisyati /
hiranyabahur dharmatma hiranyapuramasthitah // rks_31.17 //

yajñam kartum samayato revacarukasangame /
pañcalingani cabhyarcya sapantam ca karisyati // rks_31.18 //

evamuktva sa devarsir brahmanaih sapakarsitaih /
ajagama tato divyam hiranyanagarim subham // rks_31.19 //

hiranyabahur nrpatir vasisthas ca mahamunih /
vilokya tan munin sarvan sa devarsipurogaman // rks_31.20 //

abhivadya yatha nyayam arghapadyair apujayat /
naradas tu tato vakyam rajanam idam abravat // rks_31.21 //

kusalam te nrapasrestha sukham tisthasi suvrata /
naradasya vacah srutva sarvadharmaparayanah // rks_31.22 //

uvaca vacanam raja naradam slaksnaya gira /
adya me kusalam brahmamstavapadabjadarsanat // rks_31.23 //

kim kartavyam maya te 'dya brahman me 'nugraham kuru /
narada uvaca: kuru brahmamuninam tvam sapantam rajadarsanat //
rks_31.24 //

nipataya mahadustan daityan duskrtakarinah /
bandhanastha hi moktavya brahmanas tu visesatah // rks_31.25 //

rajovaca:
vedam pathanti ye 'jñanad vadantyartham na tasya ca /
pramanam bhutalokasya tadvat karma ca kurvatah // rks_31.26 //

brahman vedena vidhivat te tu svargam prayanti vai /
ahamkaravimudhas ca mithyadanena yajakah // rks_31.27 //

patanti narake visnusankaradvesane ratah /
agastyam ca vasistham ca krtva tau yajakau mune // rks_31.28 //

kratumistva vidhanena revacarukasangame /
mocayisyamyaham sapat pañcalingarcanad dvija // rks_31.29 //

vedamantrahutam tatra svayam visnur grahisyati /
rudrah kalagnirupena grahakas ca bhavisyati // rks_31.30 //

evam yajñe tu sampurne tuste narayane sive /
dvijanam moksanam tatra bhavisyati na samsayah // rks_31.31 //

na mune devata yatra sankhacakrahadharah /
ihaloke pare caiva gatis tasya na vidyate // rks_31.32 //

evam uktva yayau raja sarvasambharasambhrtah /
yajñopaskaram adaya brahmanair vedaparagaih // rks_31.33 //

revacarukasambhede yajñamistva vidhanatah /
vihaya papam saptams tan mocayamasa sa dvijan // rks_31.34 //

pañcalingasamayoge tirthasyasya prabhavatah /
brahmayanasamarudho vijyamano 'psaroganaih // rks_31.35 //

dhriyamanatapatrastu stuyamanas ca vandibhih /
prayacchivapuram divyamumamahesvaram nrpa // rks_31.36 //

etat te kathitam rajan puranakhyanam uttamam /
srutvakhyanam idam punyam pañcalingasamagamam // rks_31.37 //

yamalokam na pasyed vai papayonim na gacchati /
hayamedhaphalam prapya sivaloke mahiyate // rks_31.38 //

papagrasto vimudhatma visnumayavimohitah /
katham prayati tat tirtham kalagrahavasikrtah // rks_31.39 //
sravanat kirtanad asya mucyate bhavabandhanat // rks_31.40 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande pañcalingamahatmye ekatrimso
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 32

markandeya uvaca:
guh yatiguhyarupani pavitrani yudhisthira /
sraddhakaryasya siddhani tirthaniha nibodha me // rks_32.1 //

atiguhyasya punyasya sarvato 'marakantake /
tam arabhya girisrestham sarvam punyataram smrtam // rks_32.2
//

yavat sa narmada madhye punyasrota mahanadi /
nasti tasmāt param punyam trisu lokesu bhārata // rks_32.3 //

tasyottaravibhage 'sti namato yajñaparvatah /
kanistho vindhyaputras tu bhrata paryankabhubhrtah // rks_32.4 //

svayambhuva pura tasminn istah sautramanirmakhah /
tatraivestam maghavata hayamedhena bhārata // rks_32.5 //

dadhicina 'tha devais ca tatraivestam mahamakhaih /
niskranta parvatat tasmac caturnama mahanadi // rks_32.6 //

patita narmadayam tu sangamo lokavisrutah /
tasyas tire tu ye darbhaḥ pitavarnah ksitim gatah // rks_32.7
//

te sraddhakarane bhupa pitrnam moksadayakah /
sa yavat sangamo nadyah sa yavad yajñaparvatah // rks_32.8 //

etasminn antare rajan sraddham yah parikalpayet /
pitaras tasya tṛpyanti snanam kuryat pradaksinam // rks_32.9 //

siddhesvaram namalingam catuskesvaram eva ca /
samkhyā na bhuyo lokesu khyatamatram maya 'nagha // rks_32.10 //

sangame vidyate devo na tam pasyanti manavaḥ /
pujyate nagakanyabhiḥ sadevasurasattamaih // rks_32.11 //

kathayami tavakhyanam itihāsam puratanam /
rsiḥ suparno yatrāsīd brahmayonir jitendriyah // rks_32.12 //

puruhuta tasya bharya dharmapatni pativrata /
naimisaranya vasasya kandamulaphalasinah // rks_32.13 //

krsnajinaparidhanavalkaladikavasasah /
trikalavahnihotaro vedadhyayanataparah // rks_32.14 //

vedasmrtipurano ktamoksopayavicintakah /
rsayo dasalaksani naimisaranya vasinah // rks_32.15 //

balakhilyas ca tatraiva brahmano manasah sutah /
brahmadandam samaruhya devalokam prayanti te // rks_32.16 //

masopavasinas tatra jalaharas tathapare /
tisthanti bahavah kecid ekapadena capare // rks_32.17 //

tasmims tapovane ramye siddhagandharvasevite /
prasadya cabra vid vakyam puruhuta nijam patim // rks_32.18 //

rtukale tu parvani mambhajasva mahamune /
jayate me yatha putrah sarvasantanapavanah // rks_32.19 //

putrena lokan jayate tpyanti pitrdevatah /
aputrasya gatir nasti tasmait putram ajijanah // rks_32.20 //

brahmana uvaca:

amavasyadya gotre 'smin maithunam varjitam priye /
akartavyam idam bhadre pitrnam varjitam dhruvam // rks_32.21 //

pitarastasya tan mamsam bhuñjate rtugaminah /
divyam varsasahasram tu taptam me duskaram tapah // rks_32.22 //

snatva tatsanamatrena candalas tridivangatah /
dhik dhik dhig iritam sarvam na vedo na ca yajanam // rks_32.23 //

prahasya cabra vid vakyam nisadi tam munim prati /
visadam tyaja viparse satyam etad bravimy aham // rks_32.24 //

ahamkaravimudhatma tvat samo nasti tapasah /
na snanam na japo homo na svadhyayah sivarcanam // rks_32.25 //

niskalam klesamapanno vayubhakso nirasrayah /
tvat tapo dhyana yogas ca svargapraptis ca tat katham // rks_32.26 //

jabalir uvaca:

ka 'si tvam ca vararohe nisadi rupamasrita /
uma sarasvati ganga mam jijñāsītum agata // rks_32.27 //

anugraham imam manye dharmam bruhi sucismite /
nisado naimisaranya mamasi munipungava // rks_32.28 //

kamartaya maya darse bharta putraya yacitah /
akale yacamana 'ham tena sapta mahatmana // rks_32.29 //

sa ca bharta maya saptastato 'nyo 'nyam samagate /
asya tirthasya mahatmyadavam muktau tu kilbisat // rks_32.30 //

tasmat tvam hi munisrestha sivaradhanatatparah /
madartham kuru karmani homajapyadikam muhuh // rks_32.31 //

yasyase tvam same dese satyam etad bravimy aham /
ity uktva sa yayau svargam nijabhartra samanvita // rks_32.32 //

tyaktva svakalpam jabalih sivaradhanatatparah /
acirenaiva kalena brahmalokam upagatah // rks_32.33 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande brahmanasya bharyaya saha
svargarohanam nama dvatrimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 33

markandeya uvaca:
pascime nilagangaya narmadottarakulatah /
vyatipatesvaram nama lingam paramasiddhidam // rks_33.1 //

somanatham svayam viddhi somamurtim jagatpatim /
savitrya ca tapas taptam tatra saptarsibhis tatha // rks_33.2 //

savitrikundam ityetaḍ vikhyatam narmadatatah /
narasya snanamatrasya kanyadanaphalam bhavet // rks_33.3 //

tilodakapradanena cannadanena bharata /
pitaras tasya tṛpyanti savitrilokam asritah // rks_33.4 //

daksasya duhita casit kumuda nama visruta /
somaya dattva tam dakso muda paramaya yutah // rks_33.5 //

tasya sa janayamasa himamsuh putram adbhutam /
jñatva 'mrtamayam tam tu sura yajñaphalarthinah // rks_33.6 //

himamsuḥ somaputram ca te yayus ca mudanvitaḥ /
anya somasya parama kala ya sodasi smṛta // rks_33.7 //

adhyaste sa candramasam pitṛnam taranaya ca /
vanaspatau gate some gavam ksire havihsu ca // rks_33.8 //

somapane mahayajñe darse divisadam tada /
pitam srutva 'surah sarve himamsuḥ patum udyataḥ // rks_33.9
//

asuranam bhayad vindhyam himamsuḥ girimasrayat /
srutva te giridurgastham asurah svabhayaḥ tada // rks_33.10 //

graste te rahuna surye himamsuḥ prati bharata /
kayatikayapramukhaḥ samprapta danavas tataḥ // rks_33.11 //

rahoḥ tu bhratarah sarve saimhikeya mahabalah /
samahrtya himamsuḥ taiḥ sudharthe cirajivibhiḥ // rks_33.12 //

bhutate patitaḥ papaiḥ kṛandanti sma suras tada /
uvaca sa patan bhumaḥ himamsuḥ somanandana // rks_33.13 //

patu mam deva isano danavanam bhayamkaraḥ /

etasminn antare bhupa himanso raksanaya vai // rks_33.14 //

patalad utthitam lingam jvalatkalanalaprabham /
tena banena raudrena hunkarena mahasurah // rks_33.15 //

bhasmikrtas tu tatraiva devadevena sulina /
tatas tam abrauid devo bhayamasurajam tyaja // rks_33.16 //

sivabhaktiparo bhutva nirbhayas tistha putraka /
atha somah suraih sarddham gatva brahmaniketanam // rks_33.17 //

vrttantam kathayamasa tatas tad vacanat tu tah /
brahmadya devatah sarva jagmuh somapurogamah // rks_33.18 //

omkarah kalpagatire yatra tisthati bhārata /
drstva tu tryambakam devam sastisamharakarakam //
rks_33.19 //

uvaca vacanam devo brahma lokapitamahah /
sriman amrtarupo 'yam himamsuh somanandanah // rks_33.20 //

raksaniyas tvaya natha devadanavasankaya /
saptavimsatiyoganam gatih prokta tu candramah // rks_33.21 //

tvam gatih sarvalokanam tasmāt tvam tratum arhasi /
tesam tad vacanam srutva siva uce yathocitam // rks_33.22 //

pujayitva tu devesam somanatham jagatpatim /
patalesvaranamanam gatah sarve trivistapam // rks_33.23 //

tada prabhrti tatsthanam trisu lokesu visrutam /
savitrikundatoyena snanam krtva tamarcayet // rks_33.24 //

na tasya punar avrttih satyam etacchivoditam /
prabhase yatphalam rajan drstam ca sasibhusane // rks_33.25
//

tatphalam nrpasardula bhaved eva na samsayah /
kalatikramanam kuryat tatra yo bhaiksamasritah // rks_33.26 //

na tasya punar avrttih satyam etad bravimyaham /
tilodakapradanena pindapatena bhārata // rks_33.27 //

patitanuddharej jatun narakan natra samsayah /
sravanat kirtanad asya somaloke mahiyate // rks_33.28 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande patalesvaramahatmyam nama
trayastrimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 34

markandeya uvaca:

kathayami tavakhyanam indradyumnyasya bhārata /
ayodhyadhipatih sriman suryavamse mahipatih // rks_34.1 //

bubhuje sa mahim sarvam sasailavanakananam /

cakravarti nrpasresthah satyasamdho drdhavratah // rks_34.2

//

sa sasasa mahim sarvam yatha sakro 'maravatim /
yajñahomasahasrais tu dadaha vasudham imam // rks_34.3 //

yajñotsavavivahais tu vedamangalamangalaih /
caturvarnyam svadharmastham prakrta itare janah // rks_34.4 //

kamam kamadugha dhenur dharani sasyasalini /
papraccha sa tu rajarsir vasistham brahmavittamam // rks_34.5 //

sakras cangirasam yadvad ayodhyadhipatis tatha /
somasuryanvayasyaikam taranam ca purodhasam // rks_34.6 //

hayamedham mahayajñam kasmims tirtha yajamy aham /
kathaya tvam prasadena yatha drstam yatha srutam // rks_34.7 //

vasistha uvaca:

brahmarsayo vedavido yatha te cabruvan nrpa /
yajño nivartitavyas tu rtvigbhir brahmanais tava // rks_34.8 //

maricih kasyapas capi angira gautamas tatha /
durvasas cyavano dhumrah kanvas caiva mahamunih // rks_34.9 //

ete canye ca nrpate munindrah samsitavratah /
papraccha tan maharaja indradyumno mahipatih // rks_34.10 //

kasmims tirtha krto yajñah kamabhogaphalapradah /
etat sarvam yathartham me vadantu munipungavah // rks_34.11 //

rsaya ucuh: kecid varanasim bhupa prayagam ca tatha pare //
rks_34.12 //

anye vai naimisam tirtham puskarani ca tathapare /
kubjamrakam tatha canye gangadvaramathapare // rks_34.13 //

mayapurim tatha canye sarvadevanamaskrtam /
vadanty anye himasthanam bilvakam nilaparvatam // rks_34.14 //

kusavartam tathaiva 'nye tatha rudramahalayam /
isanam caiva kedaram sarvatirtham ayam subham // rks_34.15 //

aurvatirtham vadanty anye tatha badarikasramam /
kalañjaram nilakantham devadaruvanam tatha // rks_34.16 //

hemakutam virupaksam anye candisvaram tatha /
bhutesvaram bhasmagatram prabhasam sasibhusanam // rks_34.17

//

tirthany etani canyani kathitani tavanagha /
matantaram muninam ca vividham parikirtitam // rks_34.18 //

durvasas cabrauid vakyam prahasann iva tam nrpam /
vipranam jñanato jyaisthyam ksatriyanam tu viryatah //

rks_34.19 //

vaisyanaṃ dhanyadhanataḥ sudraṇaṃ caiva janmataḥ /
markandeya vidyaṃaṇe sapṭakalpanuvartini // rks_34.20 //

bhaviṣyabhuṭatattvaṅṅe trikalajṅṅe trayividi /
brahmavisnumaheṣaṇapraṃaṇajṅṅe tapodhaṇe // rks_34.21 //

kasyasti dharmakathane samarthyam dharmaniscaye /
dharmaṃaṇe maharaja gaṃyatam kalpagatate // rks_34.22 //

markandeyo vaksyate yat tatra yajṅṅaḥ pravartyatam /

indradyumna uvaca: yatha vadasi devaṣe tatha karyaṃ mayanagha //
rks_34.23 //

ityukṭva munibhiḥ sarddham gantum markandamasraṃam /
uvaca vacanam raja pratiharam suvarcasam // rks_34.24 //

mantrinam devagarbham ca brhaspatisaṃam nrpa /
yajṅṅopaskarasambharam sarvamadaya satvaram // rks_34.25 //

agacchantu bhavanto 'tra mamadesaparayanah /
sagnibhir brahmanaih sarddham yasyamah kalpagatatam //
rks_34.26 //

sighram sampadyatam sarvam yatha yajṅṅaḥ pravartyatam /
sarvesam eva vipraṇam yaṇam eṣam prthak prthak // rks_34.27
//

satani caṣṭau rajṅṅinam yaṇamasam prakalpaya /
navakhandaksitisaṇam samudradvipavaṣinam // rks_34.28 //

nananrpaṣaḥṣaṣṇam ghoṣana kriyatam muhuḥ /
candradvipam ca setum ca tamrapatram silastakam // rks_34.29 //

bhogadvipaṃ ca saumyaṃ ca gandharvavaruṇam tatha /
kumarikakhyam navamaṃ navabhedam pravartitam // rks_34.30 //

jambusakakusakrauṅṅcasalmaliplaksapuskarah /
sapṭadvipah samakhyataḥ samudras ca nibodha me // rks_34.31 //

ksarasarpir dadhiksiramadireksujalatmakah /
samudrah parikhakarah prthivimaṇakirtitah // rks_34.32 //

etesam ghoṣanam karyaṃ mamadesanuvartinam /
gavam ca trini laksani savatsanam payomucam // rks_34.33 //

asvanam syamakarnaṇam sapadam laksam eva ca /
dantinamayutam caiva ghantabharanabhuṣitam // rks_34.34 //

sahasrani ca catvari yaṇanam kamacarinaṃ /
laksam tu karabhanam vai manimanikyam eva ca // rks_34.35 //

agnisaucani vastrani brahmanarthe tathaiva ca /
nanabhaksani bhojyaṇi paṇani vividhani ca // rks_34.36 //

laksam karmakaranam tu tiladarbhadikam tatha /
devagarbham samadisya mantrinam vadatam varah // rks_34.37 //

tatrasthair brahmanaih sarddham divyam yanam samasritah /
muda paramaya yuktah santah puraparicchadah // rks_34.38 //

dharmaranyam tatah prapto yatraste saptakalpagah /
omkaram kalpagam drstva vaiduryam parvatam tatha //
rks_34.39 //

mukto 'smi kilbisadadya saptajanmakrtad api /
evam uktpovavisto 'sau sastangam pranipaty ca // rks_34.40 //

yathartham pujayamasa tam rsim sa nrpottamah /
drstva tam nrpatim praha markandeyo mahamunih //
rks_34.41 //

kusalam nrpasardula ciram drsto 'si suvrata /
kim agamanakaryam te brahmanair munipungavaih // rks_34.42 //

indradyumna uvaca:
yajñam kartum samayatah kasmims tirtha dvijottama /
sivena kathitam yatte puranam skandakirtitam // rks_34.43 //
tadaham srotum icchami yajñaksetraphalam mahat // rks_34.44 //
markandeya uvaca: prthivyam yani tirthani asamudrantagocare //
rks_34.45 //

snanam kartum samayanti narmadayam naradhipa /
uttare yani lingani yani tirthani daksine // rks_34.46 //

liyante kotitirthesu kotitirtham tatah smrtam /
sivena kathitam purvam parvatyah sanmukhasya ca // rks_34.47 //

brahmavisnvadidevanam sakrasyapi prakirtitam /
tan maya kathitam rajan yathodditam tu sambhuna // rks_34.48 //

omkarasannidhau revakotitirtham prakirtitam /
atra dattam hutam cestam tapas taptam suduskaram // rks_34.49 //

tasyanto naiva vidyate mahesvaravaco yatha /
rahusomasamayoge kuruksetram prasasyate // rks_34.50 //

sarvada sarvakaryesu narmada punyadayini /
trayodasagunam viddhi tirtham ahur manisinah // rks_34.51 //
satakotigunam tat tu kotitirtham pracaksate // rks_34.52 //
candrasuryoparage tu visesena naradhipa /
yaja tvam kotitirthesu yadi svargam abhipsasi // rks_34.53 //

tasya tad vacanam srutva raja paramadharmikah /
padau jagraha tatraiva muner amitatejasah // rks_34.54 //

anugraham imam manye yat tvaya kathitam mama /
etasminn antare prapte yajñayupan upaskaran // rks_34.55 //

nanadesan ksatriyams ca gas casvams ca gajams tatha /
tatksanad devagarbhas ca pratiharah samarpayat // rks_34.56 //

trimsadyo janaparyantam yajñayupams ca mandapam /
cakara svapramanani kundani vividhani ca // rks_34.57 //

vedadhvanitanirghosa divam bhumim samasprsan /
nirdhumas cabhavad vahniḥ suryakotisamaprabhah // rks_34.58 //

brahmanam ca tatha visnum rudram caiva samahvayat /
rudra ekadasa tatra tathadityas ca dvadasa // rks_34.59 //

visvedevas tathasadhya marutas ca tatha vasuh /
lokapalas tatha castau samudrah saritas tatha // rks_34.60 //

vanaspatayas tatha sailas tirthani vividhani ca /
dikpala bhutapalas ca siddhagandharvakinnarah // rks_34.61 //

pitarah somapah sarve bhuktimuktiphalapradah /
raksasa guhyaka bhuta uragas ca yatha tatha // rks_34.62 //

sadmavatas tathakasavasinas ca tathotsave /
ghrtaksiravaha nadyo dadhipayasakardamah // rks_34.63 //

babhuva nrpates tasya tasmin yajñe mahotsave /
bhaksabhojyais ca vividhaiḥ kamyayanadibhis tatha // rks_34.64 //

trpta devas ca munayo bhutagramam caturvidham /
evam nivartito yajño brahmanair bhuridaksinaiḥ // rks_34.65 //

surasurais tatha divyair indradyumnaḥ stutas tada /
yajñabhagams ca devanam prthak prthag akalpayat // rks_34.66 //

tatha bhago hi rudranam yatha srstasvayambhuva /
yudhisthira uvaca: rudradityavasutam ca visvedevahavirbhujam //
rks_34.67 //

pramanam nama gotrams ca kathayasva mahamune /
markandeya uvaca: atriscangirasah sarpirmarutas ca brhaspatih
// rks_34.68 //

dhruvo dhumras ca ketus ca dhara dhata haras tatha /
ekadasa smṛta rudrah sarve kamaphalapradah // rks_34.69 //

aryama varunas cendra pusa caiva gabhastiman /
mitras caiva samakhyato jaghanyo jalakṛt tatha // rks_34.70 //

vivasvams caiva parjanya dhata vai dvadasa smṛtah /
kasyapasyasrame jatas tejonidhaya utthita // rks_34.71 //

masavaraprayogena samcaranti parecchaya /
ahoratraṁ sarve svarlokaṁ ca samantataḥ // rks_34.72 //

vasunastau maharaja kathyamanam srnuḥ vai /

dhruvo dharas ca somas ca savitro hyanilo 'nala // rks_34.73 //

pratyusas caiva kalpas ca astau te vasavah smrtah /
visvayas ca tatha putra visvedevah prakirtitah // rks_34.74 //

kraturdaksas tatha satyah kalah kamo ghnanis tatha /
pururavomardravasau rocamanas ca te dasa // rks_34.75 //

muhurtayas tatha putrah sadhya devah prakirtita /
ekahinas tu pañcasat marutas caiva kirtitah // rks_34.76 //

esam namani sarvesam khyatany eva yudhisthira /
etatte kathitam sarvam yatprsto 'ham tvaya 'nagha // rks_34.77 //

tato dhruvam visrjyatha munims ca brahmanandan /
omkaram ca tato jñatva raja pujam cakara ha // rks_34.78 //

manimanikyaratnais ca lingasyabharanam krtam /
gandhadhupais ca vividhah karpuragarucandanaih // rks_34.79 //

dhvajachatravitais ca vyajanair divyacamaraih /
pujayitva vidhanena stotram me tad udahrtam // rks_34.80 //

omkaram bindusamyuktam nityam dhyayanti yoginah /
kamado moksadas caiva omkaraya namo namah // rks_34.81 //

brahmavisnvindravarada sarvadeva namo 'stu te /
kadrudaya pracetase sahasraksayamidhuse // rks_34.82 //

ya te rudra siva tanuraghora papakasini /
sarvananasirogriva sarvabhutasivaya ca // rks_34.83 //

sarvavyapi ca bhagavams tasmai sarvagate namah /
sarvatah panipadantah sarvato 'ksisiromukhah // rks_34.84 //
sarvatah srutimaml loke sarvamavrtya tisthati // rks_34.85 //
jihvacapalyabhavena khedito 'si mahesvara /
krtam stotram idam devasyendradyumna bharata // rks_34.86 //

lingamadhye param lingam jvalatkalanalaprabham /
yad drstam taduvacainam rajanam prati bharata // rks_34.87 //
varam vrnisva bhadrām te yat te manasi vartate // rks_34.88 //
indradyumna uvaca: yadi tusto 'si me deva varam datum mamecchasi //
rks_34.89 //

atratvamumaya sardham devadronyam samarcitah /
avasam kuru devesa sarvada yajñaparvate // rks_34.90 //

avasah svavaso vapi pranatyagam karoti yah /
tirthe 'smin devadevesa sivalokam prayatu sah // rks_34.91 //

sahasrayaji dharmajño danayajñadhipas tatha /
andhas ca vamanas caiva tiryagyonigatanarah // rks_34.92 //

maranad ubhayoh samyam bhaved atra mahesvara /
parvatam vestayed yas tu sutrenaikena parvani // rks_34.93 //

prthivi vestita tena sasailavanakanana /

sarvatirthaphalavaptih sivaloke prayaty asau // rks_34.94 //

omkara uvaca: sarvam etat nrpasrestha kamah sampadyatam tava

// rks_34.95 //

evamuktva tato devah tatraivantaradhiyata /

surasurairathadityaih sadhyaih sarddham yudhisthira /

svakiyam yanamaruhya kailasanilayam yayau // rks_34.96 //

raja 'pi sravayamasa bhutagramam caturvidham /

mama yajñaprabhavana sarve santu niramayah // rks_34.97 //

sarve tu trptim ayantu mama yajñaprabhavatah /

indradyumnas tu brahmanam tatas tustava bharata // rks_34.98 //

tustah provaca dhata tam varam vrnu visampate /

rajovaca: tusto 'si yadi me deva varam datum ihecchasi // rks_34.99 //

narmadadaksine kule lingamurtidharo bhava /

imam varam aham manye yadi tusto 'si me prabho // rks_34.100 //

pranatyage krte tatra brahmalokam prayatu vai /

evam bhavatu rajendra brahma provaca satvaram // rks_34.101 //

evamuktva yayau brahma rudralokam suraih saha /

visnum caiva tato raja sastangam ca yudhisthira //

rks_34.102 //

kesavam madhavam visnum govindam madhusudanam /

padmanabham hrsikesam sridharam ca trivikramam // rks_34.103 //

damodaram vasudevam harim ca pranamamy aham /

sankhacakra gadasarn gavanamalavibhusanam // rks_34.104 //

lokanatham jagannatham srinatham sarvavittamam /

srikantam sridharam srisam srinivasam namamyaham //

rks_34.105 //

acyutanantayajñesa yajñadhipa namo 'stu te /

rksamatharvarupaya yajñarupaya te namah // rks_34.106 //

nrsimhamatsyavarahakurmarupaya te namah /

tirthayanasamarudha garudadhvaja te namah // rks_34.107 //

sahasrasirasam devam sakalam niskalam param /

vedyam purusamadyaksamadyam narayanam prabhum // rks_34.108 //

pranato 'smi sada devam daityantakaranam harim /

hiranyagarbham bhugarbham yajñagarbham rto dbhavam // rks_34.109 //

srigarbhajñanagarbhaya vasudeva namo 'stu te /

tvaya srstam jagatsarvam caracaram idam prabho // rks_34.110 //

srasta palayita tvam vai harta tvam ca yuge yuge /

visvatasacsuravyakto vijñeyo visvato mukhah // rks_34.111 //

visvatma visvato devo vasudevo namo 'stu te /
tvamadityas ca vayus ca tvamagnis tvam ca candramah // rks_34.112 //

tvam dhata devadevesa tvam indras tvam prajapatih /
tvatprasadat surasrestha yajñasiddhir mamabhavat // rks_34.113 //
srutva stotram idam devah sankhacakrahadharah // rks_34.114 //
uvaca vacanam satyam varam vnu visampate /
dadami te na samdeho yajñasiddhim avapsyasi // rks_34.115 //

rajovaca:

omkarasaumyabhage tu lingarupi janardanah /
vaiduryasikharasyagre bhava tvam lokapavanah // rks_34.116 //

imam varam aham manye yadi datum ihecchasi /
yasyanti vaisnavam sthanam ihabhyarcya vidhanatah // rks_34.117 //

tiryagyonim na gacchanti yamalokam tatha narah /
pranatyage krte tatra nara gacchanti te padam // rks_34.118 //

pitnam annadanena pitaro vaisnavam padam /
prasadatte ca gacchantu satyam satyam vadamy aham // rks_34.119 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva rajñascamitatejasah /
uvaca vacanam visnur indradyumnam visampate // rks_34.120 //

avataram karisyami ihaiva nrpasattama /
sarvameva nrpasrestha matprasada bhavisyati // rks_34.121 //

evamuktva yayau devah sankhacakrahadharah /
surasuraih stuyamanas tridivam prati bharata // rks_34.122 //

esa te kathito rajann indradyumna mahadhvarah /
tenasau parvatah punyah sarvalokesu visrutah // rks_34.123 //

siddhesvaram ca brahmanam viddhi narayanam harim /
sravanat kirtanad asya visnuloke mahiyate // rks_34.124 //

tatas tustava tirthani raja satyavrate sthitah /
pitnam taranarthaya tirthebhyas ca namo namah // rks_34.125 //

tirthany ucuh:

varam vnu mahabhaga yatte manasi vartate /
tirthanam vacanam srutva indradyumna uvaca ha // rks_34.126 //

omkarasannidhau tirtha sthatavyam madanugrahat /
evam astv iti rajanam uktva cakruh saritstutim // rks_34.127 //

kalpagam tvam namaskurmo harasya paramam kalam /
ativa sarvalokanam bhuvih khyatam saridvaram // rks_34.128 //

nasmat prabhavatah puta kimtu puta svabhavatah /
yadvatsuryaprabha punya vahnes capi prabha yatha // rks_34.129 //

himamsos caiva rajendra tathaiveyam mahanadi /
ityuktva tam ca rajanam tirthany antardadhustada // rks_34.130 //

tatastustava gangam va argham dattva nrpottamah /
ganga bhagirathi devi tatha bhogavati subha // rks_34.131 //

jahnavi moksada bhadra tarini papanasini /
svarge mandakini caiva devadevanamaskrta // rks_34.132 //

gayatri vedamata tvam uma katyayani tatha /
kim anyad api te devi harena sirasa dhrta // rks_34.133 //

kasyasti saktih stotum tvamrte candrardhasekharat /

gangovaca: tusta 'smi te maharaja varam yacasva suvrata //
rks_34.134 //

gangaya vacanam srutva raja tam pratyuvaca ha /

rajovaca: yadi tusta 'si devesi varam datum ihecchasi // rks_34.135
//

ihaiva kriyatam vaso vara esa pradiyatam // rks_34.136 //

gangovaca: evam bhavatu rajendra bhagenaiva vahamy aham // rks_34.137
//

tatas tustava ganga tu kalpagam saritam varam /
srestha tvam kalpage devi namaskarye cirayusi // rks_34.138 //

tvat toyasya prabhavena pavitryam abhavad ca me /
kalpante tu ksayam yanti saritah sagaradayah // rks_34.139 //

tirthani caiva sarvani tvam evatraiva tisthasi /
pujya tridasavandya ca subhage ciragamini // rks_34.140 //

gaurisama jatagre vai haramurtir bhavisyasi /
evam uktva tato ganga namaskrtya ca mekalam // rks_34.141 //

divyayanasamarudha stuyamanapsaroganaih /

sarasvaty uvaca: duhita 'ham tava hyesa dharmatah paripalita //
rks_34.142 //

saptakalpavahe dhanye tvacchusrusaparayana /
agataham mahabhage tvat padabjadidrsaya // rks_34.143 //

snanam kartum tatha devi caturvimsativatsaraih /
kim na vetsi mahabhage mam dharesvari vahini // rks_34.144 //

karinirupam asthaya kotitirthe samagata /
sapidakotitirthani candrasurye same grahe // rks_34.145 //

snanartham kalpage devi adista visnuna svayam /
dvaparasya caturthamse kurupandavasenasayoh // rks_34.146 //

yuddhartham samitau puñjam sarvatirthamaye subhe /
tatra yad diyate danam tapyate 'tha tapas tatha // rks_34.147 //

sarvam satagunam taddhi tvat toyē kalpage punah /
tad eva kotigunitam rahugraste divakare // rks_34.148 //

evam uktva maharaja kalpagam ca sarasvati /
indradyumnam ca rajanam svasthanam cabhyagat punah // rks_34.149
//

indradyumnas tato raja svayam tustava bhārata /
tvat toyasya prabhavena pitrdevas ca tarpitah // rks_34.150 //

pavitram ca tvaya devī trailokyam sacaracaram /
tvam mata sarvabhutanam nṛnam samsaratarini //
rks_34.151 //

mekalasi mahadevī kalpaga narmada tatha /
jalapurneti vikhyata vindhyaparvatabhusanam // rks_34.152 //

api varsahasrena kah stotum ca ksamah subhe /
srutva stotram idam devī nṛpasyasya tada 'bravit // rks_34.153 //

ksatriyanam sahasrais tu krto yajño 'tra parthiva /
sadsras te maharaja na bhuto na bhavisyati // rks_34.154 //

varam dadami te rajan yena siddhim avapsyasi /
tasyas tad vacanam srutva kalpagaya yudhisthira // rks_34.155 //

prahasann abravid raja brahmanaih sahitas tada /
sivabhaktiparo nityam saptakalpavahe subhe // rks_34.156 //

yadi tusta 'si me devī varam datum tvamicchasi /
pravahan kuru sapta tvam daksinottarakulayoh // rks_34.157 //

sarvatah sarvage devī yadi mam bahu manyase /
imam varam aham manye yadi tusta 'si suvrate // rks_34.158 //

tasya tad vacanam srutva indradyumnasya bhārata /
narmada cabravid vakyam indradyumnam naradhipa // rks_34.159 //

sarvam etat prabhavena matprasada bhavisyati /
atrantare ca yad danam diyate na 'tra samsayah // rks_34.160 //

tasya samkhya na vidyate satyam etad bravimi te /
na tesam punar avrttir ity aha bhagavan nṛpa // rks_34.161 //

antyajah svapaca vapi mrgas caiva sarisrpah /
sarve te tridivam yanti nilagangasamagame // rks_34.162 //

yajñam istva nṛpasrestha indradyumno visampate /
narmadam ca namaskṛtya omkaram caiva bhārata // rks_34.163 //

svakiyam yanam aruhya satyadharmaparayanah /
vrto nṛpa sahasrena stuyamano 'psaroganaih // rks_34.164 //

vivesa nagarim punyam ayodhyam devanirmitam /
etat te kathitam rajann itihāsam puratanam // rks_34.165 //

tatah kalena mahata rajyam krtva mahabalah /
ayutam sagram eveha sa raja tridivam gatah // rks_34.166 //

sravanat kirtanad asya gosahasraphalam labhet /
yamalokam na pasyec ca papayonim na gacchati // rks_34.167 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande indradyumnayajñanilangavataro
nama catustrimso 'dhyayah //

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yudhisthira uvaca:
vaiduryaparvatam ramyam surasiddhanisevitam /
mandhata kena karyena gato vai saptakalpagam // rks_35.1 //

tatha pasupatastrena hatva vai tripuram harah /
patalam bhedayitva tu rasatalatalam yayau // rks_35.2 //

jalesvaram tatha lingam utthitam kena hetuna /
nilaganga katham tatra kalpaga bhedamagata // rks_35.3 //

banasurah sive bhaktah sivalabdhavarah sucih /
lingani tani teneha pujitani mahamune // rks_35.4 //

samkhyaya navakotyas tu tani ksiptani tatra vai /
etat sarvam samasena kathayasva mahamune // rks_35.5 //

yathasrutam purakalpe purane skandakirtite /
brahmavisvadidevanam parvatyah sanmukhasya ca // rks_35.6 //

tatha tu kathyatam tata yathoddistam sivena tu /

markandeya uvaca: srnu rajan mahabaho kathyamanam nibodha me
// rks_35.7 //

svarocise 'ntare prapte adikalpe krte yuge /
devanam sangamam yatra kailase parvatottame // rks_35.8 //

kartikyam ca surah sarve haram drastum upagatah /
tatra devaganan sarvan skando vacanam abravat // rks_35.9 //

maya srutam ca drstam ca sivena kathitam pura /
astalaksani sardhani granthe 'smin kirtitani ca // rks_35.10 //

sivaloke sivenaiva nibaddhani yatha yatha /
tad ardhm vaisnave loke tad arddham brahmanah pure // rks_35.11 //

sapadalaksam suryasya loke caiva vyavasthitam // rks_35.12 //

caturbhiradhikasitisahasrani tatha kramam /
khyatani martyaloke ca natra karya vicarana // rks_35.13 //

sutah samgrahakarta ca samhitas tatra eva ca /
kalpaskando mahaskandah puranam saptadha viduh // rks_35.14 //

sargas ca pratisargas ca vamso manvantarani ca /
vamsanucaritam ceti puranam pañcalaksanam // rks_35.15 //

asakta manusa loke alpajivena jivikah /
yuddhihina duracara bhavisyanti kalau yuge // rks_35.16 //

na svadhyayo vasatkaro na tapo na ca yajanam /
strikama lolupa viprah kamyakrtyas tu yacakah // rks_35.17 //

pratigrahapara nityam kutumbabharanarthinah /
atmanam naiva budhyante strinam snehavasamgata // rks_35.18 //

kukarmani karisyanti dharmisthastapasas tatha /
kalau yuge tatha prapte kale kaula digambarah // rks_35.19 //

ekavarnah prajah sarva raja mleccho bhavisyati /
hine yuge tatha prapte bauddhasthe caiva kesave // rks_35.20 //

alpayusas caiva martya alpaviryaparakramah /
nanadesopadrasvas ca bhavisyanti mahamune // rks_35.21 //

vedan vai prarpayisyanti dvijas candalavamsinah /
vedavesam karisyanti vedavikrayanam tatha // rks_35.22 //

rajadvare gamisyanti dhanapraptisamihaya /
vikrayam cagnihotranam kanyanam vikrayam tatha // rks_35.23 //

karisyanti dvijah sarve srotriya vratavarjitah /
purne tu dvadase varse narah palitayauvanah // rks_35.24 //

dasa dvadasavarsa tu nari garbhadhara bhavet /
nari na purusam manyet na matapitarau sutah // rks_35.25 //

nasnusa manyate svasrum duhita mataram tatha /
etad uddesatah proktam prakrtam srnu bhārata // rks_35.26 //

yajñam kartum maharaja mandhata nrpasattamah /
vaiduryaparvatam praptam pitrnam taranaya ca // rks_35.27 //

devatanam hitartham vai jaghana tripuram harah /
jvalat pasupatastrena tad dagdham abhavat pura // rks_35.28 //

patalat tena canitam lingam jalesvaram tatha /
kamadam moksadam caiva sadadevanamaskrtam // rks_35.29 //

lokanam taranarthaya nilaganga samagata /
megharajasamudbhuta sarvapapahara para // rks_35.30 //

tasyam sraddham prakurvita pitrnam aksayecchaya /
banasurasya lingani kotitirthe sivalaye // rks_35.31 //

patitani jale caiva narmadaya naradhipa /
pujitani pavitrani bhuktimuktipradani tu // rks_35.32 //

banalingani rajendra khyatani bhuvanatrāye /
na pratistha na samskara tesamavahanadi ca // rks_35.33 //

evam eva prapujyani sivarupani bhārata /
etat te kathitam sarvam yatprsto 'ham tvaya 'nagha // rks_35.34 //

srnu rajan katham divyam anyam papapranasinim /
aghaighni ya pratita me kirtayisyami te 'nagha // rks_35.35 //

astiha parvatah sriman vaiduryo nama namatah /
tatra punyani tirthani tisthantayatanani ca // rks_35.36 //

kamam kamaphalair vrksaih puspitaih phalitaish tatha /
divyapaksinadais ca vaniravanarajibhish // rks_35.37 //

salais talais ca saralais tamalair upasobhita /
nadi papahara punya narmada tatra bharata // rks_35.38 //

trailokye yani tirthani punyanyayatanani ca /
saritah sagarah sailadevas ca sapitamahah // rks_35.39 //

narmadayam nrpasrestha siddhagandharvacaranah /
snatum ayanti te sarve sarvasiddhis tu bharata // rks_35.40 //

kim tatra parvate rajan yatra visvasurmunih /
na yaksadhipatir yatra kubero naravahanah // rks_35.41 //

vaiduryasikhare punye tatra saksad vivasvatah /
nityam puspaphala yatra padapa haritacchadah // rks_35.42 //

bahvascaryam tatha tatra drsyate parvatottame /
punye svargopame divye nityam devarsisevite // rks_35.43 //

hladini punyatirthanam rajarse tatra vai sarit /
vaivasvatantare prapte rajannadikrte yuge // rks_35.44 //

omkarasyavatarena savaiduryamayo girih /
tretayuge manimayo dvapare haimarupakah // rks_35.45 //

kalau papaharah prokto yatha devas tatha girih /
etat te sarvamakhyatam yathadrstam puratanam // rks_35.46 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande vaiduryaparvatavarnanam nama
pañcatrimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 36

markandeya uvaca:

vasudanas tu rajarsis cakravarti pura 'bhavat /
ayodhyadhipatih sriman chakratulyaparakramah // rks_36.1 //

bubhuje prthivi sarvam gramam ekam ivatha sah /
ije yagasahasrena hayamedhakrtena ca // rks_36.2 //

sapadalaksamadhikam sarva jivanti ca prajah /
na tatra dino duhkhi va daridro va 'pi kascana // rks_36.3 //

svayam kadamugha dhenuh prthivi sasyasalini /
eva palayatas tasya prthivim prthivipate // rks_36.4 //

narmadadaksine kule daityas tridasakantakah /
ketumali suketus ca sumukho dundubhis tatha // rks_36.5 //

dharmavighnam ca kartarah samudbhutah suralaye /
ke 'pi no saknuvantiha yajñam kartum bhayat tada // rks_36.6 //

vasudano 'bravid vakyam vasistham brahmavittamam /
kasmims tirtha hi nirvighno hayamedho vidhiyate // rks_36.7 //

yajñavidya vidhanena nirdisya mama kathyatam /
tasya tad vacanam srutva vasudanasya dhimatah // rks_36.8 //

vasisthas cabravid vakyam rajanam prati bhārata /
na sakyate mukhah kartum hayamedho visesatah // rks_36.9 //

amāresvarasya murtir vai daksinasamukhe sthita /
danavair nirjitas tatra sarve devah savasavah // rks_36.10 //

yajñabhagam grahitum na saknuvanti kadaçana /
etasmāt karanād rajan satyam etat tavoditam // rks_36.11 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva vasisthasya mahatmanah /
cukopa vasudanas ca pratyaha ca purodhasam // rks_36.12 //

hatvaitan raksasan papanadya vai devakantakan /
devanam ca prasadena karisye yagam uttamam // rks_36.13 //

evamuktva yayau raja sarvasambharasamvrtah /
brahmanaih sahito vidvan rtvigbhir vedaparagaih // rks_36.14 //

gavam ca pañcalaksani savatsanam payomucam /
sapadalaksamasvanam dantinam ayutam tatha // rks_36.15 //

manimanikyaratnani hemarupyavasuni ca /
vividham bhakṣyabhojyam ca aḥyam vrihitilams tatha // rks_36.16
//

mandapan yajñayupams ca samadaya nṛpottamah /
evam pravartite yajñe nirvighnena tu bhārata // rks_36.17 //

avabhṛtyodakaih klinna vasudha hemanirmita /
babhuvur lulita ye tu kardame mrgapaksinah // rks_36.18 //

te hemavarnakah sarve babhuvus tatra bhārata /
yugapat pujita yatra brahmavisnumahesvarah // rks_36.19 //

homac ca prthak ksirajyapravahas tatra nirgatah /
gavam mutrapravahas ca tatrabhut nṛpasattama // rks_36.20 //

śnanodakam ca devanam rsibhir vedaparagaih /
yat kṛtam tat pravahas ca tatraṣit nṛpasattama // rks_36.21 //

pravahesu ca sarvesu militesu tada nṛpa /
apaga kapila nama drṣta brahmarsidaiivatih // rks_36.22 //

narmadasangamas tatra rudravartah prakirtitah /
tatas tu brahmanah sarve daksinabhih prapujitah // rks_36.23
//

gajasvarathamardha nanabharanabhusitah /
tusta devaganah sarve ucus tam parthivam tada // rks_36.24 //

varam vrnu mahabhaga yajñenanena suvrata /

vasudana uvaca: revakapilasambhede snatva 'bhyarcya mahesvaram //
rks_36.25 //

vimanais tridivam yantu ye mrta na punarbhavah /
imam varam aham manye diyatam madanugrahat // rks_36.26 //

deva ucuh:

kamam kamam phalisyanti cintitas te manorathah /
varam dattva ca bho rajan prita vai devatas tatah // rks_36.27 //

svam svam vimanam aruhya muditas tridivam yayuh /
vasudano 'pi rajarsir brahmanair vedaparagaih // rks_36.28 //

muda paramaya yukto hyayodhyam ayayau tada /
tirthasyasya prabhavena santah puraparcichadah // rks_36.29 //

bhogams ca puskalan bhuktva gato mahesvaram puram /
etat te kathitam sarvam revakapilasangamam // rks_36.30 //
sravanat kirtanad asya mucyate bhavabandhanat // rks_36.31 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande kapilavataro nama sattrimso
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 37

markandeya uvaca:

svayambhuve 'ntare prapte adikalpe krte yuge /
arundhatiprasutaya daksayanyas suto 'bhavat // rks_37.1 //

visravam nama raja 'bhuc chakratulyaparakramah /
mathuradhipatih srimams cakravarti mahabalah // rks_37.2 //

nirjita 'maradaityas ca sa raja maghava tviva /
sarvakamasamrddhas ca brahmanas cetare janah // rks_37.3 //

evam sasayatah prthvim dhanadhanyasamakulam /
na durbhiksam na daridryam kvacid astim mahitale // rks_37.4 //

etasminn antare prapte prasthito 'marakantakam /
snatva ca kotitirthe vai samabhyarcya mahesvaram // rks_37.5 //

daksinam murtim asritya tasya devasya bharaata /
samadhistho bhaved yavat sa raja dharmavatsalah // rks_37.6 //

tavat pasyati madhyahne praticyadityamandalat /
dvau suryau purvadigbhage gatau dvau daksinam disam // rks_37.7 //

dvau patalam tatha corddhvam dvau suryau candarupinau /
kalah samvartako vahnih prajajvala tada nrpa // rks_37.8 //

raudras ca daruna vata vavuh pralayakarinah /

digdahō bhūmikampas ca utkapatas ca darunah // rks_37.9 //

patitas siddhagandharva devalokat sakinnarah /
vidyadharas tatha yaksah karmacchedadiva vyutah // rks_37.10 //

vidyadharyo rudantyas ca tathaivapsarasas tatha /
prajajvala mahavahnih sasailavanakananam // rks_37.11 //

bhasmikrtya dharam sarvam revakulam ivagamat /
trsarto dahasantaptas tadabhut nrpasattamah // rks_37.12 //

samudyatah payah patum yavat pasyati mekalam /
tavat tan madhyamarge tu vari kimcin na vidyate // rks_37.13 //

pravaho renubhutas ca drsyate na tu narmada /
saritah sagaran chailan babhrama sa samsi ca // rks_37.14 //

jalam patum na kutrapi labdhavan sa nrpottamah /
apasyat narmadam devam vindhyam girivarottamam // rks_37.15 //

pravisto narmadamadhye nrpas cintakulo 'bhavat /
jalam vinadya maranam niyatam me na samsaya // rks_37.16 //

antarhitam jagat krtsnam na ca kimcij jalam vina /
cintayitva nrpasrestha omkaram ca samasrayat // rks_37.17 //

parvatarohanam yavat trsartah kartum icchati /
tavat pasyati rajasau tatra vai kalpasakhinam // rks_37.18 //

phalitam puspitam ramyam sakhabhir upasobhitam /
tam drstva sayito raja chayam prapya susitalam // rks_37.19
//

sariram amrtam bhutam jivitasabhavat tada /
apasyat purusam tatra sayanam diptatejasam // rks_37.20 //

tad ucchvasena loka vai kampitas corddhasas tada /
patalani tatha sapta nihsvasena yudhisthira // rks_37.21 //

kumbhah parsve ca catvaras tasya tisthanti sodakah /
tan drstva cintayamasa trsarto nrpasattamah // rks_37.22 //

bodhaye sukhasuptam no nadattam ca pibamy aham /
kim karomiti samcintya tam pranamya sthito nrpah // rks_37.23 //

manusim tanum asritya sthito 'yam purusottamah /
svayam prajapatir devo harta karta jagatprabhuh // rks_37.24 //

tato 'pasyad dvitiyam ca purusam diptatejasam /
vrsarudham trinetrām ca sulapanipinakinam // rks_37.25 //

bhasmojjvalitagatram ca jatamukutadharinam /
kapalamalabharanam tadijyotihsamaprabham // rks_37.26 //

damstrakaralam purusam pingaksam sasisekharam /
tam drstva tadsam rupam sarvesam lomaharsanam //

rks_37.27 //

raja tustava devesam sarvadevanamaskrtam /
jaya deva mahadeva adideva namo 'stu te // rks_37.28 //

trsa mam badhate deva sulapane srnusva tat /
prayaccha sitalam toyam yena jivami sankara // rks_37.29 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva prahasann abravic chivah /
jalpatas tasya devasya casye drstah samantatah // rks_37.30 //

sura brahmarsayo lokah sapta caiva caracarah /
patalani ca bhutani gandharvoragaraksasah // rks_37.31 //

tato dadarsa narim ca samudvignam samagatam /
rajo gunthita sarvangim rudhirena paripltam // rks_37.32 //

anantadiptatejaskam marutoddhutamurdhjam /
balam nidhaya vamorau kanyam caiva stanantare // rks_37.33 //

brahmasutravidandabhyam kundalabhyam alamkrtam /
drstva tam sa tato raja provaca vacanam tada // rks_37.34 //

jaya devi mahadevi lokanugrahakarini /
trsayaplutadeho 'ham jalam payaya mam iha // rks_37.35 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva tam praha paramesvari /
stanyam piba mahipa tvam yadi tvam vadhate trsa // rks_37.36 //

tasyas tadvacanam srutva cintayamasa parthivah /
stanam pasyami devesi nari vacanam abravit // rks_37.37 //

pratiññatam maya purvam sutejas te nrpottama /
agre nyasya stanam tvam vai pascad dasyami balakam // rks_37.38 //

tasmat piba mahabhaga stanyam me nasti patakam /
tata provaca nrpatis tam narim kamarupinim // rks_37.39 //

akaryam etad sarvesam madrsanam kutah katha /
anyo 'nyam jalpatam tesam sa tatrantaradhiyata // rks_37.40 //

kva gata 'si mahadevity uktva vismayam agatah /
svapnalabdha yatha varta niskala pratibhasate // rks_37.41 //

indrajalam ayam yadvan mrgatrsnajalam yatha /
evam cintayatas tasya punaragre vyavasthita // rks_37.42 //

tam drstvaiva tato raja sastangam pranipaty ca /
kasi tvam hi vararohe satyam etad bravihi me // rks_37.43 //

uma katyayani ganga vedamata sarasvati /
brahmani ca mahalaksmih kathayasva prasadatah // rks_37.44 //

samanah purusah ko 'yam kumbhas catvara eva ke /
vrsarudhastinetras ca ko 'yam sulapinakadhrk // rks_37.45 //

utsange nihitah ko 'yam balakah ka ca kanyaka /
murkho 'ham nabhijanami jananam maranam yatha // rks_37.46 //

stry uvaca:

prthivim viddhi mam rajan saptadvipairalamkrtam /
saptapatalalokais ca sasailavanakananam // rks_37.47 //

saritah sagarah sailamamodaranivasinah /
vyaptam maya jagat sarvam trailokyam sacaracaram // rks_37.48 //

paryankasayinam devam sankhacakrahadharam /
jagadyonim harim viddhi samsararnavataranam // rks_37.49 //

trinetram sulapanim ca viddhi devam mahesvaram /
vrsarudham mahadevam lokanatham jagatpatim // rks_37.50 //

utsangastham sisum viddhi brahmanam srstikarakam /
tribhir vyaptam jagatsarvam brahmavisnumahesvaraih // rks_37.51 //

jagatsrstikaro brahma svayam palayita harih /
samharakarako rudras tribhir vyaptam jagat tatah // rks_37.52 //

kalasams caturro viddhi samudran parvatasthitan /
stanamadhye gatam kanyam narmadam viddhipavanim // rks_37.53 //

etac chrutva vaco raja vismayam paramam gatah /
tatah kalena mahata punah srstih pravartate // rks_37.54 //

sarvalokahitarthaya brahmavisnumahesvarah /
kalpe kalpe maya drstam etat sarvam yudhisthira // rks_37.55 //

nyagrodhah kalpavrksas ca omkarah saptakalpaga /
aham vaiduryasailas ca paralingani bharata // rks_37.56 //

aksayam va 'vyayam caitat sarvam janihi tattvatah /
etat te kathitam rajan yat prsto 'ham tvaya 'nagha // rks_37.57 //

bhaktastvam sravane sraddha purananam na samsayah /
sravanat kirtanad asya mucyate bhavabandhanat // rks_37.58 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande kalpantadarsanam nama
saptatrimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 38

yudhisthira uvaca:

idrsam yasya mahatmyam tirthasya ca paramtapa /
trptim naivadhigacchami srnvan vedavidam vara // rks_38.1 //

samarthaih sarvakaryesu brahmanair vedaparagaih /
bhuyas tirthasya mahatmyam nivedaya mahamate // rks_38.2 //

markandeya uvaca:

asti tirtham maharaja lingam anyam yamesvaram /
darsanat pujanad asya yamalokam na pasyati // rks_38.3 //

narmadadaksine tire kapilayas ca pascime /
visnos tatra puri ramya sakrasyevamaravati // rks_38.4 //

kalpakotiyugam capi tasyam tisthati madhavah /
pura devasure yuddhe danavair devakantakaih // rks_38.5 //

nirjita devatah sarvas tadasic ca dharardita /
brahmadya devatah sarva ksirodarnavasayinam // rks_38.6 //

tustuvuh pranipatyainam stutyam cantahstham avyayam /
jaya deva jagannatha daityantaka janardana // rks_38.7 //

varaharupamasthaya proddhrta vasudha tvaya /
uddhrta matsyarupena vedah sagaramadhyatah // rks_38.8 //

kurmasesadirupais ca devanamartinasanam /
balir vamanarupena tvaya baddho 'surarina // rks_38.9 //

hiranyakasipur daityah sarvalokabhayamkarah /
tvaya nrsimharupena nihato devakantakah // rks_38.10 //

vedamula jagannatha raksa nah saranagatan /
srutva stotram idam devo brahmanam vakyam abravat // rks_38.11 //

kim artham ca tvaya brahman ksirode 'ham prabodhita // rks_38.12 //

brahmovaca: tvaya vina jagan natha ksoni channa suraribhih //
rks_38.13 //

suryena ca vihinam hi niralokam jagadyatha // rks_38.14 //

visnur uvaca:
brahman bhayam tyajasutvam danavo 'yam durasadah /
acirenaiva kalena ghatayami ca danavam // rks_38.15 //

evamuktva suraih sarddhamajagama janardanah /
sudarsanena cakrena danavanam siramsi ca // rks_38.16 //

cakarta bhagavan visnuh sarvalokahitaya vai /
bhayarta danavah sarve palayanaparayanah // rks_38.17 //

visnos trasat tu te sarve rasatalalam yayuh /
punah pravartito yajño dvijadevatapasvinam // rks_38.18 //

tasyam puryam mahabhaga devo 'bhud daityasudanah /
tatra yas tyajati pranam avasah svavaso 'pi va // rks_38.19 //

vaisnavena vimanena visnuloke mahiyate /
kapila pascimayam tu nilagangasamagata // rks_38.20 //

astayutani tirthani visnuna preritani vai /
cakratirtham vamanam ca kotitirtham yugandharam // rks_38.21 //

tatra snatva nara rajan kotitirthaphalam labhet /
sudarsanam nama tirtham daityasudanam eva ca // rks_38.22 //

visnvavartam sivavartam laksmyavartam tathaiva ca /
tatra yad diyate danam tasya samkhya na vidyate // rks_38.23 //

visnos tu prinanam krtva anantaphalam asnute /
krosamatrapramanam hi visnuksetram prakirtitam // rks_38.24 //

na vised brahmahatya ca satyam etacchivoditam /
masopavasam yah kuryad agnihotram tathaiva ca // rks_38.25 //

pativrata tvam satyam ca svadhyayam yajñakarma ca /
candrayanam parakam ca pitrnam ca tilodakam // rks_38.26 //

pitaras tasya trpyanti loke kridanti vaisnave /
ekaratram triratram ca krcchram santapanam tatha // rks_38.27 //

atikrcchram parnakrcchram tatha 'nyad vaisnavam vratam /
ekadasyam na bhunkte yah paksayor ubhayor api // rks_38.28 //

sa gacchati param sthanam yatraste bhagavan harih /
anyaksetrat kotigunam phalam vai kesavo 'bravit // rks_38.29 //

tatra japtam tapas taptam sarvam bhavatu caksyam /
sravane dvadasi punya rohinyam astami subha // rks_38.30 //

tatroposya maharaja visnuloke mahiyate /
candalah svapaco va 'pi tiryagyonigato 'pi va // rks_38.31 //

atra yas tyajati pranam visnulokam sa gacchati /
karttike caiva vaisakha upavasam karoti yah // rks_38.32 //

dasakoty upavasanam phalam prapnoti manavah /
sankarena pura gitam purane skandakirtite // rks_38.33 //

masopavasino drstva tatraiva ca pativratah /
dharmarajah svayam gatva argham tebhyo nivedayet // rks_38.34 //

sastiyanasahasrais tu agato bhagavan prabhuh /
sahasrayojanam yavad ayati bhagavan yamah // rks_38.35 //

suklavastraparidhano dharmatejo vapur dharah /
sthitva yanasya caivagre bhaktya padau ca vandate // rks_38.36 //

pradsya vaisnavam lokam tato gatva nivartate /
pratyagatesu yanesu aprcchan svecchaya yamam // rks_38.37 //

brahmano manasah putrah sapta caiva maharsayah /
kasmac ca karanad dharma padacari gatah svayam // rks_38.38 //

kathayasva mahabhaga param vismayam agatah /
prahasya cabravid dharmah srnvantu munisattamah // rks_38.39 //

pativratanam diptim ca diptim masopavasanim /
asakta drastum etasam vimanan duratah sthitam // rks_38.40 //

tabhyah pratyagatah sarve mama bhrtya bhayamkarah /
etasmad karanad viprah padacari gato hy aham // rks_38.41 //

markandeya uvaca:
mahatmyac camaravatyam harer amitatejasah /

vasas ca yajanam tatra kirtitam kalinasanam // rks_38.42 //

athanyah paramo devo brahmesa iti visrutah /
revaya uttare kule samsthitah papanasanah // rks_38.43 //

arcanat tasya devasya nasyetaino yudhisthira /
pitaras trptim ayanti brahmalokam avapnuyuh // rks_38.44 //

lankeśvarad daksinatah siddhalingam prakirtitam /
arcanat sparsanat tasya ganapatyam avapyate // rks_38.45 //

visvesvaram mahalingam sarvadevam ayam subham /
suklastamyam ca vaisakhe lingayutaphalam labhet // rks_38.46 //

arcanat tasya lingasya sivasyanucaro bhavet /
tato gacchen maharaja revaya uttare tate // rks_38.47 //

papapranasanam caiva lingam paramasiddhidam /
arcanat tarpanat snanad brahmahatyam vyapohati // rks_38.48 //

rnanam mocanam caiva lingam papapranasanam /
anekabhavikam caiva rnam tasya pranasyati // rks_38.49 //

tilodakapradanena rnamocanadarsanat /
pitaras tasya trpyanti yavac candrarkatarakam // rks_38.50 //

athanyat paramam lingam trisu lokesu visrutam /
daruvane siddhalingam katham pasyanti kasmalah // rks_38.51 //

narmadacarusambhede snanam krtva yathoditam /
snapayitvodakenesam bilvapatrais ca pujanat // rks_38.52 //

na tasya punar avrttir umamahesvarat purat // rks_38.53 //

catuskesvaram siddhalingam amalakyah pramanatah /
arcitam vai surair daityair na tam pasyanti manavah // rks_38.54 //

karoty atra tu yah sraddham putrah paramadharmikah /
pitaras tasya trpyanti yavad ahuta samplavam // rks_38.55 //

sakalyasyasramam punyam yojanayutavistaram /
yajñāparvatam asadya nihsrta caruka nadi // rks_38.56 //

sakrenestam pura tatra brhaspatipurodhasa /
etat punyatamam loke giyate sarvadaivataih // rks_38.57 //

candrasuryoparage tu yatphalam kurujangale /
revacarukasamyoge tatphalam sivakirtitam // rks_38.58 //

tatrakhyatam daruvanam bhuvī sarvair nisevitam /
muninam sastisahasrais tretatapasi samsthitaih // rks_38.59 //

kandamulaphalaharair agnihotrparayanaih /
etat tirthaprabhavana gatas te brahmanah purim // rks_38.60 //

nihatya candhakam tatra nanarta bhagavañchiva /
gananam nayakah sarve nanavadyanavadyan // rks_38.61 //

tatra nrtyati devesah sarva nrtyanti devatah /
tena daruvanam khyatam lingam papapranasanam // rks_38.62 //

arcanat tasya devasya ganapatyam avapnuyat /
vimalesvaram tatra lingam sarvadevam ayam subham // rks_38.63 //

snanat tatra divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah /
nirmaliktadehas tu krtas tatra surasurah // rks_38.64 //

pinakina maharaja nitah sarve trivistapam /
tilodakaih pindadanaih pitrn prinati yo narah // rks_38.65 //

sa gacchati param sthanam yatra devo mahesvarah /
candrasuryagrahe prapte danasamkhya na vidyate // rks_38.66 //

sivam abhyarcya tatraiva ganapatyam avapnuyat /
vimalesvaram tatra lingam svayam viddhi mahesvaram // rks_38.67 //

vyaghresvaram yatra lingam vyaghri yatra divam gata /
tilodakapradanena havisa pindadanatah // rks_38.68 //

pitrn uddharate putrah satapurvams tatha paran /
vaset sa varune loke yavad indras caturdasa // rks_38.69 //

arcanat tasya devasya kirtanac chravanad api /
indralokam avapnoti satyam etan mayoditam // rks_38.70 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande cakrasvamivarnano
namastatrimisattamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 39

yudhisthira uvaca:

lingam vyaghresvaram nama vighnakartresamagame /
kathitam yan mahabhaga sarvapapavimoksanam // rks_39.1 //

prabhavam veditum tasya punar icchamy aham mune /

markandeya uvaca: srnu rajan katham divyam
sarvapapapranasinim // rks_39.2 //

babhrur nama pura casidraja paramadharmikah /
pundravarddhanavasi ca satyadharmaparayanah // rks_39.3 //

pituh ksayahe samprapte sraddhakale susamyatah /
nityam naimittikam karma pitrartham sa cakara ha // rks_39.4 //

yajñakale nivrtte 'tha buddhim prapya tu bharata /
cintayamasa rajasau kimkaromiti cabravat // rks_39.5 //

rsayo nirapeksasah kandamulaphalasinah /
vipratithim na pasyami kam bhojayitum utsahe // rks_39.6 //

samcintya viprabhojyartham pakam apsu vyaniksipat /
rgvedas ca tato vakyam kopat praha tatas tada // rks_39.7 //

idanim dvaparasyante vartate papasambhavah /
vaivasvate 'ntare prapte brahmana labdhakamukah // rks_39.8 //

te bhuñjan kamukah sarve rajadravyam sakilbisam /
dese kadacit punyaha bharadvajasramamgatah // rks_39.9 //

so 'bhivadya namaskrtya munim tatra vyavasthitah /
bharadvajo 'bravid vakyam tasmai dattvasanam mahat // rks_39.10 //

svagatam te maharaja kusalam saha bharyaya /
ciram drsto 'si dharmajña ekaki tvam kathamcana // rks_39.11 //

rajovaca:
adya me kusalam brahmamstvatpadambujadarsanat /
maharse sraddhakalo 'yam pitrnam mama vartate // rks_39.12 //

bhojaye 'ham yatha vipram tatha tvam kartum arhasi /
tasya tadvacanam srutva bharadvajo 'bravid vacah // rks_39.13 //

maharsinam sahasrani tustanam urdhvaretasam /
hamsalomasamukhyanam yadi bhojayitum ksamah // rks_39.14 //

pascat pravartate sraddham satyam etad bravimy aham /
dadya hemamayam pitham dadya dhanyam tatha vasu // rks_39.15 //

madhudhenum tatha divyam payodhenum tathaiva ca /
agnisaucasya kaupinam vastrasya tu visampate // rks_39.16 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva bharadvajasya bhupatih /
evamastviti tam coktva sarvam patnyai nyavedayat // rks_39.17 //

mahoksam kalpayitva pitrkaryam nivartaye /
srautasmartadikam karma amisam pitrtarpanam // rks_39.18 //

ityadismrtivakyani paryalocya punah punah /
mahoksam ca tato hatva tarpayamasa tan pitrn // rks_39.19 //

anadvaham pasum jñatva bharadvajadayas tatah /
kupitah karmana tena rajñim rajanam eva ca // rks_39.20 //

kopasambharasamtapta garhayanto 'bruvams tada /
suramamsadimadhvikam krtva gomamsabhaksanam // rks_39.21 //

taptakrcchram cared vipro mauñjibandhena suddhyati /
abhaksabhaksanam krtva karisagnau vised dvijah // rks_39.22
//

ghatitani tvaya castau sahasrani tapasvinam /
havyam deva na grhnanti katham ca pitarah punah // rks_39.23 //

tvaya vai kratavascestaste gata vai svayonisu /
vyarthamasa tapaste 'dya mulanasas tvaya krtah // rks_39.24 //

babhrur uvaca:
vedoktam yah parityajya dharmamanyam samacaret /

dasavarsahasrani svayonau jayate dhruvam // rks_39.25 //

vedarthanindaka ye vai brahmana jñanadurbalah /
iha janmani sudraste mrtah svano bhavanti te // rks_39.26 //

gomedho hayamedhas ca namedhas tatha 'parah /
ksatriyastvatha jivanti pujyante devamanusaih // rks_39.27 //

rajñas tadvacanam srutva bharadvajo 'sapat nrpam /
yasman mahoksamamsena tarpita brahmanas tvaya // rks_39.28 //

bhavatu anena papena vyaghro vyaghri tava priya /
divyam varsahasram tu vasudham vicarisyathah // rks_39.29 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva muner amitatejasah /
sudharma cabraavid vakyam rajapatni yasasvini // rks_39.30 //

vedoktakarmakarta tu yatah saptah patir mama /
pativrata ca nirdosa dharmistha 'ham tathaiiva ca // rks_39.31 //

dasavarsahasrani tena papena dukkhithah /
bhavisyatha mahaghora yuyam vai brahmaraksasah // rks_39.32 //

nirjale marudese ca apare kankavarte /
ksudhartas ca trsartas ca kakagrhdhair anudrutah // rks_39.33
//

bharadvajas ca rajñi ca saptva tatra parasparam /
bharadvajas ca sarddham taih krtva punyam tato nrpa //
rks_39.34 //

brahmalokam jagamatha brahmanaih saha bharata /
so 'bhivadya yatha nyayam brahmanam surasattamam // rks_39.35 //

sarvam nyavedayat tatrabhaksabhojyam ca yatkrtam /

brahmovaca: lokapacaritam karma [] karyam devavarjitam // rks_39.36 //
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uktani ca nisiddhani dharmadharmavicarane /
lokoktam vihitam karma trayi margam vicaritam // rks_39.37 //

kartavyam tu prayatnena svargamoksapradayakam /
bodhita brahmanas tena brahmana nrpatis tada // rks_39.38 //

sapantah kathitas tesam tenaiva paramesthina /
sapasyanto maya drsto bhavatam papakarminam // rks_39.39 //

punyaksaye ca saptas tu samprapte tu yugantare /
narmadativasi yo markandeyo mahamunih // rks_39.40 //

sa dasyaty upadesam vo yena moksam avapsyatha /
tatah kalena mahata markandeyam munim gatah // rks_39.41 //

daiivayogena te sarve kalpaga tirvasinam /
abhivadya yatha nyayam tam rsim pranipaty ca // rks_39.42 //

sthitah svakarma tatraiva vyaharantah parasparam /
drstva tams cintayamasa markandeyo mahamunih // rks_39.43
//

mithunam vyaghrarupena vyaharan manusim giram /
kena karmavipakena brahmana brahmaraksasah // rks_39.44 //

evam samcintya markando bharadvajam athabravat /
dampati vyaghrarupena brahmana brahmaraksasah // rks_39.45 //

yuyam ca vikrtakarah kathayadhvam katham ca tat /

bharadvaja uvaca: srnu brahman samasena kathyamanam vaco mama //
rks_39.46 //

bhavisyabhutatattvajña trikalajña trivedavit /
babhrur nama cakravarti pundravardhanasamsthitah // rks_39.47 //

sudharma nama tasyaiva dharmapatni pativrata /
ekada sraddhakale tu natithim praptavan dvijam // rks_39.48 //

samcintyatha tad atmanam agato hyasramam mama /
padau jagraha sirasa tato vacanam abravat // rks_39.49 //

pitnam sraddhakalo me prasadah kriyatam mayi /
tato mayopadisto 'sau munims tvam bhojayadhuna // rks_39.50 //

mahoksam satayitva tu bhojitas te tapodhanah /
sapto maya ca sikhram tvam vyaghrayonim gamisyasi // rks_39.51 //

nirbhartsya mam ca tatpatni sasapa brahmaraksasah /
yuyam bhavata vai sarve marudese ksudharditah // rks_39.52 //

brahmanam ca tatah prapta vivadena parasparam /
brahmana presitas te 'mi tvat sakasam ihagatah // rks_39.53 //

etat te kathitam sarvam karanam vikrte mahat /
nanyat sthanam prapasyamo yatrasmakam sthithir bhavet // rks_39.54 //

na diva naiva rattris ca na suryo na ca candramah /
na graha naiva rksani rsayo yatra mandalam // rks_39.55 //

saritam sagarah saila bhutagramam caturvidham /
asid idam tamo bhutamadi madhyantavarjitam // rks_39.56 //

mugdha vayam na janimo na cajñayata kimcana /
nyagrodham narmadamadhye meghabham kalarupinam // rks_39.57 //

tvam vai sarvadvijasrestham nanya pasyami kimcana /
tvam pita no gurus caiva harir dhata svayam sivah // rks_39.58 //

akamatah krtam papam svayam etad uparjitam /
tvatprasadat munisrestha muñcamo ghorakilbisat // rks_39.59 //

nabhuktam ksiyate karma kalpakotisatair api /
avasyam eva bhoktavyam krtam karma subhasabham // rks_39.60 //

markandeya uvaca:

sakalyasyasramam punyam brahmarsiganasevitam /
vaiduryat pascime bhage yatra devo mahesvarah // rks_39.61 //

tatra gatva ca yuyam vai tapascogram karisyatha /
japadhyanapara nityam kandamulaphalasinah // rks_39.62 //

evam dvadasavarsani samtisthadvam dvijottamah /
yavad vai vedamanena punah srstih pravartate // rks_39.63 //

tamo bhutam idam sarvam na prajñayata kimcana /
sarvam cakara bhagavan mahakalavapurdharah // rks_39.64 //

praninam karmana hyetaj jagatkalavasangatam /
vayuragnirjalam prthvi bhutagramas caturvidhah // rks_39.65 //

kalasya bhojanam sarvam bhasmapuñjam ivabhavat /
nascaryam atra kartavyam punah srstir bhavisyati // rks_39.66 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva sarve te papayonayah /
namaskrtya munisrestham markandam kalpvasinam // rks_39.67 //

raja ca rajapatni ca rsayo vimalessvaram /
jagmuh kalena mahata punahsrstih pravartita // rks_39.68 //

svayam prajapatir brahma sasarja vividhah prajah /
kalah katha muhurtas ca jagatsthavarajangamam // rks_39.69 //

saritam sagaran gulman parvatam ca latas tatha /
apo 'gnim vai tatha vayum bhutagramam caturvidham // rks_39.70 //

suryam ca daksine netre so 'srjat praninas tatha /
vamanetre himamsu ca sa tatha paryakalpayat // rks_39.71 //

etad rksavaraih sarddham pavitram dhruvamandalam /
vivasvatah prabham caiva sarvalokaprakasinim // rks_39.72 //

srsta candramasi jyotsna diva ratri tathaiva ca /
aparesu ca dvipesu na suryo naiva candramah // rks_39.73 //

raudri prabha 'sti tatraivam punah srstih pravartita /
purne tu dvadase varse sapante samupasthite // rks_39.74 //

arcayitva mahesanam revavyaghrasamagame /
bharadvajadayah sarve brahmalokam avapnuyuh // rks_39.75 //

kamikam yanam aruhya raja muniyutas tada /
tirthasyasya prabhavena umamahesvare pure // rks_39.76 //

vyaghresvaro vyaghrakartrasangame tridasarcitah /
anyal lingam na pasyami divyam vai vimalessvarat // rks_39.77 //

arcanat tasya lingasya darsanat sparsanat tatha /
brahmahatya pranasyeta papesv anyesu ka katha // rks_39.78 //

tirthesu sraddhakaranat pitnam aksaya gatih /

kalpakotisahasrani kalpakotisatani ca // rks_39.79 //

tirthasyasya prabhavena loke kridanti vaisnave /
etat te kathitam sarvam yathadrstam yathasrutam // rks_39.80 //
sravanat kirtanad asya asvamedhaphalam labhet // rks_39.81 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande vimalasvaravarnano
namaikonacatvarimso 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 40

yudhisthira uvaca:

manasa cintitam yacca tad eva samupasthitam /
laksanam sutrayagasya parvatasya tu vestanam // rks_40.1 //

kasmin kale prakartavyam vidhanam vidhipurvakam /
tvam eva vetsi sarvam vai viditam kuru sampratam // rks_40.2 //

yena devah sagandharva manusah papayonayah /
tatra yagaprabhavena divi devatvam agatah // rks_40.3 //

markandeya uvaca:

sruyatam rajasardula sutrayagasya laksanam /
candrasuryoparage tu sadasitimukhe tatha // rks_40.4 //

yugadau visuve caiva vyatipate ca samkrame /
karttikiyam ca tatha maghyam vaisakhyam caiva bharata // rks_40.5
//

suryoparagatulyayam sasthyam hi kapilasya tu // rks_40.6 //
vaisakhamasasya tu ya trtiya navamyathorjasya ca suklapakse /
maghe tvama caiva nabhasyakrsna trayodasi ceti yugadayas tatha //
rks_40.7 //

parvasvetesu kaunteya sutrayagam tu karayet /
anantaphalasamyuktam sivena kathitam pura // rks_40.8 //

sutrena vestayed yas tu parvatam sivasannibham /
umaya sahitam devam ganesena tathaiva ca // rks_40.9 //

tavad yugasahasrani svargaloke mahiyate /
putrini bhartarsamyukta nari tadvestini bhavet // rks_40.10 //

kauseyam pattasutram ca karpasam ca mahipate /
navatantum ca yah kuryad dasa dvadasatantukam // rks_40.11 //

astadasa maharaja caturvimsati va kramat /
ksalayet kotitirthe tu gandhadhupena vasayet // rks_40.12 //

badhniyat puspamalam ca dipamalam ca bodhayet /
ratrau jagaranam krtva omkare vidhipurvakam // rks_40.13 //

sivadhyanaparo bhutva niraharo nisam nayet /
prabhate cotsavam kuryad omkarabhyarcanam tatha // rks_40.14 //

nyagrodhe bandhayet sutram samadhistho naresvara /

kotitirtham tato gacchet sarvatirthamayam subham // rks_40.15 //

rnamoksam papanasam narakesvaram uttamam /
gandharvesvaralingam tu gacchet paramasobhanam // rks_40.16 //

adrsyam sarvabhutanam nagakanyabhirarcyate /
tatra snatva naro rajan gandharvam lokamapnuyat // rks_40.17 //

tato gacchen nrpasrestha angaresvaram uttamam /
darsanat tasya lingasya ganapatyam avapyate // rks_40.18 //

angarena tapastaptam divyam varsasatam tatha /
grahatvamagamam so 'pi tirthasya 'sya prabhavatah // rks_40.19 //

brahmavartam tato gacchet sarvatirtham ayam subham /
tatra snatva naro rajan chivalokam avapnuyat // rks_40.20 //

tilodakapradanena pitrnam parama gatih /
divyam varsasahasram tu tapas tepe suduskaram // rks_40.21 //

brahma caiva purakalpe lokanugrahakarakah /
lingam madhyesvaram nama jalamadhye vyavasthitam // rks_40.22 //

pujyate nagakanyabhir na tat pasyanti manavah /
darukesvaralingam tu sarvapapapranasanam // rks_40.23 //

arcanat tasya devasya naro vidyadharo bhavet /
bhrgulingam tato gacched bhairavo yatra samsthitah // rks_40.24 //

bhrgum gatva narasrestha mucyate brahmahatyaya /
jalesvaram tato gacchet parvatirthottamottamam // rks_40.25 //

snanamatro naras tatra sa bhavet na punar bhavet /
tilodakapradanena pitrnam aksaya gatih // rks_40.26 //

bhairavam rupamasthaya banasya ca puratrayam /
patitam jalamadhye tu narmadaya harena vai // rks_40.27 //

jvalatpasupatastrena tatraiva tad anantaram /
tad astrasangamac chighram patalac cotthitam tatah // rks_40.28 //

lingam jalesvaram nama brahmahatyam vyapohati /
kotitirtham tato gacchet snatva ca vidhipurvakam // rks_40.29 //

valaksam bandhayet sutram omkarasya tu bharata /
omkaram ca samabhyarcya dipamalam ca bodhayet // rks_40.30 //

saphalah sutrayagas tu tvatprasadan mahesvara /
yatims ca bhoyayet tatra dadyac chaktya ca daksinam // rks_40.31 //

sarddham ca bandhubhrtyais ca paranam kriyate nrpa /
yah sarirena kastena paryatec chivaparvatam // rks_40.32 //

pade pade yajñaphala tasya syac chankaro 'bravit /
pura devaganaih sarvaih siddhagandharvakinnaraih // rks_40.33 //

vidyadharais tatha yaksair asurair daityadanavaih /
candradityagrahais caiva naksatradhravamandalaih // rks_40.34 //

visvedevais ca sadhyais ca marudbhir vasubhis tatha /
devarajena cendranya savitrya caiva bhārata // rks_40.35 //

arundhatya sarasvatya gayatrya sa ca parvatah /
sutrena vestito bhaktya phalam praptam sivoditam // rks_40.36 //

ahalya menaka rambha ghrtaci corvasi tatha /
tilottama tatha canya saritah sagaras ca vai // rks_40.37 //

vestanat parvatasyasya digdevatvamavaptavan /
yavac candras ca suryas ca yavat tisthati medini // rks_40.38 //

sutrayagaprabhavana tavac chivapure vaset /
etat te kathitam rajan sutrayagasya yatphalam // rks_40.39 //
sravanat kirtanad asya rudrasyanucaro bhavet // rks_40.40 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande sutrayagavarnano nama
catvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 41

yudhisthira uvaca:

kirtanam kotitirthasya manasamkhyapramanatah /
tirthani cottare yamyē prakare samsthitani ca // rks_41.1 //

kathayasva prasadena tani me munisattama /
tesam tu darsanad eva papam duskrtakarminam // rks_41.2 //

pranasyet tatksanad eva tamah suryodaye yatha /
markandeya uvaca:
uttare yani tirthani yani tirthani daksine // rks_41.3 //

liyante kotitirthe tu saksac chivapade nrpa /
prthivyam yani tirthani asamudrantagocare // rks_41.4 //

tani saksat kotitirthe liyante parame pade /
kapila 'marayor madhye narmadomkaramadhyatah // rks_41.5 //

atrantare nrpasrestha kotitirtham vyavasthitam /
dasayutani tirthanam patalatalavasinam // rks_41.6 //

kapilanarmadamadhye sivena sthapitani ca /
atrantare maharaja rudravartajalena tu // rks_41.7 //

snatva vidhanatas te vai gacchanti sivamandiram /
ye vasanty uttare kule rudraloke vasanti te // rks_41.8 //

vasanti vamabhage vai te lokam yanti vaisnavam /
ye purvapascime bhage vasanty amarakantake // rks_41.9 //

rudrasya brahmano lokam te prayanti ca vaisnavam /
jale caikadasagnau tu patane sodasaiva tu // rks_41.10 //

sahasrani tathasitir maranad gogrhe tatha /
anasane brahmalokah sarddham laksamudahrtah // rks_41.11 //

kapilanarmadatoye jalagni sadhayanti ye /
caturyugasahasrani rudraloke vasanti te // rks_41.12 //

avasah svavaso va 'pi mrgapaksisarispah /
tiryagyonigatah papa mriyante ye yudhisthira // rks_41.13 //

rajanas te prajayante subhe vaidyadhare pure /
rahusomasamayoge kotitirthe naradhipa // rks_41.14 //

punyam yat kirtitam pumsam tasya samkhya na vidyate /
gayayam ca kuruksetre puskare 'marakantake // rks_41.15 //

tulyam phalamavapnoti rahugraste divakare /
praci sarasvati yatra sthanuh sarasvatam jalam // rks_41.16 //

sarddham dvadasa laksam tu dattam tatra pravartate /
tat tulyam tu bhavet sarvam kotitirthe na samsayah // rks_41.17 //

nyayoparjitavittasya rahugraste divakare /
nanavidham tu punyam ca matam vai parikirtitam // rks_41.18 //

brahmavisnusivoktam ca pramana sarvasammatam /
alpasattva nara rajan kale mayavimohitah // rks_41.19 //

omkaram ye na pasyanti tatha vai saptakalpagam /
gochagayor maharaja hemarupye yad antaram // rks_41.20 //

sudrabrahmanayor yadvad yatha vaddadhitakrayoh /
amaresvaratirtham hi jñeyam tirthantaraih saha // rks_41.21 //

diyate kotitirthe yadguñjamatram hiranyakam /
tasya samkhya na vidyate yavad ahuta samplavam // rks_41.22 //

caturhastapramanam tu kotitirtham na samsayah /
hastamatram tatha canye vitastim ca tatha 'pare // rks_41.23 //

caturangulamayam ke 'pi kecid angulamanatah /
arddhangulam yavamatram brahmasutrapramanatah // rks_41.24 //

caturvimse dvadasabde kuruksetrat sarasvati /
kotitirthe tatha snatum rahugraste divakare // rks_41.25 //

karinirupamasthaya ayat svapunyaaksayat /
snanam krtva punaryati kuruksetram na samsayah // rks_41.26 //

kaverisangamam yavad arabhyo dadhisangamam /
atrantare maharaja tirthakotyoda smrtah // rks_41.27 //

kotitirtham samarabhya nilagangavasanaatah /
astalaksani tirthanam brahmasutrapramanatah // rks_41.28 //

kaveryah purvabhage ca yavat paryankaparvatah /
dasa laksani tirthanam samkhya ca kathita tava // rks_41.29 //

narmadayam samasadya jamadagner mahasramam /
srikantham nilakantham ca lingam papapranasanam //
rks_41.30 //

kanyatirtham mahapunya kapilesvaram uttamam /
kapilavartasamjñam tu tirtham papaharam param // rks_41.31 //

tatra pusa ca suryas tu sivadhyanaparayanah /
divyam varasahasram tu tapas tepe suduskaram // rks_41.32 //

tatas tustah suresanas tam uvaca tada nrpa /
varam vrnisva bhadrām te yat te manasi vartate // rks_41.33 //

pusovaca:
yadi tusto 'si deveśa varam datum tvam icchasi /
suryapingalāsamjñam tu lingam paramasiddhidam // rks_41.34 //

akase pratapadrasmisahasramsū samaprabham /
mase mase 'nyamitras tu samkramas canyarasisu // rks_41.35 //

imam varam aham manye jagad dyotanakarākam /

isvara uvaca: sarvasampatsamrddhis te matprasada bhavisyati //
rks_41.36 //

krte yuge maharaja mayaitad drstam eva ca /
caturdasyam tatha 'stamyam pingalesvarapujanat // rks_41.37 //

kotiyajñaphalam prapya sivaloke mahiyate /
revatiresu ye devah krosamatram svayambhuvah // rks_41.38 //

sarve te siddhida jñeyah kamabhogaphalapradah /
kecit kusmandamatra vai kecidvai puspamatrakah // rks_41.39 //

erandaphalamatras ca vajramauktikamanatah /
krte manimayah proktas tretayam tu hiranmayah // rks_41.40 //

dvapare raupyatamras ca kalau casmamayah smrtah /
brahman krtayugam prahus tretam vai ksatriyam tatha //
rks_41.41 //

dvaparam vaisyam ity evam kalim sudram tathaiva ca /
napunyalingamasadya mriyate 'marakantake // rks_41.42 //

ko na mucyeta kaunteya saptajanmajakilbisat /
yadrso 'yam girih punya sarvato 'marakantakah // rks_41.43
//

tadsam nanupasyami trisu lokesu bhārata /
parvatasya samantat tu tirthakotir vyavasthita // rks_41.44 //

svargasopanamasadya pratyaksam sivadarsanam /
supunya kotitirtham vai tatha camarakantakam // rks_41.45 //

svargadam moksadam viddhi sarvasiddhipradayakam /

vaiduryaparvate siddho mandhata ca krte yuge // rks_41.46 //

kathito nrpasardula tathanyat kathayami te /
kaverisangamah punyah sarvalokesu visrutah // rks_41.47 //

tatra snatva divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah /
kaveryam bhutajabhaume vyatipato yada bhavet // rks_41.48 //

sahasragunitam punyam bhavet tasyas tu sangame /
sastrena nihata ye vai tilamisrambudanatah // rks_41.49 //

te caikoddistasraddhena svargalokam avapnuyuh /
candalad guhakat sarpad vidyuto brahmanad api // rks_41.50 //

damstribhyas ca pasubhyas ca maranam papakarminam /
sarve te nrpasardula kaverisangame subhe // rks_41.51 //

sraddhasya karanat satyam trpta yanti param gatim /
kuberena tapas taptam divyam varsasahasrakam // rks_41.52 //

aradhitah pujitas ca lokanatha umapatih /
sivaprasadasampanno lokapalatvamaptavan // rks_41.53 //

tatra yas tyajati pranams tasya punyaphalam srnu /
sastivarsasahasrani devarajyam avapnuyat // rks_41.54 //

avasah svavaso va 'pi pranatyagam karoti yah /
dasavarsasahasrani raja vaidyadhare pure // rks_41.55 //

revakaverikais toyais tilair aranyakais tatha /
pitaras tarpitas tatra trpta yanti param gatim // rks_41.56 //

nanamukhasahasrais tu kaveri prathita bhuvi /
caracaram yatha vyaptam vayuna suryasmibhih // rks_41.57 //

tatha toyena kaverya vyaptam ca vasudhatalam /
narmadadaksine kule varahe vindhyaparvate // rks_41.58 //

pratyaksa sarvadevanam payosni nirgata yatah /
somasya duhita casit himagarbhendusitala // rks_41.59 //

harenaradhita purvam umamurteh payasvini /
lokanam taranarthaya somagangeti giyate // rks_41.60 //

viniskranta sarirac ca varahasya yasasvinah /
tatra snatva naro rajan bhavet vai na punar bhavet // rks_41.61 //

tilodakapradanena pitaras tasya bhārata /
dasayutasahasrani loke kridanti sankare // rks_41.62 //

karttikyam yatphalam tasya varahe vindhyaparvate /
samkhyā na sakyate snanad atra varsasatair api // rks_41.63 //

sivena kathitam purvam purane skandakirtite /
tatra yad diyate danam tasya samkhyā na vidyate // rks_41.64 //

ye carcayanti varaham na te prakrtamanusah /
pranatyage krte tatra sivalokam avapnuyuh // rks_41.65 //

rahusomasamayoge varahe vindhyaparvate /
kuruksetrasamam punyam pura vai sankaro 'bravit // rks_41.66 //

girer arabhya varahat payosnyah sangamavadhi /
atrantare nrpasrestha tirthakotir udahrta // rks_41.67 //

payosnisangame tatra somavartah sa ucyate /
sa desah sarvatah punyah satyam etat tavoditam // rks_41.68 //

payosnisangame papahare lingasya darsanat /
tatra snanasya danasya samkhya kartum na sakyate // rks_41.69 //

tapipayosnisambhedas candrasuryagrahe nrpa /
kuruksetracchatagunah sivena parikirtitah // rks_41.70 //

caturbhujo harir yatra sripatih purusottamah /
visnuksetram tu vijñeyam krosamatram tu tannrpa // rks_41.71
//

asvinasya tu masasya krsnapakse caturdasi /
amavasya sinivali parvany etany anukramat // rks_41.72 //

caturdasyam caturyoge piyusam vahate nrpa /
pitaras trptim ayanti dine tasmin na samsayah // rks_41.73 //

suryagrahe kuruksetre yatphalam parikirtitam /
tapipayosnisamparke tatphalam parikirtitam // rks_41.74 //

dipotsarge tu kaumudyam phalam samkhya na vidyate /
purusas cakravarti syad dipam tatra cakara yah // rks_41.75 //

kartikyam asvine masi paksayor ubhayor api /
masam ekam na bhujñita tasya punyaphalam srnu // rks_41.76 //

yavac candras ca suryas ca himavams ca mahodadhah /
tavat kalam vaset svarge visnuloke ca bharata // rks_41.77 //

narmadadaksine bhittva patalat tu samutthitam /
kaveri kundam ity evam trisu lokesu visrutam // rks_41.78 //

snatamatro naras tatra ganapatyam avapnuyat /
kundesvaram siddhalingam surasiddhanisevitam // rks_41.79 //

pramadat kurute yas tu putalingasya pujanam /
na tatpunyasya samkhyasti yavac candrarkatarakam // rks_41.80 //

tilodakapradanena pindapatena bharata /
asamkhyakalika trptih pitrnam nasti samsayah // rks_41.81
//

kaveryas tu prabhavena narmadasangamat punah /
yajñavarto 'bhavad desah satyam etacchivoditam // rks_41.82 //

svayambhuvani lingani svargamoksapradani tu /
yatra tatra narah snatva kaverya nrpasattama // rks_41.83 //

asvamedhaphalam prapya visnuloke mahiyate /
tyaktva pranams tu kauveryam kauberam lokam apnuyat // rks_41.84
//

kauberesvaralingam tu sarvasiddhipradayakam /
kaverinarmadamadhye na tatpasyanti manavah // rks_41.85 //

pujyate suradaityais tu nagakanyabhir arcyate /
arcanat tasya devasya dvadasadityasannibhah // rks_41.86 //

sarvapapavinirmuktah sivaloke mahiyate /
kaverinarmadabhede banalingam pratisthitam // rks_41.87 //

kuberena pura drstam sangamesvaranamatah /
arcanat tasya devasya lokapure vaset // rks_41.88 //

gangayamunasambhede yatphalam parikirtitam /
bhaume tu bhutajayoge vyatipate ca samkrame // rks_41.89 //

rahusomasamayoge tad evastagunam smrtam /
asitis ca gunah prokta gangayamunasangame // rks_41.90 //

kaverinarmadayoge bana astagunah smrtah /
gangasastisahasrais tu ksetrapalaih prapujyate // rks_41.91 //

tadardhairanyatirthani raksante natra samsayah /
amaresvarayamyte tu lingam caiva jalesvaram // rks_41.92 //

darsanat tasya lingasya ganapatyamavapnuyat /
laksais ca raksita devair narmada saptakalpaga // rks_41.93 //

dhanvibhih sastipurusah sahasrais ca yudhisthira /
omkaram satahasrya parvato lingam eva ca // rks_41.94 //

anyadese krtam papam punyaksetre vinasyati /
punyaksetre krtam papam vajralepo bhavisyati // rks_41.95 //
ksanamatrena duhkkena atyantasukhamasnute // rks_41.96 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande kaverimahatmyam
namaikacatvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 42

markandeya uvaca:

reva bhittva candavega mahabhaga vinihsrta /
tatra snatva naravyaghra brahmahatyam vyapohati // rks_42.1 //

tilodakam tatra tirthe havisa pindadanatah /
pitrn samuddhared ghorat narakan natra samsayah // rks_42.2 //

papamrtyumrta ye tu candakarmakrto narah /
mucyante tena papena candavegasamagame // rks_42.3 //

candesvaram tatra lingam sarvadevamayam subham /
darsanat pujanad asya puspagandhadidanatah // rks_42.4 //

brahmahatya sahasrair hi tatksanad eva mucyate /
candrasenah pura casid duratma papakarmakrt // rks_42.5 //

paradararatascauro brahmaghno gurutalpagah /
raghuvamsi ca papatma rsipatnim ca brahmanim // rks_42.6 //

anyas ca ya vai subhagah patim hatva samaharat /
naimisaranyavasi ca sandilyo brahmavittamah // rks_42.7 //

saudamini tasya bharya dharmapatni yasavini /
rupayauvanasampanna candrakantisamaprabha // rks_42.8 //

kamini valkaladhara pinonnatapayodhara /
akhyanam kathayisyami tasyas tasya puratanam // rks_42.9 //

hayarudhas candraseno naimisaranyavasinah /
sandilyasyasramam prapto vane sa mrgayan mrgan // rks_42.10 //

dasta saudamini tena sandilyasya priya tada /
uvaca vacanam tam vai tvam me rajñi bhaved iti // rks_42.11 //

valkalajinadhari ca kusakasapavitrakah /
kandamulaphalasi ca brahmanas ca patis tava // rks_42.12 //

kim karisyasi tat tena mama bhogams ca puskalan /
sarvada matprasadena bhunksva tvam varavarnini // rks_42.13 //

tasya tad vacanam srutva nrpateh papakarmanah /
aha saudamini vakyam candrasenam nrpadhamam // rks_42.14 //

yacasva me patim rajams tasyaham vasavartini /
sandilyam abrauid raja tato 'mum varayami te // rks_42.15 //

kanyam imam ca patni te ced adya tvam dadasva me /
maulye dadami te dravyamasyah satasahasrasah // rks_42.16 //

sandilya uvaca:

sarvah striyah kaitavabaddhamulas tasam priyo nasti manusyaloke /
yathestacesto bhava bhumpala kim mam dvijam prcchasi
durbalam ca // rks_42.17 //

kamandhas tu tato raja kare jagraha tam tada /
sa niriksya hatam papam jvalanti tivrakopatah /
rajasvala 'ham mam sprstva candalas tvam bhavisyasi //
rks_42.18 //

tam drstva tadsim nagnam bhayartam pranavallabham
/
candalas tat ksanaj jatah sarvabhutabhayavahah // rks_42.19
//

hahakaram tatas cakruh sarve devah samanusah /

asvam aruhya raja 'sav ayodhyam avisat purim // rks_42.20 //

drstva candalarupam tam brahmanah puravasinah /
rajaputra mahipalasyantahpuranivasinah // rks_42.21 //

babhuvur bhayabhitas ca garhayanto mahipatim /
vasistham saranam praptah socitva catmanas tanum // rks_42.22
//

raja visannavadana uvaca svapurohitam /
jagamaham samuddesam naimisaranyavasinam // rks_42.23 //

sandilyam ca namaskrtya sastangam pranipatya ca /
abravam dehi bharyam svam vittena bahulena me // rks_42.24 //

sandilyasya tu patnya vai taya sapto 'ham antike /
srutva tasya caritram ca papasya bho naradhipa // rks_42.25 //

vasistho 'py abraid vakyam candrasenam naradhipam /
sandilyam gaccha rajendra tapasam rtugaminam // rks_42.26 //

saudaminim rser bharyam jvalantim iva tejasa /
evam astv iti cuktva tam namaskrtya purodhasam // rks_42.27 //

sa jagama tam uddesam naimisaranyavasinam /
sandilyam tu namaskrtya sastangam ca punah punah //
rks_42.28 //

abravit tam munisrestham bhayatrasto naradhipah /
ksamasva me munisrestha tvadbharyam prati kaminah // rks_42.29 //

tvam mata me pita casi raghuvamsam samuddhara /
maya tv apakrtam te 'dya tasya praptam phalam hi vai // rks_42.30 //

uvaca brahmanah prito bharya caiva pativrata /
markandeyah pita rajan chisyo 'ham tasya dhimatah // rks_42.31
//

bharyartham iha samprapto naimisaranyavasinah /
tvam tu gaccha nrpasrestha candavegasamagamam // rks_42.32 //

candesvaram tamabhyarcya tatra snatva nrpottama /
avapsyasi param sthanam muktas casmac ca kilbisat // rks_42.33 //

tasya tad vacanam srutva sandilyasya mahatmanah /
sandilyam ca namaskrtya tatha saudaminim nrpah // rks_42.34
//

svasti vo 'stu gamisyami candavegasamagamam /
evamuktva gatas tatra samagatya ksamapatih // rks_42.35 //

candesvaram samabhyarcya tatra snatva vidhanatah /
divyayanasarudhah stuyamano 'psaroganaih // rks_42.36 //

sarvapapavinirmuktas tirthasyasya prabhavatah /

ksanac chivapuram praptas candraseno mahipatih // rks_42.37 //

svarocise 'ntare prapte adikalpe krte yuge /

bhutanam ca sahasrani samsiddhim tatra canvayuh // rks_42.38 //

etat te kathitam rajams candavegasamagamam /

sravanat kirtanad vapi bhrunahatya pranasyati // rks_42.39 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande candavegamahatmyavarnano

nama dvicatvarimso 'dhyaya

rks adhyaya 43

markandeya uvaca:

erandinarmadayogam tato gacched yudhisthira /

trtiya candavega ca svargasopanapaddhatih // rks_43.1 //

tatra snatva divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah /

tilodakapradanena pindapatena bharata // rks_43.2 //

anekakalika trptih pitnam upajayate /

amasomasamayoge rahugraste divakare // rks_43.3 //

erandisangamasthane punyasamkhyā na vidyate /

erandisvaralingam tu sarvapapapranasanam // rks_43.4 //

kunkumena samalipyā gandhadhupaih prapujayet /

divyam varsaahasram tu modate sivasannidhau // rks_43.5 //

darsanat tasya lingasya ganapatyam avapnuyat /

bhadrarudresvaram nama lingam paramasiddhidam // rks_43.6 //

bhadrarudrau purakalpe gandharvau bhratarau tatha /

tam abhyarcya vidhanena gatau vaidyadharam puram // rks_43.7 //

gayanti pitaro gatham tathaiva ca pitamahah /

tilodakapradanena pindapatena bharata // rks_43.8 //

vaset manvantaraniha rudraloke caturdasa /

astrena tu hata ye vai daivat papamrta narah // rks_43.9 //

caturdasyam tu sraddhena vrsotsargena bharata /

viralokam avapyaiiva tatra kridanti manavah // rks_43.10 //

tatra yas tyajati pranā avasah svavaso 'pi va /

tirthasyasya prabhavena sa bhavate na punar bhavet // rks_43.11 //

caturyugasahasrani raja vaidyadhare pure /

akhyanam kathayisyami yathadrstam pura 'nagha // rks_43.12 //

caksuse cantare prapte adikalpe krte yuge /

nimirnama pura raja cakravarti visampate // rks_43.13 //

paksiyonau ca sampraptah kopad vai brahmanasya ca /

asya tirthasya mahatmyad darsasomasamagame // rks_43.14 //

snatva samtyajya tam yonim rajyam krtva divam gatah /

yudhisthira uvaca: katham sa raja samprapto manusim ca
tanum punah // rks_43.15 //

etad ascaryabhutam me kathayasva mahamate /

markandeya uvaca: sukanyam nama kanyam vai yayace cyavano nrpam
// rks_43.16 //

rajñi candravati nama nimerasit pativrata /
sa putrim janayamasa pranebhyo 'pi gariyasim // rks_43.17 //

ekada tu nrpasresthah sukhasino yadrcchaya /
agatam cyavanam drstva arghapadyair apujayat // rks_43.18 //

adya me saphalam janma tvatpadambujadarsanat /
anugraham imam manye bhojanam kartum arhasi // rks_43.19 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva provaca cyavano munih /
kanyam dadasi cet mahyam bharyartham dharmatatparam // rks_43.20 //

tada bhoksyeh mahipala no cet papam avapsyasi /

rajovaca: eka me duhita brahman rajñim yacasva varnanim //
rks_43.21 //

kanyadane na sakto 'ham satyam etat tavoditam /
tatah srutva vaco rajñim munir vacanam abravat // rks_43.22 //

kanyam dehi ca me rajñi grhinah putrakaranat /
prahasya cabrauid rajñi na te yogya dvijottama // rks_43.23 //

anyadacaksva brahmarse tad dadami na samsayah /
tatah kopacchasapainam paksiyonim tu gacchasi // rks_43.24 //

sapam srutva tato rajñi sasapatha mahamunim /
yadi me vidyate satyam bhartrebhaktis ca niscala // rks_43.25 //

sapta niraparadhaham netrahino bhavisyasi /
parasparam ca tau saptau narmadatiramagatau // rks_43.26 //

cacara cyavanas cogramerandisangame tapah /
divyam varsasahasram tu valmikenam tu puritah // rks_43.27 //

girer vai purvabhage tu madhyaranyam iti smrtam /
kadambavrksam asadya vane tasmims ca dampati // rks_43.28 //

puspate phalite ramye samjatau paksirupinau /
anye 'pi paksinas tatra samudbhutah sahasrasah // rks_43.29 //

jatismara vyaharanto manusim giramuttamam /
sarangah paksinas te tu sarvada hrstamanasah // rks_43.30

//

jyesthe mase tu samprapto davagnir adahad vanam /

pranastas candajah sarve jvalamalakulikrtah //
rks_43.31 //

kotare tu samalambya putraih saha yatha sukham /
ekada garbhini jata paksini tatra bharata // rks_43.32 //

bhartaram paksini praha kim tvam tisthasi nirbhayam /
gatas ca paksinah sarve kim tvam samharayisyasi // rks_43.33
//

tasyas tad vacanam srutva khecaro vakyam abravit /
bharyam tyaktva sutams caiva yamyekaki katham priye // rks_43.34
//

iti loke na vede ca drstam kenapi kutracit /
panigrahena ya bharya susila dharmacarini // rks_43.35 //

tyaktva gacchati tam mohad bhrunaghnah sa tu kirtitah /
paksiny uvaca: atmanam raksa jivesa mulabhutam kulasya tu //
rks_43.36 //

bhuyo 'nyaste bhavisyanti bharyah satasahasrasah /
jivamane tu ya patyavanyam kamayate varam // rks_43.37 //

sa papistha duracara visthayam jayate krmih /
vidhava bharthina ya 'nugata na svakam patim // rks_43.38 //

jived varsasatam yavat sa papistha prakirtita /
patyau jivati ya nari mriyate bhaturagratah // rks_43.39 //

bhartrdattodakasraddhah sa yati paramam gatim /
prasada yasya labhyeta putralankarakirtayah // rks_43.40 //

ko 'nyah priyataras tasmad iha loke paratra ca /
svayam praptas tu davagnih sikhram gaccha katham sutan //
rks_43.41 //

tyaktva gacchami jivesa samharo vartate 'dhuna /
hastau padau na vidyete pavako naiva samyati // rks_43.42 //

asakta niyamane tu paksinascandajivinah /
sutams tyaktva tu ya mata bhayarta yati garhita // rks_43.43 //

sa saptajanmaparyantam sarpini jayate dhruvam /
evam uktva tu tatraiva putranam ca parasparam // rks_43.44 //

sa samgrhya prayatnena yugmam yugmam dampati /
samsthapyairandikayoge bharta bharyam uvaca ha // rks_43.45 //

damstribhyas ca prayatnena raksaniyah suta mama /
gacchami ca sutan anyan anetum sampratam priye // rks_43.46 //

evamuktva gatah paksi kadambasritamandiram /
so 'pasyat tada tatra mandiram vahnisamkulam // rks_43.47 //

snehat pravistah putrarthi jvalamalavrtam grham /
tam dadaha tada vahnih sasutam sa mahiruham // rks_43.48 //

dagdhas tu vahnina tena vahnipuñja ivabhavat /
bhasmibhute vane tasmin pravat kalah samagatah // rks_43.49 //

erandyantarjale tatra sarvam tatplavitam nrpa /
amasomasamayoge paksinas tasya casthi vai // rks_43.50 //

erandyah sangame praptam daivad vai nrpasattama /
tatksnad divyadehas tu divyayanam samasritah // rks_43.51 //

dhriyamanatapatras tu vijyamano 'psaroganaih /
divyavastraparidhano divyalankarabhusitah // rks_43.52 //

uparivyaharan bharyam sa jagamatmanah purim /
agaccha subhage sikhram bharya tvam me bhavisyasi // rks_43.53 //

siddhavidyadharair yaksaih sadhuvadena pujitah /
puspavrstih papatocairdevarajopakalpita // rks_43.54 //

etasminn antare rajan patnim bhuyo 'pi cabravat /
kanyartham tvam susaptasi cyavanena mahatmana // rks_43.55 //

muñcatmanam avapy tvam bhavanam dharmacarinam /
smaritakasavacasa nrpenaivam puram gata // rks_43.56 //

sutan pragrhya cagatya bhartaram idam abravat /
ya gatir mama bhartuh syat sa me nityam bhavisyati // rks_43.57 //

uvaca vacanam bharta sikhram visa hutasanam /
amasomasamayoge eranditirthasangame // rks_43.58 //

tatra yat patitam casthi papat tvam tarayisyati /
evam astviti tam coktva paksini satvaram tada // rks_43.59 //

ahrtya trnakasthani sampradipyah hutasanam /
tato yanam samarudha bhartuh sa ca sutaih saha // rks_43.60 //

umamahesvaram yadvac chripatim ca yatha rama /
tadvaccavapa bhartaram tirthasyasya prabhavatah // rks_43.61 //

evam yanam samaruhya sabharyas tu tada nrpah /
candraseno devaseno yajñasenas tathaparah // rks_43.62 //

tribhiih putraih parivrto dharmavrttiparayanah /
vivesa nagarim ramyam ayodhyam devanirmitam // rks_43.63 //

muda paramaya yuktah santah puraparicchadah /
rajyam krtva varsalaksam tatah praptah sivalayam //
rks_43.64 //

erandisvaram abhyarcya erandyah sangame nrpa /
pañcasitisahasrani ksatriyanam mahatmanam // rks_43.65 //

gatani tatra rajendra satyam vai sambhavam puram /

etat te kathitam rajann akhyanam vai puratanam // rks_43.66 //
sravanat kirtanad va 'pi gosahasraphalam labhet // rks_43.67 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande erandisangamamahimanuvarnano
nama tricatvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 44

yudhisthirauvaca:

sukanyarthe munih saptas candravatya mahamune /
valmikac ca katham muktas cyavanah kamamohitah // rks_44.1 //

paralokam katham prapto brahmano brahmavittamah /
kathayasva mahabaho param kautuhalam hi me // rks_44.2 //

markandeya uvaca:

sru tvam rajasardula kathyamanam nibodha me /
nimih putram ca rajye vai suryasenam nivesya ca // rks_44.3 //

adidesatha matimañ jyestha vai bhagini tatha /
cyavanaya pradatavya brahmanaya na samsayah // rks_44.4 //

erandyah sangame cestva hayamedham makhottamam /
sarvayajñakrtam punyam brahmanaya pradasyasi // rks_44.5 //

uktvaivam suryasenam tu sa gatah sivamandire /
evam astviti tam coktva suryasenah pratapavan // rks_44.6 //

evam samcintya manasa sarvasambharasamvrtah /
sa jagama suraih sarddham kanyam adaya bhupatih // rks_44.7 //

mandapams caiva yupams ca pañcayojanavistaran /
sa cakara tato raja piturajñam anusmaran // rks_44.8 //

yajñas tena samarabdhah samaptavaradaksinah /
ramamana sukanya ca kanyabhir nrpatisvasa // rks_44.9 //

srutva sabdam ca valmike kartum kridam samayayau /
tatrapasyat manusam sa caksur hinamadhomukham // rks_44.10 //

drstva sa kantakenaiva vivyadha ca grham gata /
hahakaro mahanasit kim etad iti bharata // rks_44.11 //

durmanah suryasenas tu brahmanaih saha satvaram /
ajuhava tato devav asvinau pakasasanam // rks_44.12 //

yajñam nivartayamasa yathavad vidhipurvakam /
nivartya ca tato yajñam raja paramadharmikah // rks_44.13 //

devan abhyarcayamasa cyavanaya mahatmane /
divyam caksur dadadhvam hi vapuh kantam navam vayah // rks_44.14
//

evam abhyarthitair devair dattam caksur yudhisthira /
rupayau vanasampannam kamadevasamam vapuh // rks_44.15 //

tatah prasadayitva 'sau cyavanam vakyam abravit /
tatsamasva mahabhaga yatkrtam te sukanyaya // rks_44.16 //

grhana panimasyas tvam mune kopam parityaja /
evam abhyarthito rajña muniromity uvaca ha // rks_44.17 //

tatas cavabhrthe yugmam candavegasamagame /
samsthapya vidhivad raja tasmai dattva kratoh phalam // rks_44.18 //

cakara panigrahanam sukanyaya manoharam /
divyarupadharau tau tu laksminarayanav iva // rks_44.19 //

samjatau dampati tatra harsenotphullalocanau /
dattva kanyam munes tatra suryasenah puram yayau // rks_44.20 //

bubhujе vividhan bhogan chakratulyaparakramah /
suryasenam sukanyam ca cyavanam sakram asvinau // rks_44.21 //

bhojanante smared yas tu caksus tasya na hiyate /
etat te kathitam rajams candairandakasangamam // rks_44.22 //

tatra snato divam yati na punargarbham aviset /
yajeta vasvamedhena nilam va vrsam utsrjet // rks_44.23 //

akhyanam kathayisyami yatha drstam yathasrutam /
babhrama sarvatirthani durvasas cogratapasah // rks_44.24 //

pitrtirtham samagamyā pitrnam hitakamyaya /
tatra snatvarcayitva ca sulapanim pitamaham // rks_44.25 //

jalañjalim kusatilam pitrpindamavasrjat /
dattva pindam munin praha param vismayamagatah // rks_44.26 //

kare grhnanti pitarah pindaniha maya srutam /
tad adya bho na pasyami tirthayatra nirarthika // rks_44.27 //

tam ugratapasam jñatva procuste munayas tada /
kare grhnanti pitarah pindam darse prakalpitam // rks_44.28 //

satyam etan munisrestha nanyatha vedabhasitam /
taddarsam ca pratiksa tvam tirthantaradidrksaya // rks_44.29 //

cukopa vai tada vipra rsis caivabrapid vacah /
atra no pataye pindam snanam danam karomi na // rks_44.30 //

durvasas tu tatah praha erandam munipungavam /
kare kamandalum krtva jalapurnam mahamunim // rks_44.31 //

sariram klisyase kasmāt tavatra nisphalam tapah /
omkaram kalpagam gaccha grhitvaikam kamandalum // rks_44.32 //

ekah pitamahah pujo gayayam prabhur avyayah /
uktvaivam rsibhih sarddham girim tv amarakantakam // rks_44.33
//

ajagama mahateja gatva tatra ca bhārata /

omkarasyarcanam krtva stotram etad udaharat // rks_44.34 //

namah kalaya devaya tridevaya trimurtaye /
avyaktavyaktarupaya anantanantagamine // rks_44.35 //

rgyajuh samarupaya sarvajñaya namo 'stu te /
bhavodbhava jagannatha umakanta namo 'stu te // rks_44.36 //

asuraghnaya devaya tripuraghnaya te namah /
sadyojatas tatha ghorah purusesaya te namah // rks_44.37 //

jayakalagnirudraya samvartaya namo namah /
hrsikesvararudraya purusesaya te namah // rks_44.38 //

namah sambhavaya mayobhavaya sankaraya namo 'stu te /
brahmavisnvindravarada trinetraya namo 'stu te // rks_44.39 //

srikanthanilakanthaya namah somardhadharine /
kapalamaline tubhyam namah khatvangadharine // rks_44.40 //

namah trisulahastaya nagabharanabhusine /
namah pinakine tubhyam mahanatha namo 'stu te // rks_44.41 //

sarvaya sarvarupaya caracara namo 'stu te /
jihvacapalyabhavena khedito 'si maya prabho // rks_44.42 //

ksamasva me suresana iha loke paratra ca /
tvatsamo nasti deveasa kascid anya umapate // rks_44.43 //

srutva stotram idam divyam siva omkararupadhrk /
varam vrnu mahabhaga iti vakyam uvaca ha // rks_44.44 //

durvasa uvaca:
yadi tusto 'si deveasa yadi deyo varo mama /
pitrtirthasamam tirtham etad astv iti dehi me // rks_44.45 //

omkara uvaca:
etat sarvam bhavatvadya matprasadat tapodhana /
asadhyam api sadhyam te trailokye sacaracare // rks_44.46 //

evam labdhva varam vipro girer vai purvabhagatah /
uvasa munibhih sarddham durvasa ugra tapasah // rks_44.47 //

atrantare nrpasrestha brahmanam praha naradah /
pitrtirtham gaya nasta durvasasah kopatas tatah // rks_44.48 //

aste sa narmadatire omkare 'marakantake /
naradasya vacah srutva brahma lokanukampaya // rks_44.49 //

hamsayanam samarudho devaih saha nrpottama /
ajagamasramam tatra durvasa yatra samsthitah // rks_44.50 //

drstva pitamaham devamerando munipungavah /
kamandalum samadaya padamule tu brahmanah // rks_44.51 //

viniksipyaya yatha nyayam argham dattva ca tasthivan /

kamandalujalodbhutih pravaho narmadam gatah // rks_44.52 //

tatah sampujya vidhivad durvasas tam pitamaham /

brahmovaca: udbhaved yadi te tirthamamasomasamagame // rks_44.53 //

idanim pitrtirtham tu janair nehopadrsyate /

anivartyas tu sapaste tatpurnam kuru sampratam // rks_44.54 //

durvasa uvaca:

maya nivartitah sapo vacanat te pitamaha /

pitnam darsanam tatra gayapitrvisarjini // rks_44.55 //

bhavisyati prasadat te tasmims tirtha pitamaha /

evam astv iti tam coktva divam brahma yayau nrpa // rks_44.56 //

namaskrtya mahesanam surasuranamaskrtam /

harsena mahatavistah pujiyamano dvijottamaih // rks_44.57 //

durvasas tu munisresthas tatraivantaradhiyata /

tena punyatamam loke tatrairandi samagata // rks_44.58 //

erandisvaralingam tu surasuranamaskrtam /

punyakarmanupasyed amasomasamagame // rks_44.59 //

drstva tatparamam lingam yamalokam na pasyati /

etat tu kathitam rajan maya tvam prati bhārata // rks_44.60 //

sravanat kirtanad asya gacchet mahesvaram puram // rks_44.61 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande durvasascaritre

eranditirthavarnano nama catuscatvarimso 'dhyayah

rks adhyaya 45

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet mahabhaga revasalyavisalyayoh /

tatra snatva divam yati phalam yajñesvarajñaya // rks_45.1 //

tatra yajñesvaram lingam dhupesvaramanuttamam /

siddhidam moksadam viddhi na te pasyanti manavah // rks_45.2 //

tilodakapradanena cannadanena bhārata /

pitarastrptim ayanti yavac candrarkatarakam // rks_45.3 //

paurnamasyam tu some vai vyatipate ca samkrame /

danam yat kriyate tatra tasya punyaphalam srnu // rks_45.4 //

bharatena krtas tatra hayamedhah pura yatha /

tat te 'ham kathayisyami srnu kaunteya sampratam // rks_45.5 //

bharato nama rajasit suryavamse visampate /

prasasasa maharaja krtasnam vai sa mahitalam // rks_45.6 //

yavat trnam vijaniya yavatkirtis ca bhaskarah /

tavad vai bhāratksetram sasailavanakananam // rks_45.7 //

ekada sa nrpasrestho yajñakarmaparayanah /

bhrgor daksinabhage tu kundamandapamanditam // rks_45.8 //

dasayojanavistirnam yajñabhumim cakara ha /
gavam hi dasalaksani savatsanam payomucam // rks_45.9 //

laksam ekam hayanam ca dantinam ayutam tatha /
manimanikyaratnani vasamsi vividhani ca // rks_45.10 //

yajñopaskaram adaya sarvasambharasamvrtah /
vedadhvanininadena divam bhumim ca samsprsan // rks_45.11 //

homena devatas trptah saptalokanivasinah /
evam pravartite yajñe rajñas camitatejasah // rks_45.12 //

yajñavidhvamsanartham tu raksasa raudrarupinah /
malyavams ca sumali ca sukesi sankhadusanau // rks_45.13 //

raksasana sahasrani samayatastu satvaram /
bhagnani yajñavastuni trisu lokesu darunaih // rks_45.14 //

pranasta devatah sarva rtvijas ca nipatitah /
evam vinasite yajñe raksobhis ca tato 'nagha // rks_45.15 //

kopaj jajvala rajapi hutasana ivahutah /
jaghana raksasan sarvan girin vajradharo yatha // rks_45.16 //

pranastan bhayamitams ca patitan dharanitale /
raksasair nihatan drstva brahmanan rtvijas tatha // rks_45.17

//

sokavistas tatah praha bharato devamantinam /
gurus tvam sarvadevanam trikalajñas trivedavit // rks_45.18 //

brahmahatyadikam papam mamarthe devakantakaih /
prayascittam maya karyam kim tvam bruhi brhaspate // rks_45.19

//

brhaspatir uvaca:
vidyam samjivanim te 'ham dadami nrpasattama /
jivita brahmana devah sasamsur devamantinam // rks_45.20 //

tato nivartito yajñah samagravaradaksinah /
yupamulasamudbhuta salya caiva visalyaka // rks_45.21 //

pravivesa maharaja narmadam lokapavanim /
tato devah samaruhya svam svam yanam divam yayuh // rks_45.22 //

bharato 'pi dvijaih sarddham pravivesa purim tatah /
tena salya visalya ca vikhyata bhuvanatraye // rks_45.23 //

bharatesvaralingam ca brahmayonyam samasthitam /
etat te kathitam rajanyathadrstam yathasrutam // rks_45.24 //
sravanat kirtanad asya na vised yonisankate // rks_45.25 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande salyavisalyamahatmyanuvurnano
nama pañcatvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 46

bhrgum patanti ye surah kam gatim prapnuvanti te /
srotumicchamyaham tve tat kathayasva mahamune // rks_46.1 //

markandeya uvaca:

anasakena bho rajan bhrgugograhasangaraih /
pranams tyajanti ye sura gatim tesam nibodha me // rks_46.2 //

prthak prthan nivasamsca tesam karmmani bhārata /
caturvimsatikotyās tu saptavimsatir eva ca // rks_46.3 //

umaya tu pura jñapta madhyamottamakanyakah /
anena vidhina ye tu pranams tyaksyanti manavah // rks_46.4 //

tamsca bhungdhvam maya datta yusmakam suprasadatah /
amarese pramrtasca bhramsitum ye patanti te // rks_46.5 //

bhrgun drstva nrpasrestha mucyante brahmahatyaya /
caturāsītibhrgavo jambudvīpe prakīrtitah // rks_46.6 //

tatha 'nye saptanīrdistah svargasopanam uttamam /
bhairavas tu bhrgusrestho jñeyastv amarakantake // rks_46.7 //

sudrasca ksatriya vaisya antyajascadhamastatha /
ete tyajanti pranā vai varjayitva dvijam nrpa // rks_46.8 //

patito brahmanas tatra brahmaha catmaha bhavet // rks_46.9 //

dvavimsatisahasrāni rāhusomasamagame /
varsanam jayate rajan raja vaidyadhare pure // rks_46.10 //

graste tu rahuna surye dvigunam phalāmasnute /
avasah svavaso va 'pi jalapurānalāhatah // rks_46.11 //

mriyate yo bhrgum prapya sa vidyadhararad bhavet /
bhrgur bhairavarupena vindhyakailāsasannibhah // rks_46.12 //

garhayanti bhrgum ye tu te lingabrahmābhedinah /
bhairavah ksamate tesam neti skandena kīrtitam // rks_46.13 //

manyasacca cyuto vipro matrha pīrha tatha /
svasrgah svasnusagasca tatha svajñātīgastatha // rks_46.14 //

etesam patanam sastam karisagnau prasadhanam /
mucyate tena papena sivalokam sagacchati // rks_46.15 //

hariscandrapure candre srisaile tripurantike /
traiyāmbake dhautapape varahe vindhyaparvate // rks_46.16 //

kavyas tu tatha kande patanat svargam apnuyat /
bhrgor daksinabhage tu lingam vai capalesvaram // rks_46.17 //

ksetrasamraksanayeha vikhyatam papanasanam /
dhanuh sastyam tatah ksetram vijñeyam capalesvaram //
rks_46.18 //

arohati girim yas tu tam adrstva tu manavah /

tasya punyaphalam sarvam sa grhnati na samsayah // rks_46.19 //

alekhya ca pate suryam patakadandamanditam /
valayam ca kare krtva vijyamanas tu camaraih // rks_46.20 //

viras tu patitum gacched arohed bhrguparvatam /
pade pede yajñaphalam tasya syacchankaro 'bravit // rks_46.21 //

pratiksante sarvakale 'psarasah kamamohitah /
divyam yanam samarudha divya bharanabhusitah // rks_46.22 //

viras tu patitas tatra svam ca tyaktva kalevaram /
tatksnad divyadehas tu sakratulyaparakramah // rks_46.23 //

kamadam yanam aruhya vivadena parasparam /
gacchecchivapuram sarddham apsarobhiih samanvithah // rks_46.24 //

klibasya sattvahinasya uttirnasya bhrgoh punah /
pade pede brahmahatya bhavet tasya na sasayah // rks_46.25 //

na cirayur bhavet martyah kasmat mrtyor bibhetyasau /
na ko 'pi raksitum saktah kalamrtyuvasam gatam // rks_46.26 //

sa papistho duracarascandalo lokagarhitah /
sanyasadikam aruhya cyavate yas tu manavah // rks_46.27 //

sanyasat pracyutam vipram drstva snanarkaviksanam /
kuryat sarvaprayatena sparsaccandrayanam smrtam // rks_46.28 //

rtan rtam na vaktavyam tena sarddham kadacana /
sthatavyam caiva maunena no cet papam avapnuyat // rks_46.29 //

niscite marane prapte katham mrtiyur upeksate /
jaramrtyusca rogasca samsarodadhi samplave // rks_46.30 //

evam jñatva nrpasrestha hyarohed bhrguparvatam /
etat te kathitam rajan bhrgor mahatmyamuttamam // rks_46.31 //

na bruyad dustabuddhinam kalau pakhandakarmmanam /
digambarasvetapatabauddhadinam visesatah // rks_46.32 //

asambhasya duracarah puranasmrтинindakah /
na taih saha prakartavyah samvado hi kadacana // rks_46.33 //

pratyekam sarvadevanam svayam aha vrsadhvajah /
na manyante tu ye mudhas tirtharajam mayoditam // rks_46.34 //

prayanti narakam ghoram bhrgor ye 'vataranti te // rks_46.35 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande bhrguparvatamahima 'nuvarnano
nama satcatvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 47

yudhisthira uvaca:

omkarakirtanam vipradanam yajñas tapas tatha /
sambhavam pañcavaktranam linganam sambhavam tatha //

rks_47.1 //

yugasamkhyam kalam caiva caritam ca mahamune /
kathayasva prasadena yathoddistam tu sambhuna // rks_47.2 //

markandeya uvaca:

sruyatam rajarajendra puranam skandakirtitam /
dvatrimasahasrani laksanyastadasaiva ca // rks_47.3 //

esa krtayuge samkhyā sandhyasandhyamsamanatah /
laksyany astau tatha castau sahasrani yudhisthira //
rks_47.4 //

dvapare bhanam icchanti sandhyasandhyamsamanata /
sahasrani ca catvari tatha laksacatustayam // rks_47.5 //

manam kaliyugasyaitat sandhyasandhyamsamanatah /
alpaksiraprada gavo hy alpasasya ca medini // rks_47.6 //

alpodakas tatha meghah svalpavidyas tatha dvijah /
purne tu sodase varse narah palitayauvanah // rks_47.7 //

dasame dvadase varse nari garbhadhara bhavet /
sudra dharmapara nityam kalau kale digambarah // rks_47.8 //

ekavarnah prajah sarva raja mleccho bhavisyati /
kalau yuge tatha prapte kalirupe ca madhave // rks_47.9 //

nagnihotram na vedas ca na dharmo na ca yajanam /
na satyam na tapo danam na sattvam na ca devatah // rks_47.10 //

vedavikrayino vipra antyajanam grhe grhe /
vedadesam karisyanti vedaviplavakarakah // rks_47.11 //

kanyavikrayinah papas tatha kanyopajivinah /
sahasramso na dharmasya kala caika pravartita // rks_47.12 //

yatra siddhas tatra tirtham jale snasyanti manavah /
sudra patni dvijanam tu bhavisyati grhe grhe // rks_47.13 //

adharottarabhavena bhavisyanti kalau narah /
bauddhah ksapanakah papa nagna malinakasmalah // rks_47.14 //

vidambayanti balanam mohitah papakarmanam /
na gurum manyate sisayah putras ca pitaram tatha // rks_47.15 //

svavamsadravyahartarah pravrajyavesadharinah /
lingopajivinah papas tatha bhasmopajivinah // rks_47.16 //

vaivasvate 'ntare prapte kalau sarvam bhavisyati /
etat te kathitam rajan kalau yadyad bhavisyati // rks_47.17 //

omkarasyaiva cotpattim vidhanam vidhipurvakam /
kathayami samasena yat prsto 'ham tvaya 'nagha // rks_47.18 //

kirtanad asya devasya mucyate bhavabandhanat /

om mityekaksara rajan vyaharan samanusraran // rks_47.19 //

yah prayati tyajan deham sa yati paramam gatim /
vedamata ca gayatri omkaraprabhava tatha // rks_47.20 //

ommityekaksare tattve brahmavisnumahesvarah /
omkaro vedamulam tu srutisakhah pratisthitah // rks_47.21 //

phalam caiva tu puspam ca parnani smrtir agamah /
yathadau sarvavidyanam omkarah paripathyate // rks_47.22 //

tathadau sarvadevanam adidevo mahesvarah /
sandhyatrayam trikaladi omkare parikirtitam // rks_47.23 //

agnitrayam trayo lokas trivargas ca pratisthitah /
astastim ca tirthanam brahmane sivakirtitam // rks_47.24
//

ekena ca satam purnam rudranam parikirtitam /
kedare satamekam omkaraikottaram satam // rks_47.25 //

pañcabrahma pañcavaktram omkaram lingamuttamam /
prthiviyam yani lingani asamudrantagocare // rks_47.26 //

na tesam pañcavaktrani tyaktvomkaram yudhisthira /
svayambhuvē 'ntare prapte adikalpe krte yuge // rks_47.27 //

danavair nirjita deva narmadatiramasritah /
avadrutah kankolais tu kalikeyais ca kalakaih // rks_47.28 //

te deva brahmasahita isvaram saranam gatah /
brhaspatih tatah praha brahmanam prati bharata // rks_47.29 //

istim kuru maharaudrim danavanam ksayamkarim /
uvaca vacanam brahma tada tam devamantnam // rks_47.30 //

mamaiva vismrta mantra danavanam bhayena ca /
etasminn antare bhittva patalani ca sapta ca // rks_47.31 //

omkarapurvakam rajan bhurbhuvahsvas ca kirtayan /
parvatad utthitam lingam jvalatkalanalaprabham // rks_47.32 //

suryakotisamaprahya jvalamalasamasritam /
adimadhyantahnam ca na drstam paramam kvacit // rks_47.33 //

caturvargais caturvedair vedanganigamaih svayam /
uvaca vacanam sambhurbrahmanam lokabhavanam // rks_47.34 //

saumyam caiva tu bho brahmam lokanam santikarinim /
maya samarpita veda istim kuru yathepsaya // rks_47.35 //

tato brahma cakarestim raudrim daityaksayamkarim /
istim caiva tata saumyam lokanam santikarinim // rks_47.36
//

tato 'sura maharaja drstva cestim bhayamkarim /

brahmasapabhayodvigna gatas te tu diso dasa // rks_47.37 //

omkarasya prabhavena sarve devas tu nirbhayah /
tato 'bhyarcya suresanam devas te tridivam yayuh // rks_47.38 //

kalpantagam mahalingam surasuranamaskrtam /
kamadam moksadam caiva omkaram viddhi parthiva // rks_47.39 //

tasmiml linge tu liyante kalpante sarvadevatah /
amaram brahma vetyahur harim siddhesvaram tatha // rks_47.40 //

pingalesvaram adityam somam pitrisvaram tatha /
yatra siddhas trayo vedah sasadangapadakramah // rks_47.41 //

tena siddhesvaram viddhi sarvasiddhipradayakam /
kathitam parvatasyagre lingakotisamanvitam // rks_47.42 //

arcanat tasya lingasya visnuloke mahiyate /
kalpe kalpe maharaja ksiyante sarvadevatah // rks_47.43 //

muktva tu pañcalingani markandam narmadam nrpa /
avimuktam ca kedaram omkaram amaresvaram // rks_47.44 //

tathaiva ca mahakalam evam lingam tu bharata /
punyani pañcalingani pratar utthaya yah pathet // rks_47.45 //

sarvatirthaphalam prapya sivaloke mahiyate /
eka kali mahakale vased vai vyapini sada // rks_47.46 //

sapadakotistirthanam mahakale vaset nrpa /
sivalokena kaveri sivaksetre sthita nrpa // rks_47.47 //

catuh krosabhyantarato brahmahatya na sarpati /
agneyam siddhalingam ca tasyas tire samasritam // rks_47.48 //

sivakhyatam iti khyatam tirthe tu kurunandana /
snatamatro naras tatra sa bhava na punarbhavet // rks_47.49 //

kitapaksipatangadi tiryag yonigata narah /
mucyante tatra papena sivasya vacanam yatha // rks_47.50 //

tatra yah kurute sraddham pitrnam ca tilodakam /
yugakotisahasram tu pitaras te na tarpitah // rks_47.51 //

sarvesam eva linganam divyam va 'tra prakirtitam /
tatra snato divam yati na vised yonisankate // rks_47.52 //

kotiyajñaphalam prapya sivaloke mahiyate /
astakotis tu tirthanam kedare kathita nrpa // rks_47.53 //

darsanad arcanat tasya sparsat moksaphalam nrnam /
kedarasyodake pite punarjanma na vidyate // rks_47.54 //

ahoratrosito bhutva payah panam karoti yah /
tasyodare bhavel lingam sanmasad brahmacarinah // rks_47.55 //

kedaradarsanad eva sivaloke mahiyate /
varanasi mahapunya trisu lokesu visruta // rks_47.56 //

antarikse puri sa tu mrtyulokasya bahyatah /
pañcakrosantare yavad brahmahatya na sarpati // rks_47.57 //

astavimsatikotyas tu linganam tatra bharata /
gangavarunayor madhye snanam krtva yathoditam // rks_47.58 //

sarvapapavinirmukto devavan modate divi /
tatra yas tyajati pranam chivam dhyatva tu manavah // rks_47.59 //

sahasrakulamuddhrtya sivalokam sa gacchati /
tatra yad diyate danam tasya samkhya na vidyate // rks_47.60 //

tilodakapradanena pitrnam pritraksaya /
tatra yas tyajati pranam avasah svavaso 'pi va // rks_47.61 //

trinetrak sulapanis tu sivasyanucaro bhavet /
avimuktasya lingasya sparsanat muktir apyate // rks_47.62 //

kalatrayam tu tatraste kasipuryam na samsayah /
gangasagarasambhede catasrastu kalah smrtah // rks_47.63 //

gangasahasravaktrena pravista yatra sagaram /
snanavagahanat panat pindadanam ca tarpanat // rks_47.64 //

gacchec chivapuram tatra pitrbhih saha manavah /
aparam kalarudram tu saptapatalavasinam // rks_47.65 //

hatakam viddhi tam devam na tu pasyanti manavah /
pujyate suradaityais ca surasiddhanisevitam // rks_47.66 //

gangesvaradvitiam tu tritiam sagesvaram /
caturtham sulapanim tu catasras ca kala iti // rks_47.67 //

kalapañcatmakam rudram asamudrantagocare /
varjayitva mahesanam omkaram kamarupinam // rks_47.68 //

pañcabrahmapañcavaktram navasaktisamanvitam /
omkaram kalpagatire sivena kathitam pura // rks_47.69 //

tena punyatmake loke lokatritayapujitam /
sankhakundendusamkasam sadyovaktram tu pascimam // rks_47.70 //

rgvedo nirgato yasmad brahma tatrathidevata /
uttaram vama devam tu pitabham sumanoharam // rks_47.71 //

yajurvedodbhavam viddhi visnus tatrathidevata /
aghora meghavarnabham yamyam ca disi casthitam // rks_47.72 //

samavedodbhavam viddhi suryakalagnidaivatam /
purve tatpurusam jñeyam kunkumarunasannibham // rks_47.73 //

atharvam nirgatam turyam apas tatrathidevatah /
isanastava vaktram tu pañcavarnam mahatanum // rks_47.74 //

srutisiddhantasangitam somam tatrathidevata /
sastham sadasivam nama nirbhagam ca niramayam // rks_47.75 //

nirlaksam laksahinam tu jñatva mokse na samsayah /
etat te kathitam rajann omkarasya tu varnanam // rks_47.76 //

sahasras yasya no saktir ekavaktrasya ka katha /
snapayitvodakenaiva bilvapatrena pujayet // rks_47.77 //

caturvarsasahasrani rudraloke mahiyate /
omkaradaksinamurtau pranatyaga karoti yah // rks_47.78 //

varsakotisahasrani vaset mahesvare pure /
prasadam ca matham capi sudhayestakasamyutam // rks_47.79 //

citramalekhyamule ca patakadhvajasobhitam /
vitanam kinkiniyuktam netram vamsodbhavam subham //
rks_47.80 //

pañcavarnakasobhadhyam omkarasya tu karayet /
pañcamrtaih snapayitva candanagurukumkamaih // rks_47.81 //

samavestyā paridhanair nanavastraih susobhanaih /
hemamauktikaratnais ca saghrtam guggulum dahet // rks_47.82 //

ghantam ca dipakam caiva vidhumarartikam ca yat /
mrdangan patahams caiva venum vinam ca gitakam //
rks_47.83 //

kahali sankhavadyani kamsyataladyam eva ca /
vyajanam gedukam chatram camaram dhvajadandakam // rks_47.84 //

hema cannadharadini grhams ca gramapattanam /
yadva tadva nrpasrestha omkaraya nivedayet // rks_47.85 //

tasya danaphalasyeha samkhya kartum na sakyate /
siddhesvaraumkarayos tu candrasuryagrahagrahe // rks_47.86 //

dhvajamalakulam kuryat tasya punyaphalam srnu /
yavati tam tu samkhya 'sti vayunoddhuyate punah // rks_47.87 //

tavad yugasahasrani sivaloke vasen nrpa /
yugakotisahasrani yugakotisatani ca // rks_47.88 //

sarvakamasamrddhatma brahmavisnusivalaye /
etat te kathitam rajan omkarotpatilaksanam // rks_47.89 //
brahmana tu krtam tasya stotram tvam srnu sampratam //
rks_47.90 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande omkaramahimanuvarnana nama
saptacatvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 48

markandeya uvaca:

brahmane kathito mantra omkarena tato 'nagha /

brahmapi tadvacah srutva stotrametad udaharat // rks_48.1 //

om vyomasamkhyayite vyomaharaya sarvavyapine /
anantaya anathaya amrtaya dhruvaya ca // rks_48.2 //

sambhavaya sasvataya yogapithasamsthitaya /
nityam yogayogine vyomaharaya // rks_48.3 //

om namah sivaya sarvaprabhavaya sivaya isanaya // rks_48.4
//murdhaya tatpurusaya vaktraya aghoraya hrdayaya vasudevaya
guhyaya sadyojataya murtaye omkaraya namo namah // rks_48.5
//kalatito 'vyayo buddho vajradehopamardanah // rks_48.6

adhyaksas ca vidhuh sasta pinaki tridasadhipah /
agni rudro hutadas ca pingalah pavano hara // rks_48.7 //

jvalano dahano vastur bhasmantas ca ksamantakah /
apamrtyuharo dhata vidhata kartsamjñakah // rks_48.8 //

kalo dharmapatih sasta viyokta navamah priyah /
nirmitto varuno hanta kruradrstir bhayavahah // rks_48.9 //

urdhvadrstir virupakso damstravan dhumralocanah /
valo hyatibalascaiva pasahasto mahabalah // rks_48.10 //

sveto virupo rudras ca dirghabahurjadantakah /
sighro laghurvayuvego bhimas ca vadavamukhah // rks_48.11 //

pañcasirsa kapardi ca suksmastiksna ksapantakah /
nidhiso raudravan dhanvi saumyadehah pramardanah // rks_48.12 //

anantapalako dharah pataleso vrsadhvajah /
sadhurah sasvatah sarvah sarvapingah karalavan // rks_48.13
//

visnur iso mahatma ca sukho mrtyuvivarjitah /
sambhur vibhur ganadhyaksas tryaksascaiva divaspatih // rks_48.14 //

samvadas ca vivadas ca prabhavisnur vivardhanah /
satamekottaram yavad rudranam samkhyaya smrtam // rks_48.15 //

satamekottaram sarvam omkare ca pratisthitam /
stotram krtva tatha brahma devadevam mahesvaram // rks_48.16 //

bhumau pranamya sastangam krtva caiva pradaksinam /
manasa samsmaran devam tasthau lokapitamahah // rks_48.17 //

stotram srutva bhagavato brahmano lomaharsanam /
devadevo 'bravid vakyam brahmanam prati bharaata // rks_48.18 //

stotrenanena divyena tusto 'ham te varam vrnu /
dadami te na sandeho dusprapyam tridasair api // rks_48.19 //

brahmovaca:

yadi tusto 'si deveasa yadi deyo varo mama /

pañcavaktresu yajanam brahma nama bhavatu iha // rks_48.20 //

hara uvaca:

evam bhavatu vai brahman satyam etat tavoditam /
brahmano dharmapuja vai tada prabhrti bharata // rks_48.21 //

brahmovaca:

pathisyanti stavam raudram omkarasya tavagratah /
brahmanah ksatriya vaisyah sada tadgatamanasah // rks_48.22
//

sarvakamam avapsyanti ceha loke paratra ca /
yam yam kamayate kamam tam tam prapnoti manavah // rks_48.23 //

satamekottaram nityam pathitva ca divam vrajet /
evam uktva tada brahma namaskrtya mahesvaram // rks_48.24 //

divyayanasamarudho brahmalokam muda yayau /
caturyugasahasrena brahmano 'hah prakirtitam // rks_48.25 //

anenaiva tu manena satam brahma hi jivati /
pitamahasatam yavad visnor manam vidhiyate // rks_48.26 //

omkaranimisardhena sahasrani caturdasa /
vinasyanti param visnorasamkhyatah pitamahah // rks_48.27 //

evam brahmagatim jñatva sivam antah sadarcayet /
sivajña vartate linge tasmal lingam sadarcayet // rks_48.28 //

dvesti lingam tu yo mohat sarvadevanamaskrtam /
sa yati narakam ghoram sivasya vacanam yatha // rks_48.29 //

bauddhaksapanapakhandam mithyatattvavicaksanah /
nastas tu nasita ye vai sivaradhanavarjitah // rks_48.30 //

janmajanmantarabhyasat te prayanti rasatalam /
puranesu tatha yuddhva sivoktam dharmam acaret // rks_48.31 //

sadustah papabuddhis tu yo 'nyam dharmam samacaret /
etat te kathitam rajan puranam skandakirtitam // rks_48.32 //
sravanat kirtanad asya sivaloke mahiyate // rks_48.33 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande pañcabrahmatmakastavo
namastacatvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 49

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet mahabhaga revakapilasangamam /
tatra snata divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_49.1 //

tilodakapradanena pitnam parama gatih /
dinani navasardhani rahugraste nisakare // rks_49.2 //

vrddhim yati maharaja punyavrddhya na samsayah /
graste tu rahuna surye dinani ca dasaiva tu // rks_49.3 //

vardhate kapilabhedas tadvad eva visampate /

revayah kapilayoge varanasyah samagame // rks_49.4 //

samanam phalam uddistam tilodakenapi vidyate /
varanasisama reva kapilayas ca sangame // rks_49.5 //

svayambhuve 'ntare prapte brahmalabdharodbhavah /
rudravartam brahmavartam suryavartam tatha 'param // rks_49.6 //

kapilanarmadayoge jñeyam etat trayam punah /
narmadabhedanam yatra caturhastapramanatah // rks_49.7 //

revakapilayo rajams tatravartadvayam smrtam /
pippalavahini tatra saptapatalavasini // rks_49.8 //

tatraiva kapilavartam pippalavartam eva ca /
kamayanti hi tirtham ca pitarastrptidayakam // rks_49.9 //

tasmat putrah prayatnena pitrbhyas ca yathavidhi /
jalañjalim tilairmisram dadyat pindam ca yatnatah // rks_49.10
//

pitrn samuddhared ghorac chraddham krtva tu manavah /
revakapilayor yoge sucih snatva tu manavah // rks_49.11 //

yah pasyed amaram tatra phalam tasyasvamedhikam /
candrasuryoparage tu parvakale visesatah // rks_49.12 //

gandham dhupam ca naivedyam dipamalam ca karayet /
tilatandulamisirair yah kuryal lingasya carcanam // rks_49.13 //

kunkumena samalipya raktavastraih pravestayet /
puspamalarcanam krtva hemaratnadibhis tatha // rks_49.14 //

yavac candras ca suryas ca himavams ca mahodadhih /
tavad yugasahastrani rudraloke mahiyate // rks_49.15 //

kauseyam pattasutram ca karpasam raktatantavam /
vajayantivitanam ca kalasopari vardhayet // rks_49.16 //

pañcaratnasamayuktam kinkiniravasamyutam /
tattantusamkhyaya yavan muhurtam iha bharata // rks_49.17 //

tavatkalam vaset svarga umamahesvare pure /
isanam aparam caiva samanyat kathitam pura // rks_49.18 //

kapilapurvabhage tu natidure vyavasthitam /
arcanat tasya lingasya ganapatyam avapnuyat // rks_49.19 //

suklastam yam karttike tu phalam sataganottaram /
samkrame ca vyatipate tasya samkhyā na vidyate // rks_49.20 //

upaharapradanena kapilesvarapujanat /
varsanamayutam sarddham loke kridati bhaskare // rks_49.21 //

mrtavatsa tatha bandhya garbhasrava ca ya bhavet /
raktavastraih pañcaratnaih snanam sa ca samacaret // rks_49.22 //

caturdasyam tathastamyam kapilayam yudhisthira /
subhaga jivaputra ca satyameta chivoditam // rks_49.23 //

umaya ca varo datto naribhyas ca prasadatah /
kapila nirgata yasmat narmadayam prasarpati // rks_49.24 //

tirthanam astasahasram kamabhogaphalapradam /
aste tatra maharaja sivena kathitam pura // rks_49.25 //

kapila ca tato deya sarvabharanabhusita /
brahmanan bhojayet tatra yatha vibhavavistaraih // rks_49.26 //

upavasaparo nityam tarpitah pitrdevatah /
hemajalesvaram nama lingam tatraiva siddhidam // rks_49.27 //

arcanat tasya devasya yamalokam na pasyati /
vasudano dhundhumaras cakravarti pura 'bhavat // rks_49.28 //

asya tirthasya mahatmyad divi devatvamaptavan /
anekani sahasrani samsiddhim paramam gatah // rks_49.29 //

ksatriyanam nrpasrestha kotitirthaprabhavatah /
ulukaih patitan yatra kotitirthe siramsyatha // rks_49.30 //

kakanam jalamadhye tu sataso 'tha sahasrasah /
tatksnad divyadehas tu te kaka yanamasritah // rks_49.31 //

vidyadharanam rajano maya drstah puranagha /
vrndas ca jambukanam tu vyaghranam ca bhayena vai // rks_49.32
//

tatha meghavarte kale narmadajalam avisan /
yaksalokam tu te praptah sarvakamaphalodayam // rks_49.33 //

jambukesvaram ityevam tiryagyonivimoksanam /
prthiviyam naimisam tirtham antarikse ca puskaram // rks_49.34 //

varanasiprayagam ca trailokye tv amaresvaram /
trayastrimsatkotibhis tu surasuranamaskrtam // rks_49.35 //

tatra snatas ca rajendra hayamedhaphalam labhet /
siddha sarasvati tatra tirthasyasya prabhavatah // rks_49.36 //

yah kascit kurute sraddham pitnam pritivarddhanam /
sa yati paramam sthanam pitrbhiih saha manavah // rks_49.37 //

lingam sarasvatam nama brahmahatyavyapohanam /
akhyanam kathaisyami itihasam puratanam // rks_49.38 //

svayambhuve 'ntare prapte adikalpe krte yuge /
ayodhyadhipatih srimañchakratulyaparakramah // rks_49.39 //

dhundhumara iti khyatah satyavadi jitendriyah /
yajñayaji danasilo devatatithipujakah // rks_49.40 //

niravadyah prajas tasya bhayadaridryavarjitah /

sapadalaksavarsani praja jivanti bhārata // rks_49.41 //

yajñotsavavivahais ca vedamangalanihsvanaih /
svayam kamadugha dhenuh pṛthivi sasyasālini // rks_49.42 //

caturvarśasahasrāni prakṛta itare jānah /
kauśeyapattam vṛkṣesu baddham sarvatra bhārata // rks_49.43 //

yajñāhomasahasraīs tu sādā dohamayim nrpa /
evam śasā pṛthivim yathā sakṛāstrivistapam // rks_49.44 //

ekasmin samaye rāja pratiharam uvāca ha /
adesāya nrpaṅ sarvaṅ nanadesasamudbhavaṅ // rks_49.45 //

pratiharasamadistah samayatas tato nrpāh /
mṛgayam tu sa tāih sarvāih kartum vindhyam jagama ha // rks_49.46
//

vedadhvanitanirghosair dvijanam agnihotrinam /
nadita trisu lokesu vikhyata saptakalpaga // rks_49.47 //

tatropasobhitam ramyam vicitram vanamandalam /
hatva jivasahasrāni ksatriyāih saha bhārata // rks_49.48 //

vivesa ca vanam sarvam tatah paramadarunam /
bhimarupam mahaghoram dusprekṣyam ca suduhsaham // rks_49.49 //

meghanadena garjantam sutaram lomaharsanam /
varaham svetavarnam ca damstrayugalabhisanam // rks_49.50
//

tam drstva tadrsam tatra varaham nrpasattamah /
uvāca ksatriyaṅ sarvaṅ na drstam na māya śrutam // rks_49.51 //

etadrsam varahasya rupam vai lomaharsanam /
ityuktvā paśam ādaya yavaddhantum samudyatah // rks_49.52 //

tavad vayuvapur bhutva niryatah pranapiditah /
vivesa jalamadhye ca kotitirthe naradhipa // rks_49.53 //

prsthato 'nujagama 'tha sa rāja hayavahanah /
pravistamatrah payasi varahas tu visampate // rks_49.54 //

tatksanad divyadehas tu kamikam yanamasthitah /
kimidam pṛaha tam rāja varaham devarupānam // rks_49.55 //

hrdi vismayamaṇṇo śatyam etac ca bruhi me /
tasya tadvacānam śrutvā varāho devarupadhṛk // rks_49.56 //

prahasann abravīd vakyam śrnu rājan mahamate /
āgadānam nāma tu gānam viddhi māṅ śankarasya tu // rks_49.57 //

gānais ca devamukhyāis ca umāya ca mahesvarah /
kṛidānaste kadacit tu tasyagre nrpasattama // rks_49.58 //

tatra gitam māya gitam ramyam dandakalaksanam /

drstvorvasim tatha rambhamabhuvam kamamohitah // rks_49.59 //

vyaharam chukarim vanim visvaro vikrtananah /
vihvalena maya tatra hy apsarobhis tu kriditam // rks_49.60 //

tadsam mam tudrstvavaikamakridavasagam /
sasapa nandi kopatma sukaro 'medhyabhug bhava // rks_49.61 //

dasavarsasahasrani bhramisyasi mahitale /
brahmapi naiva saknoti sivasya tu prakirtitam // rks_49.62 //

tvam tu gamatamano 'pi kinkarasyapi kinkarah /
kupitam nandinam jñatva bhayabhitantaratmana // rks_49.63 //

prasadito maya nandi sapantam varamadisat /
darsanad dhundhumarasyakotitirthaprabhavatah // rks_49.64 //

tyaktva tu sukarim yonim punah pratyagamisyasi /
etat te kathitam rajanvarahim yonimasritah // rks_49.65 //

yatha hi kilvisat muktas tirthasyasya prabhavatah /
omkaradarsanad rajan revatoyapariskrtah // rks_49.66 //

prapto gandharvayonim tu darsanat tava suvrata /
visadam tyaja rajendra gahana karmanam gatih // rks_49.67 //

dharme buddhim samadhaya sarvabhutahito bhava /
janmato maranam rajan maranaj janmasambhavah // rks_49.68 //

jñatva subhasubham karma tvam atmanam samuddhara /
svayam evarjitam karma svayam evopabhujyate // rks_49.69 //

svayam karta ca bhokta ca subhasyapy asubhasya ca /
svasti vo 'sti gamisyami evam uktva jagama ha // rks_49.70 //

dhriyamanatapatras tu vijyamano 'psaroganaih /
sivadhyanaparo bhutva kailase nyavasat sukham // rks_49.71 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande varahasvargarohanam
namaikonapañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 50

markandeya uvaca:

sa tasmin nrpati sresthasthsitah srantavahanah /
hayam mumoca raja vai sarvopaskaram eva ca // rks_50.1 //

smaran urdhvagatim tavad upavistah silatale /
renudhvastat tato 'svo vai pravistah saptakalpagam // rks_50.2 //

panasnanadikam krtva hyantariksasthito hayah /
brahmatejah sthito bhutva brahmayanam samasrayat // rks_50.3 //

atyadbhutam tu tam drstva param vismayam agata /
uvaca vacanam raja turangam tam dvijarsabham // rks_50.4 //

kim etat karanam brahmañc chamsa me 'dyayathocitam /
uvaca tadvacah srutva hayarupo dvijottamah // rks_50.5 //

brahmarsir galavas caham kuruksetre pura sthitah /
asvapatigrahad dagdhas tv asvayonim samasrita // rks_50.6 //

davagnina ca yad dagdham udakat tatprarohati /
dustapatigrahad dagdho na prarohet kadacana // rks_50.7 //

drumasenah pura casid raja paramadharmika /
ayodhyadhipatis casau cakravarti mahabalah // rks_50.8 //

rahusuryasamayoge kuruksetram jagama ha /
gajanasvan samadaya hiranyam gas tathaiva ca // rks_50.9 //

manikyavajravaiduryavasamsi vividhani ca /
brahmanarthe nrpasrestha muda paramaya yutah // rks_50.10 //

grhani saptabhaumani dhupitani tu kañcanaih /
sarvakamasam rddhani brahmanebhyo yathavidhi // rks_50.11 //

dattva sa yacayamasa saktuprasthavrata sthitam /
rajottamakulam vipramuñchavrttim samasritam // rks_50.12 //

sraddhakalah pitnam me bhojanam kriyatam iti /

rsir uvaca: rajño hi darsanam ghoram medhamathanamaksamam //
rks_50.13 //

drstva caiva mahipalamadityam cavalokayet /
dvijat parataro nasti pratigrahaparanmukhat // rks_50.14 //

asat pratigraham grhnan narakam yati vai dhruvam /
bharyapatigraagrahi yacasva 'nyam dvijottamam // rks_50.15 //

rse raja vacah srutva pratiharam tathabravit /
ghosana kriyatam sigrham sthanesvaranivasinam // rks_50.16 //

pratigrahaya yah kascit sa cayatu iha satvaram /
krte tu ghosane kascit nasit nrpapatigrahi // rks_50.17 //

tatas tu kupito raja sthanam tac ca nininda ca /
abrahmanyam idam sthanam na vedo na ca yajanam // rks_50.18 //

jugupsitva tu tan sarvams tusnim caiva babhuva ha /
tasya vakyam tu tacchrutva rajanam cedam abruvam // rks_50.19 //

galavo 'ham dvijasresthas caturvedi mahatapah /
yajñayaji tapasvi ca sarvabhutahite ratah // rks_50.20 //

anugraham imam viddhi uddharisye bhavarnavat /

rajovaca: dadami te na sandehah tvam eko munisattamah // rks_50.21 //

mudgaladyair dvijaih sarvair varyamano 'pi canagha /
grhito 'svarathas tatra mayabharanabhusitah // rks_50.22 //

tatah sa mam namaskrtya drumaseno yayau nrpa /
mayapi cagnihotradikarma tyaktva yathasukham // rks_50.23 //

nanavidhani divyani sribhish sarddham sukhani tu /
kridato 'pi tadartham vai yavat me ca ksayam gatam // rks_50.24 //

evam uktva yayau vipro brahmalokam sanatanam /
ekaki ca tato raja cintayamasa bharata // rks_50.25 //

ekaki yadi yasyami gatasvas caranena tu /
rajano mam hasisyanti vacanaih svaih parasparam // rks_50.26 //

dasyubhir nihatascasya haya ity evam adibhish /
asvopaskaram adaya sirasa ca katham maya // rks_50.27 //

pravestavyam puram caitat mahalajjakaram mama /
adya yavat maya tavad brahmanarohanam krtam // rks_50.28 //

papasyasya visuddhyartham praveksyami hutasanam /
evam vicintayabhasa raja tatraiva satvaram // rks_50.29 //

daksinam disam asritya suskakasthani caharat /
tatah prajvalya kasthani krtva ca trihpradaksinam //
rks_50.30 //

namaskrtya hutasam ca vivesa svagrham yatha /
nirjitya tejasa tejah pavakasya tada nrpah // rks_50.31 //

caturbhuja trinetra tu muktabharanabhusita /
tam grhitva karnaiva idam vacanam abravit // rks_50.32 //

apraptam maranam rajan kalo vihitas tava /
akasmad sahasam deva yuktam na pratibhati me // rks_50.33 //

kalapraptam pumamsam tu na raked isvarah svayam /

rajovaca: ka 'si tvam ca vararohe hyuma ganga 'thava rama //
rks_50.34 //

kathayasva mahabhage mama tvam bhaktidayini /

stryuvaca: naham ganga na vani va kapilam viddhi mam nrpa
// rks_50.35 //

enam rudrad viniskrantam narmadatalavahinim /
vasudanasya yajñe tu revakapilasangamah // rks_50.36 //

uma katyayani ganga yamuna gautami tatha /
sarasvati tatha sipra varana ca subhapaga // rks_50.37 //

satadrus candrabhaga ca sindhu revamala tatha /
vitasta carmana devi somavabhrthamadhyatah // rks_50.38 //

brahmavisnumahesanam snanartham hrtavaribhish /
tilodakair muninam tu pranitah kalasodakaih // rks_50.39 //

tatha somarasais caiva ghrtakhandadimisritaih /
babhuvatipravaho vai ijjajanyo mahan pura // rks_50.40 //

etad bhutam mahat punyam udayacalam asritam /
rudravartapadam catra vidyate nrpasattama // rks_50.41 //

evam ukto yayau raja devi cantaradhiyata /
hrstas tustas cakravarti markandeyasramam yayau //
rks_50.42 //

gatva pranamya tam rsim upavistas tathagratah /
markandeya uvaca: kusalam te nrpasrestha dharmacaravidam
vara // rks_50.43 //

santyajya ca katham sainyam ekaki tvam ihagatah /
rajovaca: adya me saphalam janma tvatpadambujadarsanat // rks_50.44 //

dhundhumaras tatha raja kathayamasa purvakam /
markandeyas tatah srutva vrttantam prthivipateh // rks_50.45
//

revakapilayor yoge snatva stotram cakara ha /
tatra snata divam yanti revakapilasangame // rks_50.46 //

uma katyayani ganga yamuna gautami tatha /
sarasvati tatha sipra varana ca subhapaga // rks_50.47 //

satadruscandrabhaga ca sindhu revamala tatha /
vitasta carmanadevi bahuda varuni tatha // rks_50.48 //

sarayur gandaki caiva gharghara badari tatha /
gomati venuki caiva para vetravati subha // rks_50.49 //

vipasa ca tatha vaha sankhini ca payosnika /
godavari ca kaveri bhima krsna tatha subha // rks_50.50 //

subhadra ca tatha bhadra karatoyatha malini /
etah sarvas tvamevasi sarvage tvam namamy aham // rks_50.51 //

lokatrayam tvaya vyaptam apam rupena suvrate /
prasida tvam mahabhage lokatritayapavani // rks_50.52 //

srutva stotram idam devi markandeyat tapodhanat /
puspakam yanamaruhya sarvabharanabhusita // rks_50.53 //

caturbhuj trinetra ca candrabimbanibhanana /
uvaca vacanam devi markandeyam mahamunim // rks_50.54 //

stotrenanena tustaham varam vrnu yathepsitam /
markandeya uvaca: paritustasi devesi varam datum tvam icchasi
// rks_50.55 //

kalusam hara kalyani lokanam hasasambhave /

snanam krtva stuvan toye lokanapuh sivajñaya // rks_50.56 //
varam dadasva devi tvam dhundhumaraya sampratam /
rajyam krtva divam yatu santahpuraparicchadah // rks_50.57 //
yam yam cintayate kamam tam tam prapnoti suvrate /
evam bhavatu viprendra matto yadvañchitam tvaya // rks_50.58 //
evam uktva yayau devi kapila lokapavani /
markandeyam munim raja munibhiih parivaritam // rks_50.59 //
pranipatya yatha nyayam gatas ca svapuram tada /
tatah kalena mahataraja dharmaparayanah // rks_50.60 //
rajyam krtva kratunistva dhundhumaro divam gatah /
etat te kathitam sarvam maya drstam puranagha // rks_50.61 //
sravanat kirtanad asya mucyate bhavabandhanat // rks_50.62 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande kapilamahatmye
dhundhumarasvargarohanam nama pañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 51

yudhisthira uvaca:
dvipasamkhya bhuvu manam sagaranam ca kirtanam /
patalalokasamkhyanam sarvato viditam kuru // rks_51.1 //
narakam svargamanam ca yatkimcid anyadidrsam /
uktanuktam yatkimcit karmakarmasubhavaham // rks_51.2 //
etat sarvam samasena skandaprstena sambhuna /
kathitam tu puranam vai yathavrttam puratanam // rks_51.3 //
bhavisyabhutatattvajñas trikalajñas trivedavit /
tvam eva vetsi sarvam ca prasada vaktum arhasi // rks_51.4 //
markandeya uvaca:
srnu rajan mahabhaga kathyamanam nibodha me /
anekani sahasrani maya drstani bhārata // rks_51.5 //
yuge yuge ksatriyanam danayajñakriyani ca /
nanyas tu tvadrso raja drstas tesam tu madhyatah //
rks_51.6 //
etat sarvam samasena skandaprstena sambhuna /
kathitam tu puranam vai sarvam te kathayamy aham // rks_51.7 //
candradvipah prabhase tu tamraparnir gabhastiman /
nagadvipas ca saumyas ca gandharvo varunas tatha // rks_51.8 //
navamah kumarikakhyas tu iti dvipah prakirtitah /
navakhandavati caisa kathita te samasatah // rks_51.9 //
khandesv etesu sarvesu pravaho narmadah smrtah /
jambusakakusakrauñcasalmalyas ca yudhisthira // rks_51.10 //

plaksas ca puskarascaiva saptadvipah prakirtitah /
ksaram ksiram dadhi sarpis tathaiveksuraso 'pi ca // rks_51.11 //

surodo madhurodas ca samudrah saptakirtitah /
bhurlokas ca bhuvarelokah svarlokas ca mahas tatha // rks_51.12 //

janalokas tapolokah satyalokas tatha parah /
bhurlokadityayor viddhi tv antaralam yudhisthira // rks_51.13 //

yojananam caturlaksa patalam yatpramanatah /
rudras ca vasavas castau nivasanty atra bhārata // rks_51.14 //

kathitas ca maya lokah patalani nibodha me /
atalam vitalam caiva sarkaram ca gabhastikam // rks_51.15 //

mahatalam ca sutalam rasatalam atah param /
sauvarnamastamam viddhi sarvakamasamanvitam // rks_51.16 //

vahnerdaho hy apam saityam marutam vahanam tatha /
kathinyam ca tatha dhātṛya gagane susiram tatha // rks_51.17 //

svabhava eva bhutanam svasvabhavanusaratah /
prakrtim yanti bhutani natra karya vicarana // rks_51.18 //

laksani caturasitiryoninam papakarmanam /
narakesu ca ghoṛesu daruna yamayatanah // rks_51.19 //

niruddhah praninah sarve nitas tu yamakinkaraih /
yatana vividha raudrastatrasthair anubhuyate // rks_51.20 //

svakarmaphalayogena prapnuvanti subhasubham /
etad artham tapo homam danam dhyanam ca pavanam // rks_51.21 //

karunyam sarvabhutesu narmadasrayanam tatha /
revayah stavanam puja suryasya prabhavo yatha // rks_51.22 //

akhyanam kathayisyami yathavrttam puratanam /
mucukundasya samvado danavendrasya bhārata // rks_51.23 //

kuvalayasvo 'tha rajarsis cakravarti mahayasah /
asit krtayuge rajan antare caksuse kila // rks_51.24 //

sakradastaganam rajyam rajñas camitatejasah /
anekani sahasrani danani vividhani ca // rks_51.25 //

dattani tena rajña vai sarvatirthesv anuttamam /
istasca kratavas capi varjayitva tu kalpagam // rks_51.26 //

danavo mucukundas ca sarvadharmaparayanah /
brahmanyah sivabhaktas ca visnubhaktō jitendriyah // rks_51.27 //

rahusomasamayoge vaidurye siddhaparvate /
omkaranathasahita yatraste kalpaga sarit // rks_51.28 //

anyani yani lingani loke caiva caracare /
kalpante tani liyanta omkare vai na samsayah // rks_51.29 //

sivena kathitam hy etad visnos caiva satakratoh /
parvatyah sanmukhasyapi purane skandakirtite // rks_51.30 //

agatah kalpagam devim kotitirthe naradhipah /
narmadakapilayoge sarvasambharasamvrtah // rks_51.31 //

laksamekam tu dogdhrinam samadaya gavam nrpa /
ayutam ca hayanam ca sahasram dantinam tatha // rks_51.32 //

kamikanam tu yananam sahasram hemamalinam /
dhanam dhanya ca vasamsi ratnani vividhani ca // rks_51.33 //

snanam krtva yathanyayam brahmanebhyo dadau tada /
murttau tu daksinam capi omkarasya naradhipa // rks_51.34 //

yo yam kamayate kamam tam tasmai sa prayacchati /
raja kuvalayasvas tu dharmakarmaparayanah // rks_51.35 //

rahusuryasamayoge kuruksetram yayau kila /
santahpuraparivaro hy ayodhyadhipatih svayam // rks_51.36 //

rajaputrasahasrais tu vrtah snanepsaya kila /
laksamekam hayanan ca dantinam ayutam tatha // rks_51.37 //

hemamanikyaratnani vasamsi vividhani ca /
sraddhaya paraya yukto brahmanebhyo dadau nrpa // rks_51.38 //

sesam nirvapitam ksetre sthane vayanapurvakam /
kalantare tatah prapte kuruksetraprabhavatah // rks_51.39 //

nanayanasahasrais tu santah puraparigraha /
dhriyamana tapatras tu vijyamano 'psaroganaih // rks_51.40 //

sankhavaditraghosena nanabharanabhusitah /
vicacara ca tatrastho vidyadhara ivaparah // rks_51.41 //

mucukundo 'pi daityendrah sarvakamasamanvitah /
kamikais ca mahayanair hemaratnavibhusanaih // rks_51.42 //

srutva vadyasahasrani dharmarajo visampate /
jagama vismayam ghoram kim etad iti cabravat // rks_51.43 //

tatah kuvalayasvo 'pi tasmin ahani tatpuram /
ubhau niveditau dutairdharma rajasya dhimatah // rks_51.44 //

kuvalayasvo 'tha rajarsir mucukundo mahabalah /
lokantaram ubhav etau vimanasthau samagatau // rks_51.45 //

tavad utpatitam yanam mucukundasya copari /
yojananam sahasrena hyupary upari samsthitam // rks_51.46 //

ayodhyadhipater yanam adhobhage vyavasthitam /
papraccha dharmarajo 'pi citraguptam tu lekhakam // rks_51.47 //

kim tu yanam samasadya arghapadyena pujaye /
saptarsin rsimukhyams ca dharmadharmavicarakan // rks_51.48 //

citragupto 'bravid vakyam tatha saptarsayo 'bruvan /
mucukundam samasadya tvarghapadyena pujaya // rks_51.49 //

danena kapilenejyo danavendro na caparah /
adhah kuvalayasvasca mucukundas tathopari // rks_51.50 //

evamukto dharmarajo danavendram upasrayat /
svetavastraparidhano jvalatkundalabhusanah // rks_51.51 //

añjalim ca tato baddhva yanasyagre vyavasthitah /
kusalam te 'dya daityendra sarvadharmabhrtam vara // rks_51.52 //

nirjitaste trayo loka danena 'nena suvrata /
omkaradaksinyante murtau kapilasangame // rks_51.53 //

saptakalpavahatire danasamkhya na vidyate /
mucukunda uvaca: dharmadharme tvam evadya svargadvarargalo yatah //
rks_51.54 //

evam ukto yamas tatra daityendrena mahatmana /
panthanam darsayamasa daityendrasya yudhisthira // rks_51.55 //

tatas tu presitas tena mucukundo jagama ha /
muda paramaya yukta umamahesvaram puram // rks_51.56 //

samsmarayitva vidhivad daityendram dharmarat tatah /
asadya kuvalayasvam dharmarajo 'bravid idam // rks_51.57 //

svagatam te maharaja kusalam tava sarvada /
kuvalayasva uvaca: parasparavirodhatvam devadanavayoh sada //
rks_51.58 //

mam tyaktva danavendras tu padyarghena tvayarcitah /
viparitam ca tatsarvam dharmaraja krtam katham // rks_51.59 //

yama uvaca:
visadam tyaja rajendra gahana karmanam gatih /
naham data ca harta ca subhasubhaphalasya vai // rks_51.60 //

karmasaksi ca sarvesam devasuranrnam nrpa /
sarasvatyam kuruksetre danam dattam tvayanagha // rks_51.61 //

dvaparante tu danam vai revadanam samam nahi /
sivena kathitam casid brahmavisnumarudganan // rks_51.62 //

kalam narhanti tirthani sarddham kalpagaya kvacit /
anrtam na maya cektam puranam srutisammatam // rks_51.63 //

etasmin antare rajan dvayoh samvadatos tayoh /
uktah kuvalayasvas tu tadakasagira svayam // rks_51.64 //

dharmas cettham maharaja ma krthas tvam kathamcana /
kalpaga toyasamsprsto daityah sivam avaptavan // rks_51.65 //

sa raja vismayapannah punarvyavrtya cagatah /
narmadam snatukamo 'pi kapilasangamam prati // rks_51.66 //
tatra plutas tato raja sivalokam jagama ha // rks_51.67 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande
mucukundakuvalayasvasvargarohanam namaikapañcasattamo 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 52

yudhisthira uvaca:

ke vrajanti yamam vipra kidrsa narakas tu te /
etan me sarvam akhyahi devalokam vrajanti ke // rks_52.1 //

markandeya uvaca:

yanti puspakayanena pusparagapradayinah /
devayatanakartarah sivalokam vrajanti te // rks_52.2 //

anathamandapanam tu te kridanti grhottamaih /
devagniguruvipranam matapitros ca pujakah // rks_52.3 //

pujyamana nara yanti kamikais ca yatha sukham /
dyotayanto disah sarva yanti dipapradanatah // rks_52.4 //

pratisrayapradanena sukham yanti yamalam /
sarvakamasamrddhena tatha gacchati toyadah // rks_52.5 //

annam panam prayacchanti sukham yanti nirakulah /
dipamalam hi yacchanti gurususrusane ratah // rks_52.6 //

padabhyangam ca yah kuryat so 'svaprsthena gacchati /
hemaratnapradanena yanti ratnavibhusitah // rks_52.7 //

sarvakamasamrddhatma bhumidanena gacchati /
annapanapradanena piban khadams ca gacchati // rks_52.8 //

ity evam adibhir danaih sukham yanti sivalayam /
svarge ca vipulan bhogan prapnoty annapradanatah // rks_52.9 //

sarvesam eva dananamannadanaparam viduh /
sarvapritikaram punyam balapustivivarddhanam // rks_52.10 //

nannadasamam danam trisu lokesu visrutam /
annadasamam danam trisu lokesu visrutam /
annad bhavanti bhutani mriyante tad abhavatah // rks_52.11 //

raktam mamsam majjasukre kramad annat pravartate /
sukrad bhavanti bhutani tasmad annamayam jagat // rks_52.12 //

hemaratnasvanagendranarisrak candanadibhih /
nasty aharasamam saukhyam nasti krodhasamo ripuh // rks_52.13 //

ata eva mahapunyam annadanam ca bhārata /
annadah pranadah proktas tasmad annaprado bhavet // rks_52.14 //

tasmad annapradanena dattany anyani sarvasah /
trailokye yani danani bhogastrivahanani ca // rks_52.15 //

annapanadi yatkimcid aisvaryam ca yudhisthira /
annadanasya tatsarvam ihamutra phalam smrtam // rks_52.16 //

yasmad annena pustangah kurute dharmasamcayam /
pavitramamrtam divyam suddham sattvam rasayanam // rks_52.17 //

annapanasvagovatsasayyachatrapy upanahau /
pretalokaprasastani dananyastau yudhisthira // rks_52.18 //

evam danavisesena dharmarajapure narah /
sukhenaiva tu gacchanti tasmad dharmam samacaret // rks_52.19 //

annadanam maharaja jalam caiva tu puskalam /
pitrbhyah prayato dadyat tirtha caivamaresvare // rks_52.20 //

tirthani punyaksetrani yani vai kirtitani ca /
kamamoksapradaniha sarvasiddhikarani ca // rks_52.21 //

sarvesam eva tesam tu mata vai parikirtita /
narmada sarita srestha saptakalpavaha subha // rks_52.22 //

tapaso yajñadanam samkhya tirthesu vidyate /
narmadayam na samkhyasti tesam ity aha sankarah // rks_52.23 //

yatha sivas tatha reva pujaniya prayatnatah /
esu ye tu kukarmanah papa danavivarjitah // rks_52.24 //

patha ghorena te yanti daksinena yamalayam /
sadasitisahasrani yojananam samantatah // rks_52.25 //

puram jñeyam maharaudram nanarupair adhisthitam /
samipastham ivabhati naranam krurakarmanam // rks_52.26 //

papinam api durastham patha raudrena yanti te /
tivrakantakayuktena sarkarabhusitena ca // rks_52.27 //

ksuradharavrtais tiksnaih pasanair nirmite na ca /
kecit tv anena mahata darudrais ca ghatakaih // rks_52.28 //

lohasucibhir ugrabhir grastena ca kvacit kvacit /
latapratana visamaih parvatair vrksasamkulaih // rks_52.29 //

sutaptangarayuktena yanti margena dukkhitah /
kvacid visam agartabhis taptalostestakair api // rks_52.30 //

sutaptabalukabhis ca tatha tiksnaish ca sankubhih /
anekabhagnasakhabhir avrtena kvacit kvacit // rks_52.31 //

kastena tamasa kecid gacchanti hi yamalayam /
margasthangarakais taptair grasta davagnibhis tatha // rks_52.32 //

kvacit taptasilabhis ca pankena katimanatah /
kvacid dustambuna vyaptam duskarisagnina kvacit // rks_52.33 //

kvacid grdhrair bakair vyaghrair dustaih kitaih sudarunaih /
kvacin mahakuliradyaih kvacit tvajagaraih punah // rks_52.34 //

maksikabhis ca raudrabhih kvacit sarpair visolvanaih /
mattamatangayuthais ca samantac ca pramathibhih // rks_52.35 //

panthanamullikhabhis ca tiksnasrngair mahabalaih /
simhair visanamahisair raudrair mattais ca svapadaih // rks_52.36
//

dakinibhis ca raudrabhir vikaralais ca raksasaih /
vyadhibhis ca mahaghoraih pavakais ca durasadaih // rks_52.37 //

mahanalavimisrena mahacandena vayuna /
mahapasanavarsena bhidyamana nirasrayah // rks_52.38 //

kvacit kvacit prataptena dipyamana vrajanti hi /
mahata va banavarsena bhidyamanah samantatah // rks_52.39 //

patadbhirvajrasanghatair ulkapatais ca darunaih /
pradiptangaravarsena hanyamana vrajanti hi // rks_52.40 //

mahaghoraravair ghorair vitrasyanto muhur muhuh /
nisitayudhavarsena puryamanas ca sarvasah // rks_52.41 //

mahaksarambudharabhih sicyamana muhurmuuh /
mahasitena raudrena ksuradharadibhis tatha // rks_52.42 //

anyair bahuvihakaraih sataso 'tha sahasrasah /
ittham ca taptaraudrena margena visamena ca // rks_52.43 //

avisrantena mahata hy avidurena bhārata /
avidurena kastena sarvadhukhasrayena ca // rks_52.44 //

niyante dehinah sarve mudhah papaparayanah /
yamadutair mahaghorair yamajñakaribhir balat // rks_52.45 //

ekakinah paradhina mitrabandhuvivarjitah /
socantah svani karmani dahyante ca muhurmuuh // rks_52.46 //

pretabhutavimisras ca suskakanthosthatalukah /
krsanga bhitabhis ca dahyamana hutagnina // rks_52.47 //

baddhah srnkhalaya kecit majjantah papino bhṛsam /
krsyante dahyamanas tu yamadutair balokataih // rks_52.48 //

urasyadhomukhasthane tathaiva khalu dukkhitah /
kesapase vibaddhas ca krsyante papinas tatha // rks_52.49 //

lalate casugair biddhva krsyante dehinah kvacit /
uttana dustapanthanam niyante papakarmana // rks_52.50 //

parsvabhuvibaddhas ca jathare paripiditah /
grivapasavikrsyas ca ke 'pi yanti sudukhitah // rks_52.51 //

jihvasankupradanena samaniyakraatikah /
arddhacandrena grhyante ksipyamana itas tatah // rks_52.52 //

sisne ca vrsane caiva rajjva baddhas tatha paro /

vicchinnahastapadas ca chinnakarnosthanasikah // rks_52.53 //

vicchinnasnavrsanas chinnaasirsangasamcayah /
ankusair bhidyamanas tu khadyamanah sarisrpaih // rks_52.54 //

itas cetas ca dhavanti krاندamana nirasrayah /
mudgarair lohadandais ca hanyamana muhur muhuh // rks_52.55 //

kasabhir vividhabhis ca ghorabhis ca samantatah /
bhindipalais ca tudyante vamantah sonitam muhuh // rks_52.56 //

patyamanas ca salile chayam vai prarthayanti ca /
danahinah prayanty evam prayascittakrto narah // rks_52.57 //

grhitva caiva patheyam sukham yati yamalayam /
evam patha nikrstena prapta yamapuram narah // rks_52.58 //

prajñapitais tatha dutaih pravesyante yamagratah /
tatra ye subhakarmanas tan vai samsmarayed yamah // rks_52.59 //

svagatanadanena padyarghena priyena ca /
dhanya yuyam mahatmanatmano hitakarinah // rks_52.60 //

yais tu divyasukhartham hi bhavadbhih sukrtam krtam /
narmadatatasritya parvate 'marakantake // rks_52.61 //

danam dattam tapastaptam hutam cestam vidhanatah /
varanasyam kuruksetre prayage puskare tatha // rks_52.62 //

gayayam naimisaranye gangasagarasangame /
kedare bharaive capi prabhase sasibhusane // rks_52.63 //

mahakalavane ramye srisaile tripurantake /
traiyambake dhautapape nilakanthe tathaiva ca // rks_52.64 //

gangadvare himadvare tatha kalañjare girau /
etesvanyesu tirthesu ksetresu ca yathakramam // rks_52.65 //

labdham janmaphalam caiva bhavadbhir natra samsayah /
idam vimanam aruhya divyastribhogabhusitam // rks_52.66 //

samgacchadhvam sivam svargam sarvakamasamanvitam /
tatra bhuktva mahabhogan anantan punyasamkhyaya // rks_52.67 //

yatkimcid anyad asubham svalpam tadapi bhoksyatha /
akhyatam tu maya tavat kalpagatiravasinah // rks_52.68 //

arohanti vimanani sarvesamupari sthitah /
sarvatirthesu samkhyasti hyuktam brahmadibhih pura // rks_52.69 //

tatra yad diyate danam tena svarge mahiyate /
mriyate tatra yah kascid vratenanasanena ca // rks_52.70 //

divyayanam samasritya sa prayati sivalayam /
etat te kathitam rajan kalpagapunyamuttamam // rks_52.71 //

pasyanti punyakarmano yamam mitram ivatmanah /
ye punah krurakarmanaste pasyanti bhayanakam // rks_52.72 //

damstra karalavadanam bhrukutikutileksanam /
urddhvakesam mahasmasrum sphuradosthadharottaram // rks_52.73 //

astadasabhujam kruram nilañjanacayopamam /
sarvayudhohyatakaram garjantam dandapaninam // rks_52.74 //

mahamahisamarudham taptagnisamalocanam /
raktamalyambaradharam mahamerum ivotthitam // rks_52.75 //

pralayambudanirghosam pibantam iva varidhin /
grasantam iva trailokyamudgiratam ivanalam // rks_52.76 //

mrtiyus tasya samipasthah kalanalasangprabhah /
kalas cañjanasangkasah krtantas ca bhayanakah // rks_52.77 //

vividha vyadhayastiksna nanarupa bhayanakah /
saktisulankusadharah pasacakrasipanayah // rks_52.78 //

vajradamstradhara raudrah kruras cañjanasangnibhah /
sarvayudhodyatakara yamadutas ca ghatakah // rks_52.79 //

evam vidham yamam tatra pasyanti papacarinah /
nirbhayo yati catyartham yamo va papakarinarah // rks_52.80 //

citraguptas ca bhagavan dharmam tesam prabodhayan /
bho bho duskrtakarmanah paradravypaharakah // rks_52.81 //

garjita rupaviryena paradaropamardakah /
yas tu yat kurute karma tena tad bhujyate punah // rks_52.82 //

tat kim atmopaghatartham bhavadbhir duskrtam krtam /
kim artham paritapyadhvam pidyamanah svakarmabhih // rks_52.83 //

bhujyante svani karmani nasti doso 'tra kasyacit /
ete ca prthivipalah sampraptas ca mahipate // rks_52.84 //

svakiyaih karmabhir ghorair dusprajñabalagarvithah /
bho bho nrpa duracarah prajavidhvamsakarinarah // rks_52.85 //

svalpakalasya rajyasya kim vai tad duskrtam krtam /
bhavadbhi rajyalobhena mohenaryayavrttibhih // rks_52.86 //

yadgrhitam phalam tasya yuyam bhungdhvam yathatatham /
kutra rajyam kalatram va yadartham asubham krtam // rks_52.87 //

tatsarvasvam parityajya yuyam ekakinas tatha /
tvad bandhava na pasyanti yena vidhvamsitah prajah // rks_52.88 //

yamadutaih patyamana adhuna kidrsam bhavet /
evam bahuvividhair vakyair upalabdha yamena te // rks_52.89 //

socanti svani karmani tusnim bhutas ca parthiva /
iti vakyaih samadisyā nrpams tan dharmarat tatah // rks_52.90 //

//

tesam papavisuddhyartham yamo dutan athabravat /
bho bhos canda mahacanda grhitva nrpatiniman // rks_52.91 //

visodhayadhvam papebhyah kramena narakagnina /
tatah sikhram samasthaya nrpan samgrhya padayoh // rks_52.92
//

bhramayitva tu vegena cikshipuryamakinkarah /
sarve vegena mahata supratapte mahitale // rks_52.93 //

asphalayanti mahati casmasaramaye drume /
tatas te sarva evasu praharair jarjarikrtah // rks_52.94 //

visamjñas ca tada santi niscestas ca yudhisthira /
tatas te vayuna sprstah sanais tu jivitah punah // rks_52.95
//

tananiya visuddhyartham ksipanti narakarnave /
astavimsatir evadyas tivranarakakotayah // rks_52.96 //

saptamasya talasyante ghore tamasi samsthitah /
atighora ca raudra ca tatha ghoratama sthita // rks_52.97 //

atyantaduhkhajanani ghorarupa ca pañcami /
sasthi taranatarakhya saptami ca bhayanaka // rks_52.98 //

astami kalaratris ca navami ca ghatokata /
dasami caiva canda ca mahacanda tato 'pyadhah // rks_52.99 //

candakolahala caiva pracanda ca paragnika /
jaghanya hyavara loma bhisani caiva nayika // rks_52.100 //

karala vikarala ca vajravimsatirasrita /
asta ca pañcakona ca sudirgha parivartula // rks_52.101 //

saptabhaumastabhauma ca dirghamayetihapara /
iti ta namatah prokta ghora narakakotayah // rks_52.102 //

astavimsatiretas tu bhutanam manatah smrtah /
tasam kramena vijñeyah pañcapañcaiva nayaka // rks_52.103 //

pratyekam sarvakotinam namatas tu visampate /
rauravah prathamas tesam rudanti yatra dehinah // rks_52.104 //

mahauravapidabhir mahanto 'pi rudanti hi /
tamah sitam tatha cosnam pañcaite nayakah smrtah //
rks_52.105 //

aghorah prathamas tiksnah padmah samjivanah sathah /
mahamayo vilomas ca kankarah katakah smrtah // rks_52.106 //

tivro vamah karalas ca kinkaralah prakampanah /
mahacakrah supadmas ca kalasutrah pragarjanah // rks_52.107 //

sucimukhah sunemis ca khadakah suprapiditah /
kumbhipakah supakas ca krakacas ca sudarunah // rks_52.108 //

angararatrih pacanah asrkpuyabhavas tatha /
sutiksneh sandasakuni mahasamvartakah kratuh //
rks_52.109 //

taptajantuh pankalesah putiman ca hradastrapuh /
ucchvasas ca nirucchvasah sudirghah krurasalmali // rks_52.110 //

ustritastu mahanadah pravahah supravahanah /
vrsasrayo vrsasvas ca simhavyaghragajananah // rks_52.111
//

svasukarajamahisamesamusakharananah /
grahakumbhيرانakrasya mahaghora bhayanakah // rks_52.112 //

sarvabhaksah svabhaksas ca sarvakarma 'svavayasah /
grdhroluka ulukas ca sardulakapikacchurah // rks_52.113 //

gandakah putivaktras ca raktasyah putimutrikah /
kanadhumras tusaragnih krmiman nirayas tatha // rks_52.114 //

atodyas ca pratodyas ca rudhirodyas ca bhojanam /
kalatmago 'nubhaksas ca sarvabhaksah sudarunah // rks_52.115 //

karkatas tu visalas ca vikatah kataputanah /
ambarisah katahas ca kasta vaitarani nadi // rks_52.116 //

sutapto lohasankus ca ekapado 'srupuranah /
asipatravanam ghoram asthilingam pratisthitam // rks_52.117 //

tilatasiksuyantrani kutapapapramardanah /
mahaculli viculli ca taptalohamayi sila // rks_52.118 //

parvatah ksuradharakhyo mayo yamalaparvatah /
sucivisthandhakupas ca patanah patanas tatha // rks_52.119 //

musali vrsali caivasiva sankatala tatha /
talapatrasigahanam mahamohaka eva ca // rks_52.120 //

sammohano 'sthibhangas ca taptacalamayo 'gunah /
bahuduhkho mahaduhkhah kasmalo yamalas tatha // rks_52.121 //

halahalo virupas ca svarupascyutamanasah /
ekapadastrupadas ca tivras ca viditas tatah // rks_52.122 //
astavimsatir ity ete kramasah pañcakah smrtah // rks_52.123

//
iti sriskandapurane revakhande narakavarnanam nama
dvipañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 53

markandeya uvaca:

koti namanurupas ca pañcapañcaiva nayakah /

rauravadyam maricyantam narakanam satam smrtam // rks_53.1 //

catvarimsat samadhikam mahanarakamandalam /
ekakramat prabhujyante naraih karmanurupatah // rks_53.2 //

kamanabhir virupabhir akarmapracayad drutam /
sugudhaya tato dhvante taptasrnkhalaya narah // rks_53.3 //

mahavrksasya sakhayam lambyante yamakinkaraih /
tatas tan sarvatas caiva dolayanti hi kinkarah // rks_53.4 //

dolitas cativegena nihsamjñam yanti papinah /
antarikse sthitanam ca lohabharasatam tada // rks_53.5 //

padayor badhyate tesam yamadutair balotkataih /
tena bharena mahata bhram sam santapita narah // rks_53.6 //

dhyayanti svani karmani tusnim tisthanti niscalah /
tatah kramad agnivarṇair lohadandaih sakantakaih // rks_53.7
//

nihanyante prayatnena yamadutais ca mastake /
visthapurne tatah kupe krminam nilaye tatah // rks_53.8 //

samantat kinkarair ghoraih pacyante papakarinah /
tatah ksarena nirena vahnavapi visesatah // rks_53.9 //

vartakavat prapacyante tapte lohakatahake /
amedhyakupe praksipya jalajantu samakule // rks_53.10 //

medosrkpuyapurnayam vapyam ksiptas tu te tatah /
bhaksante krmibhis tiksnair lohatundais ca vayasaih //
rks_53.11 //

pacyante mamsavac capi pradiptangararasisu /
protah sulesu tiksnesu narah papasamanvitah // rks_53.12
//

pacyante papinas te vai yamadutair anekadha /
tailapurnakatahesu sutaptesu tatah punah // rks_53.13 //

tesam cotpatyate jihva asatya priyavadinam /
sudrdhena sutaptena prapidyorasi padatah // rks_53.14 //

mithyagamaprayuktasya dvijasyapi tathai vaca /
yajñarthakosavistirnam bhallais tiksnaih pratodyate // rks_53.15
//

nirbhatsayanti ye mudha mataram pitaram tesam /
tesam vaktram balukabhir muhur apurya sicyate // rks_53.16 //

tatah ksarena diptena payasa tu punah punah /
drutam sampuryate 'tyartham taptatailena tanmukham // rks_53.17 //

visthabhiih krmipurnabhiih svanavac caranair bhataih /

paripidya visanena pravista lohasalmalim // rks_53.18 //

hanyante prsthadehesu punar bhimair mahabalaih /
danturenatikunthena krakacena baliyasa // rks_53.19 //

sirah prabhrti patyante ghoraih karmabhir atmajaih /
khadayanti svamamsani payayanti svasonitam // rks_53.20 //

annam panam na dattam yair mudhair napy anumoditam /
iksuvatte prapidyante jarjarikrtya mudgaraih // rks_53.21 //

asitalavane ghore chidyante khandakhandasah /
sucibhir bhinnasrvangas tatah sule praropitah // rks_53.22 //

cacalyamanah krsyante na mriyante tathapi ca /
dehad utpatyate mamsam tesam asthini mudgaraih // rks_53.23 //

bahusah krsyate turnam yamadutair balotkataih /
te 'nucchvasenanuchvasas tisthanti narake ciram // rks_53.24 //

ucchvase ca sadocchvasa balukavadanavrtah /
rauravesu tu dante vai pidyante vividhais caraih // rks_53.25 //

maharauravapidabhir mahanto 'pi rudanti hi /
upasthasye gude parsve pade corasi mastake // rks_53.26 //

nihanyante bhatais tiksnaih sutaptair lohamudgaraih /
nindanti ye svarupena paradaran hasanti ca // rks_53.27 //

alinganti patin anyan na vindanti svakan striyah /
kimu dhavasi vegena na smarar atisasvatim // rks_53.28 //

vañcitas ca tvaya bharta papandhas ca yatha sukham /
lohakumbhe viniksiptah citas ca sanaih sanaih // rks_53.29 //

samrddhagnau prapacyante pravesyante silasu ca /
ksipyante candhakupesu dasyante 'jagarair bhramsam // rks_53.30 //

ye nindanti mahatmanam acaryam dharmardarsinam /
sivabhaktam ca vipram ca sivadharma ca sasvatam // rks_53.31 //

tesam urasi kanthe ca jihvayam dehasandhisu /
kilakairosthaputake kilyante yamakinkaraih // rks_53.32 //

evam adimahaghora yatanah papakarminam /
ekaika narake jñeyah sataso 'tha sahasrasah // rks_53.33 //

yatana gahana rajan sarvesam papakarminam /
ityeva yatananantah sarvesu narakesu ca // rks_53.34 //

kasta varsatēnapi vaktum saknoti manavah /
ity evam vividhair ghoraih patyamanah svakarmabhih // rks_53.35 //

kramat sarvesu pacyante narakesu na samsayah /
mahapatakinas capi sarvesu narakesu ca // rks_53.36 //

acandratarakam yavat pidyante vividhais caraih /
tatha patakinah sarve nirayesv esu sarvada // rks_53.37 //

caturdiksu supacyante narakesu na samsayah /
upapatakinas capi tadarddham yanti manavah // rks_53.38 //

mrtyur na jñayate tata kada kasya bhavisyati /
prapte cakasmike mrtyau varsam vindati ko narah // rks_53.39 //

parityajya yatah sarvam ekaki yasyasi dhruvam /
tasmāt sarvaprayatnena satyadharmaparo bhava // rks_53.40 //
etat te sarvamakhyatam narakana tu laksanam // rks_53.41 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande narakayatananuvarnano nama
tripañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 54

yudhisthira uvaca: tiryate kena dharmena samsarabdhih
sudustarah /

markandeya uvaca: tena nirbhartsitaih papaih kathyamanam
katham srnu // rks_54.1 //

rakto mudhas ca loko 'yam akarye sampravartate /
na catmanam vijanati na param na ca daivatam // rks_54.2 //

na srnoti param sreyah sati caksusi neksate /
same pathi sanair gacchan plavate sma pade pade // rks_54.3 //

evam ukto dharmarajah samksepat papadehinam /
vistarena yada cakhyau tesam tac chrnu sampratam // rks_54.4 //

yama uvaca:
maya mukto na janati bodhyamano budhair api /
samsare klisyate nana ragalobhavasat narah // rks_54.5 //

garbhapatena bhavena sastram uktam na budhyate /
narair na sruyate karma svargamoksaprasadhakam // rks_54.6 //

santapyati sivadhyane sarvakamarthasadhane /
narakad atmanah sreyo yadatra mahadadbhutam // rks_54.7 //

pretabhuta narah sarve yamalokam samagatah /
akhyanam kathayisyami yathoddistam puratanam // rks_54.8 //

suryena kathitam tv asin narmadakhyanam uttamam /
devatanam pitrnam ca mama pitranukampaya // rks_54.9 //

sapadalaksam adhikam brahmana kathitam raveh /
tatra srutam maya krtsnam brahmana tu siva chrutam // rks_54.10
//

sivena kathitam purvam parvatyah sanmukhasya tu /
jambudvipam samasadya manusim yonim asritah // rks_54.11 //

nasrayennarmadam devim saptakalpavaham tu yah /
snavagahanat panat tatha danakriyadibhih // rks_54.12 //

loke 'smin gatida kanya papopahatacetasam /
ye dhyayanti mahadevim narmadam papaharinim // rks_54.13 //

aghani tesam nasyanti tamah suryodaye yatha /
narmadam samsmared yas tu kirtayed yas tu va gira // rks_54.14 //

paralokam samayato yamadutair na badhyate /
narmadam kirtayed yas tu papakarma naradhamah // rks_54.15 //

narakan samayoddistan na ca kramati karhicit /
gangadyah saritastatra tirthakotir anekadha // rks_54.16 //

revatejah pratapena suddhim gacchanti tatksanat /
narakasthah smared yas tu mekalam tu haram harim // rks_54.17 //

mucyate yamadutaih sa tatksanan natra samsayah /
yadi tisthati vaiduryaparvate 'marakantake // rks_54.18 //

omkarah paramesano bhuktimuktiphalapradah /
kimartham tv iha socanti papopahatacetasah // rks_54.19 //

siddhesvaram siddhalingam lokanugrahakarakam /
yajñesvaram ca madhye tu tatraiva sasibhusanam // rks_54.20 //

narmada daksine bhage lingam caiva mahesvaram /
caturtham kapilesam ca sivaksetram vidurbudhah // rks_54.21 //

ye 'rcayanti sada bhaktya puspadhupartitarpanaih /
sivalokam tu te yanti narakan natra samsayah // rks_54.22 //

etat te sarvam akhyatam yatha prstam tvayanagha / papisthan
nradharmasthan kathayamasa bhārata (?) // rks_54.23 // [steht so dort]
godanam hemadanam ca tiladanam tathaiva ca /
annadanam payodanam sarvopaskaram eva ca // rks_54.24 //

prasadaramadanam ca ye kurvanti narottamah /
yamalokam na te yanti narakam ghorarupinam // rks_54.25 //

mucyante sarvapapebhyah sivasya vacanam yatha /
sanmanam capamanena viyogenestasangamam // rks_54.26 //

yauvanam jaraya grastam kastat saukhyamupadrutam /
valibhih palitais capi jarjarikrtavigrahah // rks_54.27 //

kim karoti narah prajño jaraya jarjarikrtah /
stripumsor yauvanam rupam yadanyo 'nyam priyamkaram // rks_54.28 //

tad eva jaraya grastam ubhayor api na priyam /
apurvavat tathatmanam saithilyena samanvitam // rks_54.29 //

yah pasyan na virajyeta ko 'nyas tasmad acetanah /
jarabhibhutah purusah patniputradibandhavaih // rks_54.30 //

asaktatvad duracarair bhrtiyais ca paribhuyate /
dharmam artham ca kamam ca moksam na jaraya yutah // rks_54.31 //

saktah sadhayitum tasmad pura dharmam samacaret /
vatapittakaphadinam vaisamyam ca yudhisthira // rks_54.32 //

vatadinam samuhas ca dehajah parikirtitah /
tasmad vyadhiparam jñeyam sariram idam atmanah // rks_54.33 //

vatotpatty atirekena badhito vai jvarena ca /
rogair nanavidhibhavair bahuduhkhany anakadha // rks_54.34 //

tani ca svatmavedyani kim anyat kathayamy aham /
ekottaram mrtyusatam asmin dehe pratisthitam // rks_54.35 //

atraikam kalarupam ca sesastvagantavah smrtah /
ye tv ihagantavah proktaste prasamyanti bhaisajaih // rks_54.36 //

japahomapradanais ca kalamrtyur na samyati /
apamrtyus ca sarvasya visam adyadisambhavah // rks_54.37 //

na catipurusas tasmad apamrtyor babheti vai /
vividha vyadhayah kastah savaidyah praninas tatha //
rks_54.38 //

visani tv abhicaras ca mrtyor dvarani dehinam /
piditam rogasarpadyair api dhanvantarih svayam // rks_54.39 //

svastham kartum na saknoti kalapraptam hi dehinam /
naisadham na tapo danam na mitrani na bandhavah // rks_54.40 //

paritratum no samarthah kalena paripiditam /
nasti mrtyusamam duhkham nasti mrtyusamo ripuh // rks_54.41 //

nasti mrtyusamah kalah sarvesam eva dehinam /
sadbharya putramitrani rajyaisvaryasukhani ca // rks_54.42 //

mrtyuschinatti sarvani vividhany api bhārata /
idam te kathitam rajañjñatisamsaradustaram // rks_54.43 //

parinama iti jñatva sarvankalasya bhojanam /
tasmad sarvaprayatnena samsevya saptakalpaga // rks_54.44 //

sarvaduikhapaha nityam sarvasokavinasini /
yo yan kamayate kamamstamstan devi prayacchati // rks_54.45 //

idam jñanam idam dhyanam pandityam veda vedanam /
nivasah sarvabhutanam sevyate saptakalpaga // rks_54.46 //

yajño danam tapah satyam svadhyayah pitrtarpanam /
saphalam labhate tesam yo revambu nisevate // rks_54.47 //

brahmakurcasahasrani somapanayutam tatha /
narmadatoyapanasya kalam narhanti sodasim // rks_54.48 //

samyukto 'pi mahapapair nanajanmakrtair api /

omkaradaksine ghoram mucyate tatksanaj japan // rks_54.49 //

godananna param danam trisu lokesu visrutam /
narmadapayasi snatva yo dadyad gam dvijanmane // rks_54.50 //
samkhyam kartum yathavac ca na devair api sakyate // rks_54.51 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande karmagatiyamavakyam nama
catuspañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 55

yudhisthira uvaca:
dhenuh katividha prokta kasmin kale ca diyate /
sarvopaskarasamyukta tvatta icchami veditum // rks_55.1 //

markandeya uvaca:
srnu rajan mahabaho kathyamanam nibodha me /
kathayami tavakhyanam adikalpe krte yuge // rks_55.2 //

cakravarti sasanko 'bhut sarvadharmabhrtam varah /
na ca varnayitum sakyah satyadharmavrate sthitah // rks_55.3 //

bubhujе sa mahimetamekacchatram samahitah /
navakhandam saptadvipa yatha sakro 'maravatim // rks_55.4 //

hariscandrasya tasyapi samvadas cakravartinah /
hariscandrah kuruksetre gavam ayutam uttamam // rks_55.5 //

hemabharamalankarasarvaratnavibhusitam /
brahmarsir mudgalo nama svayam brahma pratisthitah // rks_55.6 //

mudgalas ca dvijah sarve satyadharmaparayanah /
satamastottaram sagram brahmana brahmavadinah // rks_55.7 //

hariscandro dadau tebhyo rahunuryasamagame /
dvijan sampujya vidhicchraddhaya paraya yutah // rks_55.8 //

arcayitva mahesanam sthanam paramasiddhidam /
cakrapanim hrsikesam muda paramaya yutah // rks_55.9 //

sarasvatyam nrpasrestha tiladarbhanvitasya tu /
danasyasya prabhavena lokastenakhila jitah // rks_55.10 //

antarikse puri prapta sarvalokamanohara /
hariscandrapuri khyata sa 'smil loke caracare // rks_55.11 //

satyadasarvatyagair ityadibhir alamkrtah /
hariscandrasamo raja na bhuto na bhavisyati // rks_55.12 //

evam gatha pura gita sakradyaih surasattamaih /
sasanko 'pyakarot sarvam narmadatiramasritah // rks_55.13 //

danam yajña tapah satyam parvate 'marakantake /
dadau cardhaprasutam brahmanaya mahatmane // rks_55.14 //

danasyasya prabhavena hariscandradhiko 'bhavat /

anekabhavikam papam dagdhva tulaughavacchikhi // rks_55.15 //

yavad vatsasya padau dvau mukham yonau pradrasyate /
tavad gauh prthivi jñeya sasailavanakanana // rks_55.16 //

svarnasrñgi raupyakhuri savatsa kamsyadohana /
narmadasnanayukta tu sakusa tilasamyuta // rks_55.17 //

omkaramarayor madhye kotitirthe naradhipah /
etah sahasrasakhyata brahmanebhyo nyavedayat // rks_55.18 //

etasminn antare nedurdevadundubhayo divi /
tatksnad yanam arudho jvalan maniganair iva // rks_55.19 //

stuyamanah samipasthair asamkhyatair vimanibhih /
dhrtasvarnatapatras tu vijyamanas tu camaraih // rks_55.20 //

yojananam sahasrena hariscandro 'py adhah sthitah /
tad drstva tadsam karma sasankasya visampateh //
rks_55.21 //

sa vinindya kuruksetram vismayavistacetanah /
mahanadyam sasankena rahunomasamagame // rks_55.22 //

dattam danam na samanyam bhaved iti samasatah /
visannavadano bhutva hariscandro nrpottamah // rks_55.23 //

brahmalokam gatah ksipram yatra lokesvarah prabhuh /
abhivadya yatha nyayam papraccha sa pitamaham // rks_55.24 //

danena nirjita devah sasankena mahatmana /
kim ca punyamidam brahman kuruksetrad visisyate // rks_55.25 //

amaresvaratirtham tu nama revasamudbhavam /
kenapi na samam bhutam uparyupari dipyate // rks_55.26 //

iti srutva vacas tasya hariscandrasya dhimatah /
uvaca vacanam brahma hariscandram nrpottamam // rks_55.27 //

visadam tyaja rajendra gahana karmanam gatih /
sasankasadrso raja na drsto na sruto maya // rks_55.28 //

evam vaktum na yogyo 'ham na devapi savasavah /
anekani sahasrani pura vai cakravartina // rks_55.29 //

istani ca vidhanena parvate 'marakantake /
rahusuryasamayoge tirthalaksani bharata // rks_55.30 //

sarasvatim kuruksetram puskaram naimisam tatha /
tirthany etani canyani snanam kartum samayayuh // rks_55.31 //

mekalayam hariscandra kotitirthe naradhipa /
tirthanam tyaja rajendra samyam mekalaya saha // rks_55.32 //

varanasya kuruksetram tolitam ca maya pura /
tirthani na samam yanti tirthasyasya prabhavatah // rks_55.33 //

khyatamatram kuruksetram lokayatrapravartakam /
puranam na srutam yais tu mithyajñanasamanvitaih // rks_55.34 //

sevyatam kalpaga devi yadicchet paramam padam /
namaskrtya vidhataram ayodhyadhipatis tada // rks_55.35 //

muda paramaya yuktah sa yayav amaresvaram /
etat sarvam samakhyatam yathavat tava suvrata // rks_55.36 //
yah srnoti naro rajan gosahasraphalam labhet // rks_55.37 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande godanamahimanuvarnano nama
pañcapañcasattamo 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 56

markandeya uvaca:

mahismatyah pascime vai tirtham papaharam param /
asokavanika nama sarvasokavinasanam // rks_56.1 //

snatva tatrarcayed gaurim yatha vibhavavistaraih /
matangasyasrama tadvat siddhagandharvasevitam // rks_56.2 //

suklaksnatrtiyayam gandhadhupavilepanaih /
upaharair anekais ca dipamalaprabodhanaih // rks_56.3 //

tatra ya pujayen nari gaurim bhaktisamanvita /
rupasaubhagyasampannam labhate satpatim tu sa // rks_56.4 //

karttikyam tu gataprana modamana tu samyata /
asya tirthasya mahatmyat prapta mahesvaram puram // rks_56.5 //

matango nama devarsih purakalpe yudhisthira /
narmadatiramasritya tapas tepe suduskaram // rks_56.6 //

pura janmanisadah sa jatim smarati purvikam /
aghamarsanadesasthah sarvadharmabubodha ca // rks_56.7 //

maharsinam prasangena narmadadarsanena ca /
papabuddhim parityajya dharmabuddhim cakara sah // rks_56.8 //

nirvinno 'ham ca bhiksus cadhuna svapacayonisu /
evam uktva tato rajann asokavanikam gatah // rks_56.9 //

jatavalkaladhari ca kandamulaphalasanah /
divyam varsasahasram tu sivaradhanataparah // rks_56.10 //

sivadhyanaparah so 'bhud ugre tapasi samsthitah /
divyam varsasahasram hi tatha tasya tapasyatah // rks_56.11 //

ekasitisahasrani jatagrebhyo vinihsmrtah /
svayam patanti vividha narmadatoyam adhyatah // rks_56.12 //

tatksanad yaksinirupa anantas capramanikah /
syamavarnah sutejah kah sarvabharanabhusitah // rks_56.13 //

//

yaksalokam vrajanty asu tirthasyasya prabhavatah /
mantrayantravihino 'pi sivabhaktiparayanah // rks_56.14 //

sadaksaram imam mantram hrđi cakre divanisam /
omnamah sivaya iti sarvamantrottamottamam // rks_56.15 //

tasya bhaktim param jñatva devadeva umapatih /
pratyaksarupo bhagavan chulapanih samagatah // rks_56.16 //

uvaca vacanam devo matangam prati bharata /
varam vrnisva bhadram te dhyanenanena suvrata // rks_56.17 //

matanga uvaca:

yadi tusto 'si devesa varam datum ihecchasi /
matanganamna vikhyatim tirtham etat prayatu vai // rks_56.18 //

candalah svapacas caiva papayonigata 'pi /
japadi rahitas capi mucyante 'trapi kilbisat // rks_56.19 //

matanganamalingam tu narmadatiram asritam /
snatva yo 'tracayet tasya bhaved bandhavimoksanam // rks_56.20 //

idam varam aham manye tvatprasadat mahesvara /
tasya tad vacanam srutva praty uvaca sivapatih // rks_56.21 //

evam bhavatu tatsarvam matprasadan na samsaya /
evam uktva yayau deva kailasam parvatottamam // rks_56.22 //

varam samprapya matanga umamahesvaram puram /
kamikam yanam arudhah sarvabharanabhusita // rks_56.23 //

jagamasu ciram bhoktum bhogan snanaprabhavatah /
ya caitramase 'mavasya krsnapakse caturdasi // rks_56.24 //

tasyam tatra hutam dattam anantaphalam asnute /
tilodakapradanena papayonigata 'pi // rks_56.25 //

saktvadyagudapindena pitrn modayate tu yah /
pitarastasya trpyanti yavadindras caturdasa // rks_56.26 //

tilatandulamisram yah kuryal lingasya pujanam /
so 'pi varsahasrani sivaloke mahiyate // rks_56.27 //

asokavanika nama matangam tirtham ucyate /
revaya uttare kule kathitam tava bharata // rks_56.28 //

athanyat kathayisyami yamyabhage vyavasthitam /
tirtham mrgavanam nama sarvapapapranasanam // rks_56.29 //

tatra snatva 'rcayed visnum sankhacakrahadharam /
ekadasyam maharaja niraharo nisam nayet // rks_56.30 //

harim mrgavane tatra gandhapuspais ca pujayet /
ekasmin bhojite vipre laksam bhavatu bhojitam // rks_56.31 //

tilodakapradanena pitrnam vaisnavam padam /

tatraiva sannivistam tu varaham tirthamuttamam // rks_56.32 //

yatra varaharupena dhara caiva samuddhrta /
visvarupam tatha canyaddharinamitatejasa // rks_56.33 //

pativrata ca nari vai tatha masopavasini /
tatra snatva vidhanena lokam prapnoti vaisnavam // rks_56.34 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande matangasramavarnano nama
satpañcasattamo 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 57

markandeya uvaca:

akhyanam kathayisyami khyatam mrgavanam yatha /
vyadha kascid duracarah sarvabhutesu nirdayah // rks_57.1 //

pasahasto dhanuspanir vicaran girikandare /
ajaghana mrgan sarvan kutumbarthe nrpottama // rks_57.2 //

jyesthe masi tu samprapte nidaghe jvalanaprabhe /
bhramati sma trsartas ca vrksamule samasritah // rks_57.3 //

ratrau svapiti niscesto dukkhartas ca ksudhanvitah /
vanasamgharsajo vahnir utthito girikandarat // rks_57.4 //

pradagdham ca vana tena mrgavyaghrasamavrtam /
bhasmibhutam ca tatsarvam renubhutam ca krtsnasah // rks_57.5
//

meghagamoktakale tu pravahe narmade subhe /
kanyarasigate bhanau dvadasyam sravanena tu // rks_57.6 //

narmadatoya samsargad yaksa jatas tu pannagah /
tatksnad divyadehas tu vaisnavam yanamasthitah // rks_57.7 //

sa vyadhas cabhavad raja tirthasyasya prabhavatah /
dasavarsahasrani bhogan bhunkte manoharan // rks_57.8 //

ye 'pi dagdha mrgas tatra te 'pi gandharvatam gatah /
vaisnavenaiva yanena praptas tu vaisnavam padam // rks_57.9 //

avasah svavaso vapi yas tu pranam parityajet /
divyavarsahasram tu visnuloke sa modate // rks_57.10 //

tilodakapradanena pitrnam parama gatih /
manoratham nama tirtham anyat paramasiddhidam // rks_57.11 //

trisu lokesu vikhyatam revatirasamudbhavam /
yam yam prarthayate kamam tam tam snatvapi manavah //
rks_57.12 //

sarva ca samavapnoti tirthasyasya prabhavatah /
angaravartasambhedo gosahasraphalapradah // rks_57.13 //

angaresvaradevas ca tatra tisthati sangame /

snanamatro naras tatra ganapatyam avapnuyat // rks_57.14 //

angaras ca caturthyam ca yada bhavati bhārata /
hiranyapurusaṃ kṛtvā raktavastreṇa vestayet // rks_57.15 //

ghṛtapurnam tamrapatram gudenāpi prapuritam /
tatsarvaṃ vidhivad dadyac chrotriyāya viśesataḥ // rks_57.16 //

danatirthaprabhaveṇa sakrarddhasanabhaga bhavet /
yasmāt papāni duḥkhaṇi tivrāny āpi bahūnyāpi // rks_57.17 //

tasmāt papānaḥ kartavyam atmapidakaram hi tat /
yasmīn kale ca dese ca vāyasa yadrsena ca // rks_57.18 //

kṛtam subhasubham karma tat tathā tena bhujyate /
tasmāt sadāiva datavyam avicchinna tayarthine // rks_57.19 //

vicchidyante 'nyathā bhoga grīṣme kuśarīto yathā /
saṃsevyaṭe yathā devī saptakalpavahā subhā // rks_57.20 //

samsarasya samucchityai jñānayogam bravīmi te /
sivaprakasaḥ jñānam yogas tatraiva cintitah // rks_57.21 //

durvijñeya gatiṛ yogo narmadasivasannidhau /
sivajñā vartate tatra sṇanapujavidhir yathā // rks_57.22 //

sa siddhanta 'virodhena pustakair na virodhayet /
dharmajñānapavargartham sahitam vindate narah // rks_57.23 //

purvottaravirodhena kutrārtho 'bhīmato bhavet /
drstvadyamulatas tarkam srutya saha vivarjayet // rks_57.24 //

tasmād agamayuktena sadatmarthavicāranam /
kartavyam nānumānena kevalena vipascita // rks_57.25 //

hinottamadyasya phalam bahudhā svam ca tatsmṛtam /
tasmāt parīkṣam kurvīta puṇyam sadhu mahatphalam // rks_57.26 //

pakhandino vikarmasthan vaidalavratikam sathan /
varjayet durato dhīman haitukyan tirthanindakan // rks_57.27 //

digambaran svetaṇā ye canye hetuvadinah /
etaih saha na samvadam samsargam na kathamcana // rks_57.28 //

viparitam kalau dharmam nagna munda malasinah /
tasmāt tam ca parityajya tretadharmam samacaret // rks_57.29 //

pramanam sarvadharmesu brahmvīśnūsvoditam /
anyathā kurute yas tu narake patati dhruvam // rks_57.30 //

sarvesam eva sastranam evam sastraviniscayah /
sevyatam kalpaḥ devī sivapujarataih sada // rks_57.31 //

pitṛnam tarpanam kuryad bhikṣam dadyac ca bhikṣave /
karuṇyam sarvabhūtesu narmadakhyanacintanam // rks_57.32 //

idam jñanamasesam ca sarvakarmavisodhanam /
adimadhyantarahitah svabhavavimalah prabhuh // rks_57.33 //

sarvajñah paripurnas ca sivo jñeyah sivagame /
sarvarthasadhakam jñanam tatpranitam asamsayam // rks_57.34 //

yah sarvajñah susampurnah svabhavavimalah sivah /
sarvadosavinirmuktah sa bruyat katham anyatha // rks_57.35 //

sivajñam antarenapi jagatsrstih katham bhavet /
acaitanyat pradhanena ajñatvat purusasya ca // rks_57.36 //

pradhanam paramanvadi yavat kimcid acetanam /
tanna kartr svayam drastr buddhimatkaranam vina // rks_57.37 //

na yatha ghatam anena mrtpindah svayam rcchati /
tathajñabuddhibhavana na tisthet prakrtih svayam // rks_57.38 //

dharmadharmopadeso na dharmadharmavicaranam /
sarvajñena vina jatu nadisarge prasiddhyati // rks_57.39 //

yathanadi pravrtto 'yam ghorah samsarasagarah /
sivo 'pi hi tathanadih samsaran mocakah smrtah // rks_57.40 //

vyadhinam bhaisajam yadvat pratipaksam svabhavatah /
tadvatsamsaraghoranam pratipaksah sivah smrtah // rks_57.41
//

vaidyam vina nirakrandah klisyante roginoh yatha /
sivena tu vina sarvam nirakrandam jagat tatha // rks_57.42 //

tasmad anadih sarvajñah paripurnah parah sivah /
asti natah paritrata puman samsarasagare // rks_57.43 //

ye 'bhyasanti sivajñanam hrdaye sivabhavitah /
yadi vedah pramanam tu tesam jñanam prajayate // rks_57.44 //

iyam ca sarvabhutanam saranam bhuvih narmada /
apam rupataya devi lokanugrahakarini // rks_57.45 //

sthavaram jangamam caiva bhutagramam caturvidham /
bhagavatya uddharaty esam patantam narake dhruvam // rks_57.46 //

evamjñatva narasrestha sivam anviksya kalpagam /
uccairgrhani divyani dhanadhanyanvitani ca // rks_57.47 //

sarvopaskaradivyani brahmanebhyo nivedayet /
anathayativrddhaya vikalaya kutumbine // rks_57.48 //

kasthamrnmayageham ca yo dvijaya prayacchati /
evam vidhan grhan ramyan sarvato 'marakantake // rks_57.49 //

karayed yah puman divyams tasya punyaphalam srnu /
kim tasya bahubhir dattair danair bhavati bhārata // rks_57.50 //

etad eva param danam sarvakamarthasadhakam /

yah srnoti naro bhaktya sarvapapaih pramucyate // rks_57.51 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande narmadamahatmye
saptapañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 58

yudhisthira uvaca:

srutvaitat paramam guhyam gavam devasam udbhavam /
brahmakurcasya mahatmyam srotum icchami tattvatah // rks_58.1 //

akhyahi bhagavan sarvam golokah kidrsah smrtah /
prapyate karmana kena ke tasminn anisam sthitah // rks_58.2 //

markandeya uvaca:

sruyatam abhidhasyami namaskrtya mahesvaram /
gomatrlokam paramam sarvakam asamanvitam // rks_58.3 //

yathavat sarvalokanam uparyupari samsthitam /
patalani tatah sapta patalam ca tatas tatha // rks_58.4 //

yavat pramanam paritah paricchinnam mahitalam /
tavat pramanam tasyah samudras tani caiva tu // rks_58.5 //

tesam pratyekam utsedhapramanam parikirtitam /
yojananam sahasrani dasardhani tatas tatah // rks_58.6 //

sahasrayojanotsedhas tasyabhyantaratas tatha /
vivaranam samastanam sahasrani nava smrtam // rks_58.7 //

tesam ruciramahatmyam namatas tu mahitale /
divyadivyopasampannah srimaccamikaradyutih // rks_58.8 //

nagarajah sadaivaste tasmin krtaniketanah /
ananto 'nantadhama ca mukundo nrpasaivalah // rks_58.9 //

tato rasatalam nama sivasantosabhumikam /
vasuker nagarajasya tatra caru mahapuram // rks_58.10 //

pura ca suralomnas tu danavadhater mahat /
suparnasya ca daityanam asesanam mahatmanam // rks_58.11 //

tatah sutalanamasti sarkarañcitabhumikam /
nagadinam svastikanam tatraiva vasatih sada // rks_58.12 //

danavadhapatnam ca tatraiva nilayah parah /
vairocanaahiranyakhyaprabhrtinam mahatmanam // rks_58.13 //

tatascatalam ityuktam patalanam tasya tu vai /
tesam urdhvavastusarvesam mrnmayam ca talam ksitih //
rks_58.14 //

asuradhipates tavat kalanemermahapuram /
carucamikarabhasam vainateyasya caparam // rks_58.15 //

tatas ca vitalam nama patalam raktabhutalam /

tasmin mahantako nama danavendrakrtalayah // rks_58.16 //

talako 'gnimukhas tasmin nalahradas ca danavah /
nivasanti krtagaras tatha prahladavarcasah // rks_58.17 //

patalam vitalam nama suklam ksititalam tatah /
kambalavatare nagau sahita tatra tisthatah // rks_58.18 //

mahajambhahayagrivaprabhrtinam mahatmanam /
varanasyasurendranam nivasas tatrakalpita // rks_58.19 //

krsnam ksititalam tasmā patalatalasamjñakam /
sankukarnamahanadanamucinam nicketanam // rks_58.20 //

patalat saptamad urdhvam saptadvipa mahi sthita /
samudraih saptabhir yukta parvatāih samalamkrta // rks_58.21 //
jambudvipas ca tan madhye plaksadvipas tatah parah // rks_58.22 //
krañcadvipas ca paratah sakadvipas ca tadbahih /
paratah puskaradvipah saptamah parikirtitah // rks_58.23 //

ksarodakas ceksurasah surodas ca ghrtodadhīh /
dadhitoyah ksirapurnah svadudah saptamah smrtah //
rks_58.24 //

saptadvipasamudranam dvigunadvigunantara /
pramanavistaro jñeyo niyutah prathamah smrtah // rks_58.25 //

himavan hemakutas ca nisadhas ceti daksine /
nilas ca svetah srngas ca meroruttaratah smrtah // rks_58.26
//

merur asti sthito madhye jambudvipasya bhārata /
malyavan purvato jñeyah pascime gandhamadana // rks_58.27 //

ete parvatarajano jambudvipe nava smrtah /
plaksadvipadisu jñeyah saptasaptaiva parvatah // rks_58.28 //

puskaradvipamadhye tu parvato valayakrtih /
ekah smrtah samantac ca namato manasah smrtah // rks_58.29 //

vindhyo nama mahabhago jambudvipe vyavasthitah /
yatrasa narmadadevi plavanti lokatarini // rks_58.30 //

vindhyaśya canūjo bhārata sahyo daksinatah smrtah /
urvi kurmatalakara kañcāni parimandala // rks_58.31 //

anureva tatha sa tu nirdistatīdah ksitih /
tasyah pramanam nirdistam dasayojanakotayah // rks_58.32 //

lokaloka iti khyatas tasyah prante samantatah /
sphito hemamayah sriman saralah parimandala // rks_58.33 //

yojananam sahasrani cardhamasya vyavasthitam /
tavadeva ca vistirnam tadardhe bhanurahitah // rks_58.34 //

prakasayati sa jyotih parabhage nihanyate /
lokaloka iti proktas tato 'savacalo mahan // rks_58.35 //

lokalokavasano 'yam bhurloka parikirtitah /
gandharvayaksaraksobhih pisacais ca nisevitah // rks_58.36 //

manusaih pasubhis caiva mrgapaksisarispaih /
sthavarairvidhakarair bhutair etais ca sadvidhaih // rks_58.37 //

bhurloka ca bhuvarko yavad adityamandalam /
vasanti satatam rudras satatam vaktrabhaskarah // rks_58.38 //

adityamandaladurdhvam smrta svarlokasamsthitih /
vimanakotayas tasminn astavimsatirasayah // rks_58.39 //

medhibhuto vimananam sarvesam upari dhruvah /
niyuta anilaskandhah saptasminn antare sthitah // rks_58.40 //

prthivyah prathamah skandhah sthitas cameghamandalam /
ahavo nama vai vato vyuhanam vyuhakrt tatha // rks_58.41 //

dvitiyah pravaho nama nibaddhah suryamandale /
trtiyah samvaho mama suskandho 'sau pratisthitah // rks_58.42 //

caturthah sodvahah skandhah sthito naksatramandale /
tato dvayor vinirdista vimanodvahanakriya // rks_58.43 //

yojananam dhruvah kotir maharloka samucchritah /
skandhah parivaho nama nibaddhah saptamo dhruve // rks_58.44 //

annadini karoty esa parvanam upari sthitah /
vinirvrttam vikaranam adhivaso mahatmanam // rks_58.45 //

tatradhikaridevanam astavimsati kotayah /
janat svarloka agatya niyogat padmajanmanah // rks_58.46 //

sthita manvantaram tatra svavyaparavasayinah /
aruhya ca maharloka agacchanti tatah punah // rks_58.47 //

brahmano divasaikena devah svarge caturdasa /
kramena krtva karmani maharloke vasanti te // rks_58.48 //

kotidvayam maharloka janaloka samucchritah /
sadhyanam asuras tatra vasanti sukhinah sada // rks_58.49 //

yojananam catuhkotyah janad apy ucchritam tapah /
prajanam patayas tatra sthitas tu brahmanah sutah // rks_58.50 //

satyaloka tapoloka kotisatkam samucchritam /
aste parivrtas tatra devasuraganair virat // rks_58.51 //

brahmaloka visnuloka dvigunena samucchritah /
vistarena tadurdhve ca divyaloka samanvitah // rks_58.52 //

visnuloka ca paratah srimac chivapuram mahat /
dvavimsat kotivistirnam tadurdhve samupasthitam // rks_58.53 //

suryayutapratikasam sarvakamasamanvitam /
anekaranyavinyasam svarganadyupasobhitam // rks_58.54 //

sarvaratnanvitair divyais taptajambunadaprabhah /
sahasrakhandabhaumais ca sarvasobhasamanvitaih // rks_58.55 //

vimanaih sarvato vyaptam candrair ivanabhastalam /
apsaroganasamkirnam sarvavidyadharanvitam // rks_58.56 //

nrtiyagitaravopetair aprameyagunanvitaih /
manojavair asamkhyataih parivarasamanvitaih // rks_58.57 //

kvacid dolagrhair ramyaih kinkinir avakanvitaih /
udgatair ardhacandrais ca ghantabharanabhusitaih // rks_58.58 //

manimuktavitanais ca maniratnacayaih subhah /
sarvaratnarcitair dravyair muktadamasusobhanaih // rks_58.59 //

mahasimhasanair divyaih sarvaratnavibhusitaih /
kvacit punyagrhair vyaptam asamkhyagunanvitaih // rks_58.60 //

sada puspaphalair vrksaih kvacid vyaptam manoramaih /
puspodyanair maharamyaih sataso 'tha sahasrasah // rks_58.61 //

saptakalpavaha punya tatraivaste saridvara /
tatkalayah sahasramso jambudvipe pradrasyate // rks_58.62 //

avatirna mahiprsthe lokanugrahakamyaya /
sarvatmana 'vataras ca gangadisaritam iha // rks_58.63 //

amrtasyandinibhis ca nadibhir upasobhitam /
hemaratnañcita vapyah sopanaih sphatikair yutah // rks_58.64 //

sitaraktasitaih pitaih sarojairyah sugandhibhah /
pañcavarnais ca gurubhah sobhitah kañcanakulaih // rks_58.65 //

mahavikasi samsnigdhaih srimadbhah pañcahastakaih /
dasa dvadasahastais ca tatha vimsatihastakaih // rks_58.66 //

nalair marakataprahayair manoharadalanvitaih /
purnanilotpalais canyair dirghikas ca kvacit kvacit // rks_58.67 //

simhavyaghramukhair divyair gajavajimrgananaih /
gomukhais chagavadanaih kapipaksimukhais tatha // rks_58.68 //

ekavaktrair mahavaktrair bahuvaktrair avaktrakaih /
ekapadais tripadais ca bahupadair apadakaih // rks_58.69 //

vamanair jatilair mundair dirghagrivair mahodaraih /
mahakayair mahanasair mahakarnair akarnakaih // rks_58.70 //

nanarupakrtidharair nanabharanabhusitaih /
nanesadharair divyaih kamarupair mahabalaih // rks_58.71 //

nanaprabhavasamyuktair nanasastravisaradaih /
asamkhyā jatayas canya nivasanti tatha vidhah // rks_58.72 //

kubjavamanakadirgha varadeha varananah /
mundas ca vikata nica hrasvadirghas ca tadsah // rks_58.73
//

lambodara hrasvabhujā vinatā hrasvajānukāh /
mrgendravādanas canyā gajavajimukhas tathā // rks_58.74 //

hrasvakuñcītakesas ca sundarapriyadarsanah /
pañcasatkotayas tatra sivasya paricarikah // rks_58.75 //

manimanikyagehesu ramante ta bahih kvacit /
tatra gehesu yad dvarisahasrasatabhumisu // rks_58.76 //

vicitrabhumayas tatra vajravaiduryabhusitah /
iti sarvagunopetaih strisahasrair varananaih // rks_58.77 //

asamkhyataih puram vyaptam isvarasya samantatah /
tan madhye sarvatobhadram divyamayatanam mahat // rks_58.78 //

suddhasphatikasamkasam sthanam adyam umapateh /
tatraste bhagavan somah pujiyāmano ganesvaraih // rks_58.79 //

siddhāih svasthanasampraptair brahmavisnvadibhis tathā /
dharmaḥ tatra sthitah srimanisvarayatane 'nagha // rks_58.80 //

yatra viravrsah tatra nityam gomatarah sthitah /
tatra sa narmadadevi pujiyāmana surasurāih // rks_58.81 //

tenodakena trpyanti govatsah sarvadevatah /
brahmavisnuh suresana umaya sahito 'nagha // rks_58.82 //

suras ca rsayo bhutah pitaro mataras tathā /
sa lokah sivaloko 'tra narmadaloka eva ca // rks_58.83 //

ye guna rudralokasya golokasya tathāiva ca /
nanda bhadrā subhadrā ca susilā surābhis tathā // rks_58.84 //

iti gomatarah pañca sivalokavinirgatah /
sasthi tu narmadadevi lokanugrahakamyayā // rks_58.85 //

etah sarva jagatsarvam sarvalokasya matarah /
tarpayanti maharaja nityam atratmikair gunāih // rks_58.86 //

karanac ca sivasthanad isvarecchavasa 'nuga /
omkarat sarvalokanam imam lokam samasritah // rks_58.87 //

trnani khadanti caranty aranye pibanti toyani sunirmalāni /
dugdham prayacchanti punanti deham gavo yato jivati jivalokah //
rks_58.88 //

kutas tesam hi papāni yesam grhamalamkrtam /
satatam balavatsabhir gobhih sribhiriva svayam // rks_58.89 //

ye smaranti sadomkaram narmadam ca sivatmanā /
na tesam punaravrttirghore samsarasagare // rks_58.90 //

ye kurvanti param bhaktim trnatoyapradanatah /
prasadat tu gavam tasam sivalokam vrajanti te // rks_58.91 //

etah sadanukulena matarah sarvakamadah /
ye raksanti subha gas ca sivalokam vrajanti te // rks_58.92 //

ye 'rcayanti sivam bhaktya sadvidhanaih samahitah /
te vindanti mahabhogan puram yanti sivasya vai // rks_58.93 //

ye sivasrayatirthani sraddhaya yanti manavah /
kalpagam ca visesena sailam camarakantakam // rks_58.94 //

te kridanti mahabhogair brahmavisnusivalaye /
payo 'mrtam ghrtam ksiram madhudadhyadikam tu yat // rks_58.95
//

na pasyati mahabhaga kalpagayam vimohitah /
etatte kathitam rajan revavataranam subham // rks_58.96 //

asyakhyanena bhagavan /# priyatam me sivah svayam // rks_58.97 // #

iti sriskandapurane revakhande sivalokavarnano
namastapañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 59

yudhisthira uvaca:
danadharmavidhanam ca srotum icchami kalpaga /
daridra bhiksavo vapi katham yanti sivalayam // rks_59.1 //

vidhina kena danena mucyate duskrtam tatha /
lokanam ca hitarthaya kathayasva mahamune // rks_59.2 //

markandeya uvaca:
srnu rajan yatha nyayam kathayami tavanagha /
puskaram bilvapatram ca kusastoyam ca narmadam // rks_59.3 //

svayambhur bhagavan aha samanyam dharmakaranam /
sraddhaputah sarvadharmah puranam srutayas tatha // rks_59.4 //

tasyopadesadharmena nara yanti trivistapam /
yas tulapurnavistirnam raktavastram sasutrakam // rks_59.5 //

vyaghracarmakrtam vapi navavastravagunthitam /
krsnainopavitam ca punyadhupadhivasitam // rks_59.6 //

sivadhyanabhiyuktaya sraddhaya vinivedayet /
tat tulavastratantunam romasamkhyasti yavati // rks_59.7 //

tavad varsahasrani sivaloke mahiyate /
modate sarvalokesu bhuktva bhogan anekasah // rks_59.8 //

punas ca ksitimasadya simhasanapatir bhavet /
trnavalkalarnani sayya pravaranadikam // rks_59.9 //

dattva tadarthine bhumau sivaloke mahiyate /

sivamuddisya naivedyam yo dadyac chivadarsine // rks_59.10 //

sakam mulam phalam vapi tasya punyaphalam srnu /
yavat syat tanduladinam samkhyaphaladalesu ca // rks_59.11 //

tavad varsasahasrani sivaloke mahiyate /
bhiksam savyañjanam dattva sivabhaktaya bhaktitah // rks_59.12 //

varsalaksam mahabhaga sivaloke mahiyate /
dadhibhaktam susampurnam bhiksapatram susobhanam // rks_59.13 //

dadyad yah sivabhaktaya tasya punyaphalam srnu /
varsakotisamam divyam mahabhogaih samanvitam // rks_59.14 //

sthitva sivapure divye tasyante ca mahipatih /
susitalena toyena sivabhaktam sitayuja // rks_59.15 //

tarpayitva sambhuloke varsalaksam ca modate /
kalasam sarkaropetam vastraputambupuritam // rks_59.16 //

dadyad yah sivabhaktaya tasya punyaphalam srnu /
suddhasphatikasamkasam vimanam sarvakamikam // rks_59.17 //

samprapya sivaloke tu varsakotim sa modate /
palasaparnaih patrair va yah kuryat putakani tu // rks_59.18 //

pradadyacchivayogibhyas tamrapatraprado hi sah /
yas tamrapatram sukrtam pradadyac chivayogine // rks_59.19 //

kotikat kam sa kalpanam sivaloke mahiyate /
sulam vahati yah panau saktim prsthe kamandalum //
rks_59.20 //

tam bhojayitva yatnena sivalokam avapnuyat /
bhojayec ca yatha saktya yah sivavratacarinam // rks_59.21 //

bhogaih sa kridati sresthah sivaloke vyavasthitah /
yah sivasramadharmam ca grhastham bhojayed budhah // rks_59.22 //

vipulaih sa mahabhogaih sivaloke mahiyate /
sivasramavratastham yah kandadyair bhojayet narah // rks_59.23 //

sa divyanapnuyad bhogan isvarasya pure sthitah /
evam pasupatam bhaktam bhojayitva pranamya ca // rks_59.24 //

nanavidhair mahabhogaih sivaloke mahiyate /
mahavratadharayaiva bhiksam yah pratipadayet // rks_59.25 //

sa divyaih sobhanair bhogaih sivaloke mahiyate /
sayamaniyam acaram sivabhaktiparam naram // rks_59.26 //

bhojayitva yathasaktya sivaloke mahiyate /
jñānāyogabahihstha ye lokasamanyadharminah // rks_59.27 //

pujayanti sivam bhaktya sivalokam vrajanti te /
anasikenapi karisavahnina payah pradanena tapobhir ugraih //

rks_59.28 //

prayanti yajñais ca na tam gatim nara /
nico 'pi yam yati hi rudrabhaktah // rks_59.29 //

yatha revajalasparsal labhante sadgatim narah /
na tatha yajñadanadyair upayair bharatarsabha // rks_59.30 //

ity esa sivalokas tu prasangat samudahrtah /
golokah kalpagalokah sivabhaktaih samanvitah // rks_59.31 //

jñanayogena ye santa japanti paramam sivam /
te sarvaduḥkhanirmukta bhavanti sukhinah sada // rks_59.32 //

sivalokas ca vijñeyo mandalavaranatmakah /
pañcabhutanyahamkarah sattvam praktirastami // rks_59.33 //

idrsanam tu naganam kotyo jñeyah sahasrasah /
sarvangatvat pradhanasya tiryagurdhvamadhah sthitam // rks_59.34 //

visnulokat param sthanam kumarasya mahatmanah /
svacchamauktikasamkasam parama srisamanvitam // rks_59.35 //

skandalokat param sthanam umadevyah prakirtitam /
taptacamikaraprakhyam asesagunasamyutam // rks_59.36 //

umasthanat param caiva harasthanam taduttamam /
suryakotipratikasam sarvakam asamanvitam // rks_59.37 //

ganair adhyusitam sarvair asamkhyair yogatparaih /
hiranyagarbhakurmadyair vasurudradivakaraih // rks_59.38 //

stuyate bhagavan nityam tasyanti pratikanksibhih /
jñanadhyanaparaih santair bhiksaharair jitendriyaih // rks_59.39
//

prapyam tais ca param sthanam suryayutasamaprabham /
tatsatkarmakarair nityam brahmanair dagdhakalmasaih // rks_59.40 //

vasanti yadrtam siddhasayas tu klesavarjitah /
narmada sevyamanas ca labhante tatpadam narah // rks_59.41 //

etat te kathitam partha yathoddistam tu sambhuna /
yan maya kathitam danam narmadatiram asritam // rks_59.42 //

gacchanti ye 'nyat tirtham tu sahasramso visisyate /
sarvajñah sarvagah suddhah paripurna bhavanti te // rks_59.43 //

suddhakarmakara ye tu paramaisvaryasamyutah /
sadehas ca videhas ca bhavanti svecchaya punah // rks_59.44 //

iti nityam visuddham ca sthanam adyam umapateh /
divyam srikanthanathasya jagadbhartuh samamsthitam // rks_59.45 //

sthanam navakamity evam nirgata yatra kalpaga /
paramastagunaisvaryanityam aksayam avyayam // rks_59.46 //

sasvadgurupranitena dhyana yogenena ye narah /
dhyayanti devatam nityam te siddha yanti tatpadam // rks_59.47 //

ye 'bhyasanti sivajñanam narmadatiram asritah /
kamatrsnavinirmuktas te 'pi yanti ca tatpuram // rks_59.48 //

apy ekadivasam yavac chivadhyana parayanah /
sivadharma paras tasya dharmasyanto na vidyate // rks_59.49 //

yogadharma saratvadabhedham papamudgaraih /
vajratandulavaj jñeyam tasmāt tasya phalam mahat // rks_59.50 //

dehantenaiva dharmena sthanamadyam sivalayam /
yatrate vipulair bhogaih kridan kalpayutam narah // rks_59.51 //

tatah kalpayutasyante sthanam kaumaram apnuyat /
tatardhasammitam kalam sa kridan sasukham vaset // rks_59.52 //

tadante visnulokam ca samprapya vasate punah /
brahmalokam gatas cante tatrapī vasate narah // rks_59.53 //

brahmalokaparibhrasto vasec chivapure sukham /
tat tasmad brahmavisnavadyam lokan prapnoty anukramat // rks_59.54
//

ity evam sarvalokesu ramitva kramasas tatah /
manusyalokam asadya sivam revam samasrayet // rks_59.55 //

maya te kathita 'nyatra yani danani bhārata /
tani sarve prasamsanti parvate 'marakantake // rks_59.56 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande narmadamahatmye
sivamahimanuvarnāno namaikonasastitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 60

markandeya uvaca:
vaisnavam danadharmam ca kathyamanam nibodha me /
visnuyogam samabhyasya sarvaklesapanuttaye // rks_60.1 //

visnum sampujya vidhina ghrtasnanadibhih stavaih /
dvadasyam visnum uddisya dadyad ekam payasvinim // rks_60.2 //

narmadatiram asadya tasya punyaphalam srnu /
pujyate dharmarajena yatha visnus tathaiva sah // rks_60.3 //

saivanam vaisnavanam ca sahasram bhojayet tu yah /
garbhini dhenusammisram vrsabhair dasabhiryutam // rks_60.4 //

arcitam gandhapuspadyair hemavastrair alamkrtam /
pradaksinam upakramya mantrarajam ca bhaktitah // rks_60.5 //

om namo bhagavate vasudevayeti samuccaran /
vedavidbhih samakirnam visnor aradhanaih subhah // rks_60.6
//

narmadatoyam asadya dipamalam prabodhayet /
gavo mamagrato nityam gavah prsthata eva ca // rks_60.7 //

gavo me hrdaye vapi gavam madhye vasamy aham /
imam mantram samutthaya japed asam puro gavam // rks_60.8 //

gandhato yaksatair misrair grhitva tamrabhajanam /
srngapuccha jalasnatah suklavastrasamanvitah // rks_60.9 //

narmadasnanapanena gavam pucchambhasa tatha /
sarvakalmasanirmuktah susiddhah suciravratah // rks_60.10 //

snapayitva gatas tatra sa vipro narmadatate /
purnamasyam purnacandre rahunomasamagame // rks_60.11 //

taireva sarddham viprendraih samprapujya harim smaret /
bhrtiyaputrakaltrad yair yuktah svajanabandhavaih // rks_60.12 //

nivedayet tu krsnaya mantrena sraddhayanvitah /
sraddhe dane ca home ca vivahe mangale tatha // rks_60.13 //

gomatarah sthita nityam visnuloke sivatmikah /
sivayaita maya datta visnave ca mahatmane // rks_60.14 //

evam vipraya yo dadyad yajñartham samalamkrtah /
evam nivedya puruso gosahasraphalam labhet // rks_60.15 //

kulani trimsaduttarya narakad bhrtiyabandhavan /
sthapayed vaisnave loke sivasya ca mahatmanah // rks_60.16 //

sarvajñah paripurnas ca visuddhah sarvagah prabhuh /
samsarasagan mukto haritulyah prajayate // rks_60.17 //

anenaiva vidhanena grhasthah prapnuyur divam /
vinapi jñanayogena gosahasrapradanatah // rks_60.18 //

brahmanah ksatriyo vapi sudro 'thapi ca bhaktitah /
narmadapilayoge yatha vibhavavistaraih // rks_60.19 //

brahmanaya daridraya diksitayopasobhine /
candrasuryoparage tu vyatipate ca samkrame // rks_60.20 //

sadasiti mukhe dadyad amasomasamagame /
kartikya va yugadau va punye vahani bharaata // rks_60.21 //

yaddhi gayanti pitaro gatham etam naradhipa /
api syat sa kule 'smakam putrah paramadharmikah // rks_60.22 //

narmadapilayoge kotitirthe ca muktide /
narakad uddhared asman dattva ga yas tu samyutah // rks_60.23 //

dasavarsahasrani loke kridati vaisnave /
tasmat tvam api rajendra gosahasraprado bhava // rks_60.24 //

devavad divi modante yena te pitarah sada /
kathayami tavathahamitihasm puratanam // rks_60.25 //

yuvanasvah pura raja cakravarti mahayasah /
sakrac chataganam punyam prajapalanatatarah // rks_60.26 //

ayodhyanagari yasya brahmalokasamaprabha /
tasya krtayuge cadau sarvadharmaparayanah // rks_60.27 //

brhaspatibrahmasamam vasistham svapurohitam /
abhivadya yathanyayam uvaca munisattamam // rks_60.28 //

kasmin sthane yajed yajñam tirtha dese suralaye /
vasisthapramukhah sarve munayas cedam abruvan // rks_60.29 //

prthiviyam naimisam tirtham sarvatirthamayam subham /
saphalo hayamedhas tu kotikotiganottarah // rks_60.30 //

purane kirtitam rajan matsyarupena visnuna /
suryena kirtitam rajan manuputraya catmanah // rks_60.31 //

sarvesam tu purananam puranam matsyakirtitam /
vedascaiva pura nasta matsyarupena coddhrtah // rks_60.32 //

vedahinas ca vartante dvija vai yajñakarmasu /
evam vidham tu tat tirtham yuvanasva tavoditam // rks_60.33 //

evam srutva tato vakyam vasisthasya purodhasah /
adidesa tato 'matyan dharmisthan satyavadinah // rks_60.34 //

yajñopaskaram adaya samagacchata satvaram /
ghosana kriyatam rastre dandahastais ca kinkaraih //
rks_60.35 //

ahutas tu tato deva nrpater yajñakarmani /
brahma visnuh suresas ca skando vaisravanah tatha // rks_60.36 //

sambhus caiva visesena surasuranamaskrtah /
dhenunam dasalaksani hemaratnanvitani ca // rks_60.37 //

laksamekam hayanam ca dantinam ayutatrayam /
manimanikyamuktas ca hiranyam capy anantakam // rks_60.38 //

nanavidhani dravyani bhaksyabhojyamalamkrtam /
yajñadravyam ca yac canyat tat sarvasahito nrpah // rks_60.39 //

nanasahasrayanais tu nanadesagatair nrpaih /
nanavadyasahasrais tu nanagitair manoharaih // rks_60.40 //

vedaghosena mahata divam bhumim vinadayan /
vivesa naimisam tirtham yatra devo mahesvarah // rks_60.41 //

harim sadyah prabhūm drstva mucyate yatra kilbisat /
svargasopanam etat tu pratyaksam devalokavat // rks_60.42 //

tatra snatva 'bhyarcya harim haram svargam avapnuyat /
kirtanan naimisasyasya nara dahati tatksanat // rks_60.43 //

anekabhavikam ghoram tularasim ivanalah /

diksita brahmana devah kutascit tu samagatah // rks_60.44 //

artanam ayutam tebhyo dadau devaya canagha /
sahasram ekam nrpatirbhusananam ca bharata // rks_60.45 //

om namah sankarayeti madhavayeti cottamah /
jaladarbhau samadaya patre raja hiranmaye // rks_60.46 //

evam samkalpya rajendra yajñavatam akarayat /
dasayojanaparyantam yajñayupas ca hemajan // rks_60.47 //

tato nirvartito yajño vasisthapramukhair dvijaih /
mudita devatah sarva divyayanasamasritah // rks_60.48 //

jayasabdham pracakrus ta raja nanyo bhavatsamah /
nanyo mama samah kascid ityahan karavan nrpah // rks_60.49 //

yavad yanam samaruhya santahpuraparicchadah /
nihsrto naimisaranya tavat pasyati vanaram // rks_60.50 //

tistha tisthety uvacatha srnu rajan vaco mama /
kim te yajñavidhanena devatadanakarmani // rks_60.51 //

ahamkaravimudhatma kartaham iti manyase /
puramaresvare yajñe satyadharmasya bhupateh // rks_60.52 //

varjayitva mukham me 'bhut kanthadho hemavarnakam /
ye gatah sisavas tesam sarvangas ca hiranmayah // rks_60.53
//

kapila narmadayoge yajñatoyapravahatah /
snavagahanat panal lodanat kardame tatha // rks_60.54 //

gandharvalokam samprapto bhutagramas caturvidhah /
tvadiye lulitam yajñe naimisaryasambhave // rks_60.55 //

pankena liptam gatram me ksalitam cambuna tatha /
na kimcit phalamasin me tava yajño nirarthakah // rks_60.56 //

gavam tvayayute dattam dhanam dhanyam tatha bahu /
bhuhhuja satyadharmena kimtu tavan nirarthakam // rks_60.57 //

danena tapasa vapi trayo lokah samarjitah /
sarvesam eva tirthanam mata vai mekala smrta // rks_60.58 //

etat te kathitam rajan yathabhud amaresvare /
svasti vo 'stu gamisyami tvam vayodhya prati vraja // rks_60.59 //

aham eva gamisyami narmadam saptakalpagam /
srutva tvadiyam yajñam hi naimisaryam agatah // rks_60.60 //

niraso 'ham gamisyami nabhun me kamcanam mukham /
vanarasya vacah srutva yuvasvo 'bravid vacah // rks_60.61 //

kastvam vanararupena satyam etad bravisi me /

vanara uvaca: aham jabalinah putrah kadambo nama visrutah //
rks_60.62 //

tiryagyonau pravistas ca prakrtaih karmabhih svakaih /
bhrantani sarvatirthani vesenanena suvrata // rks_60.63 //

paritranam param nabhut satyadharmamakhottame /
vapur hiranmayam sarvam mukhavarjam mamabhavat // rks_60.64 //

vanarasya vacam srutva sannivrtya nropottamah /
aradhya devadevesam naimise yajñapuram // rks_60.65 //

uvaca vacanam slaksnam pranipatya prasadya ca /
madiyayajñe danena tapasa niyamena ca // rks_60.66 //

samiccham chravayamasa eko vanararupadhrk /
hiranmayam mukham casya yatha syat tvam tatha kuru // rks_60.67 //

uvaca vacanam devo yuvasvam mahipatim /
pratyaksam naimisam tirtham suryakotisamaprabham // rks_60.68 //

prthiviyam naimisam tirtham antarikse ca puskaram /
trisu lokesu vikhyato giris camarakantakah // rks_60.69 //

na ca srutam tvaya tata puranam skandakirtitam /
mata sa yatra saritam tirthanam ca saridvara // rks_60.70 //

namasamkirtanadasya mucyate bhavabandhanat /
visadam tyaja tirthanam pradhano 'marakantakah // rks_60.71 //

satyadharmah punas tatra karisyati makhottamam /
revakapilayor yoge mukham tatra hiranmayam // rks_60.72 //

bhavisyati na sandehas tava vanarasattama /
naimisam sa namaskrtya adidevam haram harim // rks_60.73 //

sthanam svam ca jagamatha muda paramaya yutah /
naimisasya vacah srutva ayodhyadhipatis tatha // rks_60.74 //

vivesa nagarim punyam yatha sakro 'maravatim /
vanaro 'pi gatas tatra satyadharmo yatah svayam // rks_60.75 //

pranamyā satyadharmakhyam idam vacanam abavit /
revakapilayor yoge tvadiye ca mahamakhe // rks_60.76 //

avabhrthasnanajanite kardame luthanan mama /
sariram kañcanibhutam mukham evavasisyate // rks_60.77 //

yajñamistva punas tatra mukham me kañcanam kuru /
gandharvadhipatir bhuyo mukto vanarayonitah // rks_60.78 //

hemibhutavapus tatra yada vanarasattamah /
devandundubhinadena nanalankarabhusitah // rks_60.79 //

hamsayuktena yanena vijyamano 'psaroganaih /
jagama sankaram lokam tirthasyasya prabhavatah // rks_60.80 //

tatra ye svapadas sarve te 'pi snatva divangatah /
etat te kathitam partha yathavrttam puratanam // rks_60.81 //
sravanat kirtanac casya gosahasraphalam labhet // rks_60.82 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande narmadamahatmye sastitamo
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 61

yudhisthira uvaca:

srutva nanavidhan dharmastvatprasadan mahamune /
naham trptim tu gacchami narmadakhyanakirtanat // rks_61.1 //

markandeya uvaca:

gavah pavitramatulam gavah sarvarthasadhakah /
tasmadhi gopradanena sivabhaktya pramucyate // rks_61.2 //

yasmin dese bhaven nityam sivabhaktisamanvitah /
so 'pi deso bhavet putah kim punas ca sabandhavah // rks_61.3 //

uktani satsahasrani purane mekalatate /
ityaha jñanayogasya dharmayogasya tattvavit // rks_61.4 //

dharmadharmagatinam ca svarupam upavarnitam /
tirthakhyanasamayuktam narmadakhyanam uttamam // rks_61.5 //

kirtanac chravanat tasya mucyate bhavabandhanat /
vidyam simhasane divye vastrapuspadhivasitam // rks_61.6 //

pujayitva haram visnum srnuyad vacayet tatha /
srimatsimhasanam vapi klptam haimam susobhanam // rks_61.7 //

hemavastroparicchannam nanaratnavibhusitam /
rajatam tamrakam kamsyam brahmacarivinirmitam // rks_61.8 //

tat tu tarasamudbhutam srngavad ratnabhusitam /
divyam simhasanam vapi pujam krtva prayatnatah // rks_61.9 //

gandhadhivasitakarah srimadasanasamsthitah /
sambhavyatanatirthesu narendra bhavanesu ca // rks_61.10 //

bodhayet paramam dharmam grhagramapuresu ca /
narmadakirtanacchrota sivaloke mahiyate // rks_61.11 //

idam tirtham idam tirtham paryatan neti vai narah /
narmadaiva param tirtham ity aha bhagavan chivah // rks_61.12 //

asmimstirthe narasrestha sraddham karyam vidhanatah /
svagatena yamah pritas casanena satakratuh // rks_61.13 //

pitarah padasaucena atradyena prajapatih /
viprapadodakaklinna yavat tisthati medini // rks_61.14 //

tavat puskarapatresu pibanti pitaro jalam /
vidyavate snatakaya bhiksava srotriyaya ca // rks_61.15 //

tatha paramahamsaya visnuvratadharaya ca /
sarpopaskaranam dattva sivaloke mahiyate // rks_61.16 //

anahitagnim yo vipram ahitagnim karoti ca /
brahmanah ksatriyo vaisyah svavittenaiva karayet // rks_61.17 //

ardhardham saphalam tasya yavaj jivam na samsayah /
visnuloke 'ntakale ca bhogan bhunkte ca puskalan // rks_61.18 //

svadavyena ca yo yajñam karoti vidhivad dvijah /
narmadatiram asadya brahmaloke sa modate // rks_61.19 //

dhatrim hiranmayim krtva brahmanaya prakalpayet /
kalpaga tiram asritya visnuloke mahiyate // rks_61.20 //

tilatandulakarjurasusambhojyavimisritaih /
kunkumair vastradhanyais ca nirmitam sivasannidhau // rks_61.21 //

parvakale ca yo dadyat parvate mekalatate /
vaset visnulokesu narah svarge na samsayah // rks_61.22 //

pratyaksadhenum yo dadyat hemaratnavibhusitam /
ghrtadhenum gudadhenum sarkaradhenum eva ca // rks_61.23 //

revakapilayor yoge dattvaitan narasattamah /
sarvapapavinirmukto loke kridati vaisnave // rks_61.24 //

yadi tatra maharaja bhiksannam ca niveditam /
tasya samkhya na vidyeta sa yavat samgamo nrpa // rks_61.25 //

etat sarvam yathanyayam kathitam tava suvrata /
vaivasvate 'ntare 'thanyac chrnu tvam nrpasattama // rks_61.26 //

viranasya tu rajarser maitreyo 'bhut purohitah /
tena cayatanam visnoh karitam narmadatate // rks_61.27 //

puryas caivamaravatya disi yamyam vyavasthitam /
tadayatanamahatmyan narmadayah prabhavatah // rks_61.28 //

modate vaisnave loke yugasyarddham dvijottamah /
srnu tvam yani tirthani revayah pascimottare // rks_61.29 //

vanam meghavanam nama yajñaparvatam asritam /
rantidevah pura tatra cakravarti yudhisthira // rks_61.30 //

gavi nitam kulam yena sa devasuramanusam /
pitaro mocita yena gobhir vinihatah pura // rks_61.31 //

candalais ca hata ye ca prapnuvanti param gatim /
candalad udakat sarpad vidyuto brahmanad api // rks_61.32 //

dantibhyas ca pasubhyas ca maranam papasalinam /
visnor balipradanena kriyanam karanena ca // rks_61.33 //

tirthapindapradanena te yanti paramam gatim /
dadhicir nama rajarsir avantyadhipatis tatha // rks_61.34 //

sarvadharmabhrtam sresthah sakratulyaparakramah /
pura devasure yuddhe daityair deva vinirjitah // rks_61.35 //

devanam brahmananam ca hantaro daityakantakah /
nastah svapapadosena sabhrtyakulabandhavah // rks_61.36 //

devah samuditah sarve lokapalah savasavah /
nirvighnam prthivim krtva lokam caiva caracaram // rks_61.37 //

vindhya girim gatas te tu yasmin vahati kalpaga /
samartham bhupatim jñatva dadhicim kurusattama // rks_61.38 //

dattany astrani raksartham tasya rajñah surottamaih /
vajram saktim tatha pasam dandam khadgam dhvajam gadam
// rks_61.39 //

trisulam ceti devanam ayudhani pracaksate /
tani dattva yatha nyayam nakaprstham muda yayuh // rks_61.40
//

puranamatamajñaya dadhicih satyavikramah /
sapasyaiva bhayad bhito namaskrtya pragrhya ca // rks_61.41 //

prabhavat toyatam nitva sarirantar nyavesayat /
tatah kalantare prapte danava baladarpitah // rks_61.42 //

jambhakumbhahayagrivapramukhah punarutthitah /
danavanam balam jñatva trasta devah savasavah // rks_61.43 //

karyakale samutpanne samsmrtyastrayudhani ca /
narada presayamasuh dadhicim prati bharata // rks_61.44 //

avantim sa purim prapya devarsir naradas tatha /
vivesa bhavanam rajño manikañcanavedikam // rks_61.45 //

utthito nrpasardulo munim drstva sutejasam /
pujayitva yatha nyayam hemakasanamsthitam // rks_61.46 //

tam tu drstva sukhasinam raja vacanam abravat /
kim artham manuse loke devalokat samagatah // rks_61.47 //

narada uvaca:

yuddham mahat samutpannam devanam danavaih saha /
samarpaya tvam sastrani ksiyante danava yatha // rks_61.48 //

kuru karyam ca devanam satyadharmavrate sthitah /

dadhicir uvaca: srnu karyam ca devarse devanam hitakamyaya //
rks_61.49 //

acirenaiva kalena ksayam yasyanti danavah /
maya tany eva sastrani raksanartham mahamune // rks_61.50 //

apobhutani pitani sarire santi tani vai /
upayena hi grhnantu dasyamy etani vai punah // rks_61.51 //

ityuktva ca nrpasrestha ajuhava ca gah pura /
mamsadibhaksitam gobhir asthivarjam visampate // rks_61.52 //

astragramas tatah prapto lokapalair yatha tatha /
gonardam nama nagaram tat tu lokesu visrutam // rks_61.53 //

danava nihata devaih punah srstih pravartita /
acintayat tada tatra rantidevo mahipatih // rks_61.54 //

govidyutpasucandalasarpairvinihata narah /
devalokam na te yanti na tesamudakakriya // rks_61.55 //

socayitva ciram kalam santahpuraparigraha /
praksalya narmadatoye tadasthini vyasarjayat // rks_61.56 //

lingam brahmesvaram tatra yajñaparvatasannidhau /
dharmasamsayam apanno rantidevo mahipatih // rks_61.57 //

papraccha munisardulan vasisthapramukhan dvijan /
trihpradaksinam avrtya yatha nyayam idam vacah // rks_61.58 //

ke desah parvatah punya nadyah kah kirtitah subhah /
narakasthan pitrn yatra tadvadeyuh samuddharet // rks_61.59 //

aksayam ca pitrsraddham pitrnam aksaya gatih /

rsaya ucuh: markandeyasramam gaccha asmabhih saha bhupate
// rks_61.60 //

so 'pi sarvam vijaniyat kalpaga tiramasritah /
tac chrutva rantidevo 'pi munibhih paribhasitah // rks_61.61 //

jagama munibhih sarddham kalpagatiravasinam /
sa raja brahmanaih sarddham pranipaty tatha 'rcayat // rks_61.62
//

samutthayabravida vakyam upavistah kusasane /

markandeya uvaca: kan na mocayate ghoran pitrn samsarasagarat //
rks_61.63 //

srnvantu mama vakyani munayo viditatmanah /
sarvatirthamayi reva sarvarthatmamayi subha // rks_61.64 //

sivenaitat nigaditam purane skandakirtite /
kubjarevasamayoge visesat surapujite // rks_61.65 //

tatra snata divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah /
tatra sraddhena yogena pitrnam parama gatih // rks_61.66 //

idam te kathitam rajan kubjarevasamagame /
arcayitva mahesanam tatra bilvamrakahvayam // rks_61.67 //

sarvapapavinirmukto ganapatyam avapnuyat /
sardhakotis tu kanyanam tatra siddhim param gatah // rks_61.68
//

saptastah purvamunibhih kamadosena bharata /
vidyadharas ca yaksas ca gandharvah kinnaras tatha // rks_61.69 //

saptastenaiva dosena kuberapuravasinah /
sarve te siddhim apannah kubjarevasamagame // rks_61.70 //

amasomasamayoge karttikiyam caiva parvani /
varanasi prayagas ca puskaram naimisam tatha // rks_61.71 //

ete snatum samayanti kubjarevasamagame /
sravanat kirtanad asya sivaloke mahiyate // rks_61.72 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande rantidevopakhyanam
namaikasastitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 62

rantideva uvaca:

yatha saptas tu tah kanyas tasam namani kalpaga /
srotum icchami tattvena kesu sthanesu pujita // rks_62.1 //

markandeya uvaca:

varanasyam visalaksi naimise lingadharini /
prayage lalitadevi kamuka gandhamadane // rks_62.2 //

manase kumuda nama visvayonis tathambare /
gomante gomati nama mandare kamacarini // rks_62.3 //

madotkata caitrarathe tapanti hastinapure /
kanyakubje tatha gauri prabha kamalaparvate // rks_62.4 //

ekagre kirtimatyakhya visva visvesvare tatha /
puskare puruhuteti kedare margadayini // rks_62.5 //

nanda himavatah prsthe gokarne bhadrakarnika /
sthanesvare bhavaniti bilvake bilvapatrika // rks_62.6 //

srisaile madhavi nama bhadra bhadresvare tatha /
jaya varahaile tu kamala kamalalaye // rks_62.7 //

rudrakotyam tu rudrani kotih kalañjare tatha /
mahalinge tu kapila makote mukutesvari // rks_62.8 //

salagrame mahadevi sivalinge jalapriya /
mayapuryam kumari tu santane lalita tatha // rks_62.9 //

utpalakhye sahasraksi hiranyakse mahotpala /
tirthayam mangala nama vimala purusottame // rks_62.10 //

vipasayamamoghaksi patala pundravardhane /
narayani suparsve ca trikute bhadrasundari // rks_62.11 //

vipule vipula nama kalyani pralayacale /
kotivikoti tirthe tu yamunayam mrgavati // rks_62.12 //

karavire mahalaksmir umadevi vinayake /

arogya vaidyanathe tu mahakale mahesvari // rks_62.13 //

abhaya krsnatirthe tu amrta vindhyakandare /
mandavye manduka nama svaha mahesvare pure // rks_62.14 //

chagalamba pracande ca candika 'marakantake /
somesvare varahi tu prabhase puskaravati // rks_62.15 //

devamata sarasvatyam para paravate tatha /
mahalaye mahabhaga payosnyam pingalesvari // rks_62.16 //

samhita krtasauce tu karttikeye tu sankari /
utpala varsake lola subhadra sonasangame // rks_62.17 //

malasiddhatale laksmirananta bhartasrame /
jalandhare siddhamukhi tara kiskindhaparvate // rks_62.18 //

devadaruvane pustir medha kasmiramandale /
bhimadevi himadrau tu tustir vastresvare tatha // rks_62.19 //

kapalamocane siddhir mata kayavarohane /
sankhodhare dhrtir nama dhvanih pindarake tatha // rks_62.20 //

kala tu candrabhagayam aksode sivadharini /
vaijayanty amrta nama badaryam osadhi tatha // rks_62.21 //

osadhi cottarakurau kusadvipe kusodaka /
manmatha himakute tu pramate satyavadini // rks_62.22 //

asvatthe vandini nama nidhirvaisravane tatha /
gayatri vedavadane parvati sivasannidhau // rks_62.23 //

devaloke tathendrani brahmanasye sarasvati /
suryabimbe prabha nama matrka vaisnavi tatha // rks_62.24 //

arundhati satinam ca apsarassu tilottama /
citirbrahmakala nama saktih sarvasaririnam // rks_62.25 //

etad uddesatah proktam namastasatam uttamam /
astottaram tu tirthanam satam ekam hy udahrtam // rks_62.26 //

yah pathet pratarutthaya sa yati paramam gatim /
esu tirthesu ye snatva etah pasyanti manavah // rks_62.27 //

sarvapapavinirmuktas te yanti paramam gatim /
yah karoti tanutyagam umasthanesu manavah // rks_62.28 //

sa bhittva brahmasadanam padamapnoti sankaram /
namastakasatam yas tu sravayec chivasannidhau // rks_62.29 //

trtiyayam tathastamyam bahuputro bhaven narah /
godane sraddhakale ca vivahe mangale tatha // rks_62.30 //

devarcanavidhau vapi pathan brahmatvam apnuyat /
srutvaitat stotramatulam namaskrtya ca parvatam // rks_62.31 //

raja svapitrmoksaya yajñartham praha kalpagam /
kasmims tirthē bhaved yajñah pitrnam moksadayakah //
rks_62.32 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande matrstutirnama dvisastitamo
'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 63

markandeya uvaca:
revatate mahapunye pitrnam moksanam prati /
kuru yajñam mahabhaga mucyante pitaro yatha // rks_63.1 //

iti srutva maharaja namaskrtya ca kalpagam /
vasisthpramukhaih sarddham jagama svapuram nrpah // rks_63.2
//

sa vatsanam ca laksaikamaprasutayutam tatha /
vimsatih syamakarnanam hayanam ca dasayutam // rks_63.3 //

manimanikyamuktadi bhusitocaih sravastvisam /
ayutam ca karindranam ghantabharanasobhinam // rks_63.4 //

manimanikyaratnanam samkhyam kartum na sakyate /
nanadesanrpaih sarddham brahmanair vedaparagaih // rks_63.5 //

venuvinaninadena brahmaghosaravena ca /
apurayan disah sarva divam bhumim ca samsprsan // rks_63.6 //

harsena mahata yukto yajñasambharasamvrtah /
rantidevo mahipalah kalpagatiram asritah // rks_63.7 //

anekabhaksabhojyanam tatra samkhyā na vidyate /
astayojanaparyantam yajñayupas ca mandapah // rks_63.8 //

hemaratnamayah stambha manimauktikabhusitah /
hiranmayani kundani vedikas ca sahasrasah // rks_63.9 //

sruvas ca yajñapatrani sarvam svarnam ayam tatha /
samahutas tato deva brahmavisnumahesvarah // rks_63.10 //

candradityau grahaih sarddham naksatradhruvamandalam /
siddha vidyadhara yaksah surasuramahoragah // rks_63.11 //

devarajas ca devas ca brhaspatipurogamah /
tato yajñah samarabdho brahmanair vedaparagaih // rks_63.12 //

homena tarpita devah sarvalokanivasinah /
nirdhumas ca jvalad vahnih saptajihvasamanvitah // rks_63.13 //

pratyakso havyavahas ca svayam yajñe naradhipa /
tato nivartito yajño brahmanair aptadaksinaih // rks_63.14 //

ghosana bhramita rastre pratiharaih sahasrasah /
yo yam kamayate kamam so 'tra tam tvetyasamsayah // rks_63.15 //

ahutah purvajas tatra matrkah paitrkas tatha /
apamrtyuvasam praptas tiryagyongatas ca ye // rks_63.16 //

te sarve subhayonitvam apanna yajñayogatah /
arcita narmadadevim pratyaksa rupadharini // rks_63.17 //

arcito bhagavams tatra parvatya sahito harah /
sripatis ca sriya sarddham sankhacakrahadharah // rks_63.18 //

sakradayas tatha devah sapatnika alamkrtah /
gascasvams ca karindrums ca brahmanebhyo nyavedayat //
rks_63.19 //

yac canyad vidyate kimcid dhanam dhanyam payo dadhi /
agnisauvani vastrani sarvam tebhyo nyavedayat // rks_63.20 //

yugapat pujita deva brahmavisnumahesvarah /
arcita narmadadevi sailamule vyavasthita // rks_63.21 //

pravaho nirgato yatra kubjarevasamagame /
pitaras tarpita devah praptas ca paramam gatim // rks_63.22 //

divyayanamasamarudho dadhicis ca nrpottamah /
satamastottaram purvam pascimam tad anantaram // rks_63.23 //

devayanapathe santah sataso 'tha nrpottama /
ucus ca devas te sarve brahmadya rantidevakam // rks_63.24 //

vrnisva bhadram te pritah satyenana bhumipa /
prapto 'si paramam lokam pitrbhir matrbhih saha // rks_63.25 //

rantidevo 'bravid vakyam yuyam me varada yadi /
kalasah sthapito yatra brahmanair vedaparagaih // rks_63.26 //

caturvedadharairbhaktaih pañcabrahmatanuh svayam /
sivalingam bhavet tatra jvalamalasamaprabham // rks_63.27 //

yajñaparvatam asadya pravaho yajñanirgatah /
snane vinirgata kubja caruke caruka tatha // rks_63.28 //

carmila canghrimule tu silpe silpa vinirgata /
dhanado devatas canyah sampujya pranipaty ca // rks_63.29 //

kalpagam ca namaskrtya kamikam yanam asritah /
stotram cakre mahabhaga lingarupasya sulinah // rks_63.30 //

lokanatho jagatsrasta pranipaty yathavidhi /
brahmo vaca: nasti rudrasamo devo nasti rudrasamo guruh // rks_63.31 //

nityadamalakayaya svaprabhamalamurtaye /
sivabhasmangaragaya devesaya namo 'stu te // rks_63.32 //

nilakanthaya devaya sarvayamitamurtaye /
bahurupaya kantaya sasvataya namo 'stu te // rks_63.33 //

paraya paramesaya sarvajñaya namo 'stu te /
sarvaprnatadehaya svayam apranataya ca // rks_63.34 //

pujyanam api pujyaya namastryaksaya suline /
brahmendravisnuvedyaya utpattisthitihetave // rks_63.35 //

devastuta namaste 'stu bhuktimukti pradaya ca /
vamaya vamarupaya vamomaropabhasine // rks_63.36 //

vamakantardhavehaya isanaya namo 'stu te /
srutva stotram idam devo brahmanah so 'mitadyutih // rks_63.37 //

vrnisva vañchitam yajñe varam ity aha sankarah /
dadami te na sandeho yas tvaya vara ipsitah // rks_63.38 //

uvaca vacanam brahma sãkaram sarvagam prabhum /
pañcavaktram pañcalingam brahmapujyam prakirtitam // rks_63.39 //

bilva nivedita yasminn amras ca viniveditah /
bilvamrakannama lingam samsararnavataranam // rks_63.40 //

prasiddhim paramam yatu bhagavams tvatprasadatah /
vamana mekala yatra yatredam lingam uttamam // rks_63.41 //

tatra snatva naravyaghra sivalokam avapyate /
idam varam aham manye lokanugrahakarakam // rks_63.42 //

sankaras tu tathety evam praha brahmanam avyayam /
evam uktva mahesano ganakotisamavrtah // rks_63.43 //

stuyamanah suraih sarvaih jagama bhavanam svakam /
brahmadya devatas caiva gatah svam svam nivesanam // rks_63.44 //

rantidevah pratustava lingarupadharam sivam /
nisamya rantidevasya stotram praha mahesvarah // rks_63.45 //

varam vrnisva bhadram te stotrenanena suvratam /
rantidevo 'bravid vakyam yadi me varadah sivah // rks_63.46 //

idam tirtham na moktavyam mahadeva sada tvaya /
aghaughasamapluta ye tu tiryagyonigata narah // rks_63.47 //

asya tirthasya mahatmyat te yantu paramam gatim /
atra yad diyate danam sarvam bhavati caksayam // rks_63.48 //

idam varam aham manye yadi tusto 'si sankara /
sankara uvaca: amasomasamayoge karttikyam caiva parvani //
rks_63.49 //

atra yad diyate danam tad anantam samasnute /
etat te kathitam rajams tirtham papapranasanam // rks_63.50 //

visvedevah param siddhim asmims tirtha samagatah /
agastyasaunakas caiva parasaro 'ghamarsanah // rks_63.51 //

samsiddhim paramam prapta nana muniganas tatha /
atrayment muninam ca tapasa divamaruhat // rks_63.52 //

samkrame ca vyatipate grahane candrasuryayoh /
amasomasamayoge sadasitimukhe tatha // rks_63.53 //

punyam dasagunam vrddhim satyam etac chivoditam /
sapakotis tirthanam kubjarevasamagame // rks_63.54 //

daksinottarabhage tu krosamatram pratisthitam /
avasah svavaso va 'pi pranayasa tu parityajet // rks_63.55 //

raja varsahasrani vidyadharapure bhavet /
krmikitapatangadyas tirtha 'smin pranamoksane // rks_63.56 //

divyam varsahasram tu raja vidyadhare pure /
bilvamrakam siddhalingam kamabhogaphalapradam // rks_63.57 //

kubjesvaram mahac caryad brahmahatyam vyapohati /
atrantare maharaja sivaksetram vidurbudhah // rks_63.58 //

revakubjasamayoge yavanam saptatistatha /
amasomasamayoge snanac chantih prakirtita // rks_63.59 //

varanasi kuruksetram prayago naimisam tatha /
puskaram ca gaya caiva kedaram tirtham uttamam // rks_63.60 //

phalam etesu samanyam amasomasamagame /
aksayam ca phalam proktam kubjarevasamagame // rks_63.61 //

tilodakapradanena matrkam paitrkam sutah /
narakad uddharet sarvan purvan api paran api // rks_63.62 //

so 'pi raja grham praptah sarvan uddhrtaya purvajan /
ayam te kathito rajan kubjarevasamagamah // rks_63.63 //

rantidevo hariscandrah puruhutah pururavah /
atrestva vividhair yajñair divyanti divi devavat // rks_63.64 //

sravanat kirtanad asya tirthasya narasattama /
sarvapapavisuddhatma sivaloke mahiyate // rks_63.65 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande kubjamahatmye trisastitamo
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 64

markandeya uvaca:

athanyat kathayisyami tirtham tirthavaram subham /
yamyapradese revaya asramah surapujitah // rks_64.1 //

suvarnavipapavikhyato devadronisamavrtah /
harito gautamo visnuh savarnih kausikas tatha // rks_64.2 //

ete canye ca bahavo munayah samsitavrtah /
masopavasinah kecid anye paksopavasinah // rks_64.3 //

candrayanaparasa canye tathanye krcchracinah /
phalamulasinah kecid tathanye vayubhaksakah // rks_64.4 //

kanadhumama pibanty anye jalaharas tatha pare /
ekapadah sthitah kecid anye cardhapadah sthitah // rks_64.5 //

dantolukhalinah kecidanye suryavalokinah /
brahmanasa ca brahmavidah srutismrtivisaradah // rks_64.6 //

itihaspuranani moksopayavicintakah /
agnihotrappara nityam japayajñakriyaparah // rks_64.7 //

vedadhvanitanirghosais tarayanti jagattrayam /
na tasmin samcaret papam tamah suryodaye yatha // rks_64.8 //

mekaladaksine tire brahmaloka iva sthitah /
amrajambukadambais ca kapitthair bilvadadimaih // rks_64.9 //

kadalibijapuradyair jambiraih panasais tatha /
nyagrodhabadarair mukhyair bahuvrksavibhusitam // rks_64.10 //

punnagair nagabakulair asokais tilakais tatha /
mandarais campakais camratakair nilotpalotpalaih // rks_64.11 //

patrapuspaphalopetair vrksaih sarvair alamkrtam /
nanapaksiganopetam siddhagandharvasevitam // rks_64.12 //

vyaharatyandajah sarve manusanam gira nrpa /
etad gunasamayuktam suvarnavipam uttamam // rks_64.13 //

svayambhuve 'ntare rajann adikalpe krtē yuge /
arcanad devadevasya suvarnavipavasinah // rks_64.14 //

apahaya tamah krtsnam loke kridanti sankare /
pitnam annadanena tilatoyapradanatah // rks_64.15 //

malapakarsanam krtva vasanti brahmanah pure /
punyayam bhupakartikyam sarvatirthaphalapradah // rks_64.16 //

naitat pasyanti manujah kalau mayavimohitah /
kalpaga yamyabhage tu tirthakotiranekadha // rks_64.17 //

prasiddham siddhamunibhir jñayate kevalam hi tat /
nastikair bhinnamaryadaih puranasmr̥tinindakaih // rks_64.18 //

tailabhyaktair na vedoktakarai revatate tatha /
kalimayavimudhais ca sthanam tanna pradr̥syate // rks_64.19 //

hiranyagarbhasthane tu yasmin vahati kalpaga /
yajñagarbhesvaram nama sivalingam prakirtitam // rks_64.20 //

pujyate siddhagandharvaih surasuramahoragaih /
yatra vaivasvato raja suryaputro mahayasah // rks_64.21 //

tasya tirthasya mahatmyac candrabimbanano 'bhavat /
caitrasyaiva tu masasya suklapakse naradhipa // rks_64.22 //

caturdasyam paurnamasyam yatra sannihito harah /
tilodakapradanena pindadanena bharata // rks_64.23 //

pitrn samuddharet tatra narakad bhuridaksinah /
nivased vaisnave loke yavac candrarkadarsanam // rks_64.24 //

tatra yaddiyate danam kuruksetrasamam hi tat /
pranatyage krte tatra na pasyanti yamalayam // rks_64.25 //

revaya uttare kule paryanko nama parvatah /
sa ca vindhyasutah sriman sarvadevamayah subhah // rks_64.26 //

tatra papaharo visnuh svayam tisthati kesavah /
narapapaharo yas tu narmadatatam asritah // rks_64.27 //

tatra snatva maharaja gosahasraphalam labhet /
tarpitah pitaras tasya trpta yanti hareh puram // rks_64.28 //

ekadasim dvadasim va tatra yah kurute narah /
na tasya punaravrttir martyaloke durasade // rks_64.29 //

krosamatrapramanam ca hariksetram prakirtitam /
apamrtyumrta ye ca te yanti paramam gatim // rks_64.30 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande visnukirtanam nama
catuhsastitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 65

markandeya uvaca:

narmadayamyabhage tu tirtham papapranasanam /
mandavyasyasramam punyam siddhagandharvasevitam // rks_65.1 //

vibhandakas ca gargyas ca rsyasrngadayas tatha /
tasmin sahasrasamkhyata munayah samsitavratah // rks_65.2 //

asokavanikam rajan chrnu sampratamuttamam /
tatra sannihito deva umaya sahito harah // rks_65.3 //

avistas casrame tatra visoko vimalah sivah /
visokaya saricchrestha narmada yatra sangata // rks_65.4 //

tatra snata divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah /
asokesvaralingam ca pratyaksam siddhisankaram // rks_65.5 //

sapabhrasta dvijas tatra naradena vimocitah /
tasya tirthasya mahatmyat modante divi devatah // rks_65.6 //

nanavrksaphalaih puspaih sarvakamasamanvitaih /
nana paksiganairjustam nanavrksanisevitam // rks_65.7 //

siddhavidyadharair yaksair gandharvaih kinnarais tatha /
venuvinaninadena sankhavaditranihsvanaih // rks_65.8 //

sobhate sarvada rajan narmada vindhyasangamah /
asoka devata yatra brahmasakrapurogamah // rks_65.9 //

visvedevasramam taddhi sarvadevanamaskrtam /
visvayas ca tatha putra visvedevah prakirtitah // rks_65.10 //

asokavanikayam ca janayamasa kasyapah /
vaivasvate 'ntare prapte tretayam narasattama // rks_65.11 //

pañcayutani tani tirthani nivasanti subhani ca /
tatra siddha ca savitri devamataaditis tatha // rks_65.12 //

devayani tathendrani rohini sambharayani /
daksayani lokavandya lopamudra mahayasa // rks_65.13 //

ratnavali suryabharya dhruva tara ganesvari /
asokas tena vihitas tatrasthah satasamkhyakah // rks_65.14 //

asya tirthasya mahatmyan mucyate kilbisan narah /
suklapakse caturdasyam asvine masi bhārata // rks_65.15 //

aputryni tatha bandhya durbhaga bhartvarjita /
pañcaratnaphalaih snata divyakumbhaih samarcayet // rks_65.16 //

sahasrajanma sa bhuyah putryni subhaga bhavet /
asokavanika ksetre tatra gaurya varah krtah // rks_65.17 //

yasmin vahati sa devi narmada saptakalpaga /
tatrestam dharmarajena varunena mahatmana // rks_65.18 //

nairrtyena tathanyais ca lokapalair yatha vidhi /
pratyakso havyavahas ca lokapalanupagatah // rks_65.19 //

atrir maricih kasyapas cakrus tatra makhottamam /
anyaksetrac chataguna tatra danadika kriya // rks_65.20 //

varanasi kuruksetram gaya vai naimisam tatha /
mayapuri puskarāma ca prayagah sasibhusanam // rks_65.21 //

kasyapi sarvatirthani yatra tisthati kalpaga /
asokavanikayas tu nanyat tirtham samam viduh // rks_65.22 //

istam yatra pura rajan hayamedham makhottamam /
brahmana mocitah purvam viprah kauleyayonitah // rks_65.23 //

asya tirthasya mahatmyat pataliputravasinah /
yudhisthira uvaca: hayamedhamakhenestam katham tata svayambhuva
// rks_65.24 //

katham ca mocita viprah purvam kauleyayonitah /
ko va raja pura brahman devarajasamo 'bhavat // rks_65.25 //

etat sarvam yatha nyayam samsa me munisattama /
markandeya uvaca: srnu rajan mahabhaga samakhyanam puratanam
// rks_65.26 //

asokavanika tirtham kalpaga tatamasritam /

na jananti mahamudha manujah papamohitah // rks_65.27 //

guptad guptataram tirtham sarvatirthottamottamam /
visokesvaralingam tu tasmin paramasiddhidam // rks_65.28 //

pujyate siddhagandharvair na tat pasyanti manusah /
darsanat sparsanat tasya brahmahatyam vyapohati // rks_65.29 //

svayambhuve 'ntare prapte adikalpe krte yuge /
ravis candro maharaja cakravarti mahayasah // rks_65.30 //

somavamse janim praptah kañcipurapatis tatha /
sasasa prthivim sarvam yatha sakras trivistapam // rks_65.31
//

gatas tu prthivipalo nanavrksasamakulam /
nanapaksiganairjustam nanamuninisevatam // rks_65.32 //

yatragastyesvaram nama sambhorayatanam subham /
sevyate munibhih sarvair agastyad yais tapodhanaih // rks_65.33 //

rahusuryasamayoge raviscandro nrpottamah /
saptakalpavaha yatra sailascamarakantakah // rks_65.34 //

hastyasvarathapadataih sakosabalavahanaih /
tapasyantam mahatmanam munisanghaih samavrtam // rks_65.35 //

maitravarunikam nama jvalantamiti pavakam /
tesam madhye samutthaya sandilyas ca mahatapah // rks_65.36 //

urasa prthivim gatva so 'gastim pariprechat /
raviscandro mahatejah samayatas tavasramam // rks_65.37 //

purohito 'ham asyasmī janihi tvam taponidhe /
tvat padarcanam akanksi manyase ced anugraha // rks_65.38 //

agastya uvaca:
agacchatu nrpasresthah sikhram simhasane sthitah /
agatas tad anujñatah padau jagraha tasya ca // rks_65.39 //

arghapadyais ca sampujya papraccha kusalam munih /
kusalam te mahabhaga santah puraparicchadah // rks_65.40 //

uvaca vacanam raja munindram prati bhārata /
adya me saphalam janma rajyam jivanam eva ca // rks_65.41 //

muktas ca kilbisad asmat tvatpadambujadarsanat /
sarvatra kalpaga punya sarvatirthamayi subha // rks_65.42 //

kasmin sthane yaje yajñam samsa me munisattama /
yatha samsiddhyate yajñah suranam trptir aksaya // rks_65.43
//

etat sarvam yatha nyayam trikalajña nivedaya /

agastya uvaca: sru rajan mahabhaga kathyamanam nibodha ca //

rks_65.44 //

sivena kathitam purvam parvatyah sanmukhasya ca /
brahmavisvadidevanamanyesam ca divaukasam // rks_65.45 //

maya tatra srutam rajan markandena cirayusa /
tatte 'ham kathayisyami mekalatirthasambhavam // rks_65.46 //

srudhvam munayah sarve yat prastavyavataranam /
kasya saktir maharaja varjayitva mahesvaram // rks_65.47 //

pramanam sarvatirthanam samkhyam va kartum aditah /
uddesamatravakta 'ham markandasya mahamuneh // rks_65.48 //
etat te kathitam rajan yathavrttam puratanam // rks_65.49 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande narmadamahatmye
pañcasastitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 66

markandeya uvaca:
evam srutam pura rajña ravisandrena dhimata /
uvaca vacanam srimanagastyo munisattama // rks_66.1 //

sarasvati na ganga ca yamuna va na sagarah /
na caivanyani tirthani prayagapramukhany api // rks_66.2 //

ekaiiva narmada punya saptakalpavaha subha /
laksayojanaparyantam jambudvipam prakirtitam // rks_66.3 //

narmadatoyapanena lokaloke caracare /
tapohina naras caiva te 'pi yanti sivalayam // rks_66.4 //

yo 'yam kamayate kamam sa tam prapnoti puskaalam /
sadhu sadhu mahabhaga prsto 'ham yat tvayanagha // rks_66.5 //

narmada kathita divya hrdaya kasya na rocate /
santi tirthani yavanti daksinottarakulayoh // rks_66.6 //

tvatpritidani tavanti kathayami nropottama /
anyani granthalaksena na ca kirtayitum ksamah // rks_66.7 //

trayo vedastrayo lokas tisrah sandhyastrayo 'gnayah /
siddhagandharvayaksas ca sakinnaramahoragah // rks_66.8 //

vidyadharas capsarasah kalpagatatamasritah /
omkaradini lingani vaiduryadinagah pura // rks_66.9 //

dvapare ca kalim prapya pavanatvam avapnuyuh /
brahmavisvadidevanam maryada kathyate 'dhuna // rks_66.10 //

prabhabhirdyotamanaya revaya daksinottare /
yajñabhumiriyam khyata surasuranamaskrta // rks_66.11 //

asokavanika tatra tasya devo mahesvarah /
tatra siddhyati nirvighno yajña ity aha sankarah // rks_66.12 //

uvaca vacanam raja agastyam munisattamam /
svasti vo 'stu gamisyami tvaya saha mahamune // rks_66.13 //

asokavanikam praptah sa raja munibhirvrtah /
revaya daksine kule punyatirthesu sobhane // rks_66.14 //

dasayojanaparyantam yajñayupas ca mandapam /
manimanikyaratnaughaih sarvadvaresu sobhitah // rks_66.15 //

patakadhvasobhadya nanavastravagunthitah /
visvamitro bharadvajah kasyapo bhargavas tatha // rks_66.16 //

brahmadrsyo lomasas ca tathanye munisattamah /
valakhilya mahabhaga manasa brahmanah sutah // rks_66.17 //

ete canye ca bahavo munayah samsitavratah /
tatah pravartito yajño brahmanair aptadaksinaih // rks_66.18 //

trptas ca devatah sarvah pratijagmus trivistapam /
jagmuh sarve ca mudita munayah svasramam prati // rks_66.19 //

tato nivartito yajño durvasah kupito gatah /
natra vaivasvato naham naradah parvatas tatha // rks_66.20 //

katham nivartito yajñah paparkarminaradhamaih /
agatas tu yamas tatra naradah parvatas tatha // rks_66.21 //

lekhakascitraguptas ca kalo mrtyus tathaiva ca /
ete ca kupitah sarve yajñabhagam vina nrpa // rks_66.22 //

tan sarvan kupitan drstva raviscandro 'bravid vacah /
asokesvaradevasya narmadayah prasadatah // rks_66.23 //

ko me samartho vighnaya surasuraganesv api /
tathaiva ko 'nyo jantunam yajñavighnasya hetave // rks_66.24 //

yajñakale ca samprapto ya kascid api manavah /
pujanias tatharcyas ca yatha devascaturbhujah // rks_66.25 //

yathayata mahabhaga brahmaputra mahaujasah /
dadami vo na sandeho manasa yadabhipsitam // rks_66.26 //

durvasa uvaca:
paripujyas ca nah putro naradah parvatas tatha /
ekaki prarthaye naham militva prarthayamahe // rks_66.27 //

raviscandra uvaca:
yo yam kamayate kamam tam tasmai pradadamy aham /
iti sarve 'pi tenaiva prastuta munipungavah // rks_66.28 //

suprita vihita rajann arghapadyapradanatah /
yudhisthira uvaca: munayah kena karyena pataliputravasinah //
rks_66.29 //

devya saptah svayonim ca gata muktas ca te katham /

markandeya uvaca: pura tapodhanah sarve jatavalkaladharinah
// rks_66.30 //

naipale vai pasupatim devadevam mahesvaram /
pujayanti sivam bhaktya gaurya virahitam haram // rks_66.31 //

ardhanarisvaram devam surasuranamaskrtam /
samsaptas tena karyena parvatya lingabhedinah // rks_66.32 //

varsam sahasram hi mitam svayonim ca gamisyatha /
nirmalyabhaksakah papascandravasya bhaksakah // rks_66.33
//

tesam krte maharaja durvasa nrpam abravit /
svayonim samanupraptas tatra kale munisvarah // rks_66.34 //

mocaya tvam tato rajann asmat priyacikirsaya /
parvatya te 'bhisaptas ca narake majjanti darune // rks_66.35 //

uvaca vacanam raja munim durvasasam tatah /
mocayami na sandehas tasmad papad dvijottaman // rks_66.36 //

presitah kinkaras tena sidanto yatra te vane /
pranipatya ca te sarve tanucus ca vanecaran // rks_66.37 //

smarayanti purvajatim adistah prabhuna yatha /
tatas tad vacanat praptas te 'sokavanikam drutam // rks_66.38 //

raviscandrascakravarti tan vilokya tapodhanan /
muda paramaya yuktah praha tan prahasann iva // rks_66.39 //

asokesvaradevasya mekalayah prabhavatah /
mama danaprabhavana maharsinam prasadatah // rks_66.40 //

tyaktva svayonim munayah sivalokam prayantu vai /
etat papam mahaghoram mayi sarvam nisidatu // rks_66.41 //

tatksanan muktasapaste kamikam yanam asthitah /
ucur maharsayo vakyam raviscandram satakratum // rks_66.42 //

tvam mata tvam pitasmakam gururmoksapradayakah /
evam uktva yayus te tu umamahesvaram param // rks_66.43 //

sadhu sadhu mahabhaga tvam tu yajñataponidhih /
na 'nyastvaya samah kascit somavamse mahipatih // rks_66.44 //

tvaya hi nirjitam sarvam trailokyam sacaracaram /
evam uktva surasresthah sadhuvadais tam arcayan // rks_66.45 //

devadundubhayo neduh puspavrstih papata ca /

durvasa uvaca: ksatriyesu tvaya tulyo na drsto na sruto maya //
rks_66.46 //

pranatyago hi sukaro dharmatyago hi duskarah /
varam vrnisva bhadram te yatte manasi vartate // rks_66.47 //

prahasann abraavid vakyam raja durvasasam munim /
mama danaprabhavana nara duskrtabuddhayah // rks_66.48 //

prapnuvan tu param lokam vara esa mama priyah /
evamastviti tasyagre 'bhidhaya munipungavah // rks_66.49 //

sa muda paraya yuktas tatraivantaradhiyata /
tad drstva tadsam karma rajñas camitatejasah // rks_66.50

//

sankaya paraya yukto dharmarajo 'bravid idam /
varam dadami bhadram te yajñabhagabahiskrtah // rks_66.51 //

svayonitvam gata vipra mocitah karmabandhanat /
idsam tava samarthyam janami ca nrpottama // rks_66.52 //

prthiviyam duskaram karma yajñas caiva visesatah /
yo dadati mahabhaga svakiyam punyamuttamam // rks_66.53 //

yamaloko jitas tena devaloko jitas tatha /
varayogyo 'si rajendra satyam etat mayoditam // rks_66.54 //

raviscandra uvaca:

yadi tustah suryaputra varam datum mamecchasi /
mama yajñasatenaiva danena tapasa tatha // rks_66.55 //

papayonigata ye tu ye ca duskrtakarinah /
prayantu tvatprasadena dharmaraja sivalayam // rks_66.56 //

imam varam aham manye prasadah kriyatam mayi /

yama uvaca: evam bhavatu rajendra satyadharmaparayana // rks_66.57 //

prapnuhi tvam param lokam satyenanena suvrata /
yatas te mocitah sarvah kasmalat papayonayah // rks_66.58 //

ksatriyah sataso rajann anye caiva sahasrasah /
papat samuddhrta ye ca tesam samkhya na vidyate // rks_66.59 //

evamuktva nrpasrestham dharmarajo mahabhujah /
kamikam yanamaruhya surasuranamaskrtam // rks_66.60 //

yayau svabhavanam rajan naradah parvatas tatha /
tasyam asitilaksani tirthanam narasattama // rks_66.61 //

asokavanikayam tu kirtitani tavanagha /
sravanat kirtanat tesam gosahasraphalam bhavet // rks_66.62 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande 'sokavanikavarnano nama
satsastitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 67

markandeya uvaca:

athatah kathayisyami tirtham papapranasanam /
revaya uttare kule puram vagisvarabhidham // rks_67.1 //

vagurnama nadi tatra revaya saha samgata /
tatra snata divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_67.2 //

vagisa tatra camunda danavaksayakarini /
manibhadro virabhadras tatha 'nye sataso nrpah // rks_67.3 //

babhuvur muktasapas te tirthasyasya prabhavatah /
tilapindapradanena pitrnam parama gatih // rks_67.4 //

brahmadattascakravarti suryavamse mahipatih /
ayodhyadhipatih sriman cakratulyaparakramah // rks_67.5 //

dhanadhanyasamayukto bhayadaridryavarjitah /
prajas tasmin mahipale sarva 'pi mudanvitah // rks_67.6 //

istah kratuvarastena narmadavagusangame /
brahmadya devatah sarvah sakravisnupurogamah // rks_67.7 //

pratyaksas ca mahesano ganesvarasamanvitah /
lokapalas ca marutascandradyau dhruvas tatha // rks_67.8 //

rksani yogasiddhas ca somamukhyas ca sarvasah /
vasistho munibhih sarddham videhadhipatis tatha // rks_67.9 //

evamadyah samahuta mitravaruna eva ca /
sarve hiranmayas tatra yajñayupas ca mandapah // rks_67.10 //

dasayojanaparyantam yajñabhumir mahibhrtah /
svarocise 'ntare rajann adikalpe krte yuge // rks_67.11 //

gavam satahasrani hemabharanvitani ca /
hayanam syamakarnanam ayutam sagram eva ca // rks_67.12 //

dantinam ayutam caiva ghantabharanabhusitam /
manimanikyam uktas ca bhaksyabhojyany anekadha // rks_67.13 //

evam raja brahmadattah sarvabhupalasattamah /
yajñam pravartayamasa sarvasambharasambhrtah // rks_67.14 //

vedanirghosasabdena gitavadyaravena ca /
nanayanasamarudhaih stuyamano marudganaih // rks_67.15 //

brahmadattasya yajñena vagisasya prasadatah /
narmadayah prasadena pretas trptim param gatah // rks_67.16 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
katham tu brahmadattasya kalpagatirayajanam /
katham preta vinirmuktah pretas te kena karmana // rks_67.17 //

etat sarvam yatha nyayam kathayasva tapodhana /
markandeya uvaca: srnu rajan yatha nyayam itihagam puratanam
// rks_67.18 //

karttikyam utsavam prapya puskare jyesthapuskare /
ayogandhah svayambhus ca pundarikaksa eva ca // rks_67.19 //

pitamahah svayam tatra surasuraguruh pita /
kavyas ca hotrsadanau vedagarbhah krtadhvanah // rks_67.20 //

svastikas caiva savitro vamadevo 'ghamarsanah /
ete canye ca munayo brahmatejo 'sasambhavah // rks_67.21 //

tatha te hi yathasakta rtukalabhigaminah /
garhasthye ca sthita bharya bhartrsusrusane ratah // rks_67.22
//

ciravalkaladharinyah sakasyamakabhaksikah /
visannas tena dharmena satyasta apyagarhayan // rks_67.23 //

dvijasya sat ca karmani yajanam yajanam tatha /
adhyapanam cadhyayanam danam caiva pratigrahah // rks_67.24 //

bhusanam paridhanam ca yositam bhartrevanam /
evam ca garhita rajan yosidbhih patayas tatha // rks_67.25 //

bhitas te vismitah sarve visannavadanas tatha /
hariscandrah pura raja na bhuto na bhavisyati // rks_67.26 //

danena nirjitam yena trailokyam sacaracaram /
rahusuryasamayoge kuruksetram jagama ha // rks_67.27 //

tyaktva te puskaram tirtham dhanalobhena mohitah /
sahasrasamkhyamunayah sabharyah sasutas ca te // rks_67.28 //

yatra raja hariscandrah pratigrahavilipsaya /
muninaha hariscandro muda paramaya yutah // rks_67.29 //

dhanya me saphala yatra kuruksetre ravigrahe /
ksudharta dukkhitas caiva bala vrddhah krsaturah //
rks_67.30 //

valkalajinavastras ca yauvane pretarupinah /
yanno yuyam abhipraptah patniputrais ca samyutah // rks_67.31 //

uvaca vacanam raja sastangam pranipatya ca /
adeso diyatam mahyam kim karomi bhavatkrite // rks_67.32 //

evamuktva dadau srimanekaikasya prthak prthak /
laksam laksam hiranyasya tatha gavah sahasrasah // rks_67.33
//

sahasram turaganam ca dantinam satam eva ca /
saptabhauman grhan ramyan hemaprakaratoranan // rks_67.34 //

nanavidhavidhavasams ca yatha dhanapatih svayam /
kalpantare mrta jatah pretarupa bhayankarah // rks_67.35 //

lambostha lambavrsana vikrtananasamyutah /
pratigrahaprabhavana dvijasya patanam dhruvam // rks_67.36 //

jatismarah svam socanti ekakinas tu te bahih /

na bharya na ca me putra na bhrya na ca bandhavah // rks_67.37 //

na te pratigrahair dagdha yatha purvam tathaiva ca /
vayam ekakino dagdha vrksa iva havirbhujā // rks_67.38 //

rajapratigrahair dagdha na prarohanti manavah /
vaisvanarena dagdhanam punarjanma prajayate // rks_67.39 //

na mata na pita putro dravinam na ca bandhavah /
yamadutair grhitanam dharma ekah sahanugah // rks_67.40 //

socitva suciram kalam bharyaputravivarjitah /
bhramitva ca mahim sarvam puskaram tirthamagatah // rks_67.41
//

pretarupam munin drstva visadam paramam gatah /
tan uvaca munisresthah katham pretatvam agatah // rks_67.42 //

preta ucuḥ:
hariscandraḥ satyadharmā suryavamse mahipatiḥ /
ayodhyadhīpatiḥ śrīman devatulyaparakramah // rks_67.43 //

tasya pratigraho 'smābhiraptah suryagrahe sthite /
tena pretatvam apannah sarve brahmarsayo mune // rks_67.44 //

etat te kathitam brahman mokṣo 'smakam vidhiyatam /
bhaviṣyabhutattvaṅṅ brahmaputras taponidhiḥ // rks_67.45 //

uvaca vacanam śrīman naradaḥ tams tapodhanan /
kasminnavasare punye karttikiyam divyaparvāni // rks_67.46 //

sivena kirtitam purvam parvatyaḥ sanmukhasya ca /
śrutam mayāpi tatraiva purānam skandakirtitam // rks_67.47 //

kanyā papakṣayam kartum sakta revam vīnā nrpa /
gāṅgadyāḥ sarito viprah punyatirthas tathāpi ca // rks_67.48 //

vāgisam ca puram tatra narmadatamasritam /
adhvare brahmadattasya mokṣanam tu bhaviṣyati // rks_67.49 //

uddesam tu tato dattva naradastrīdivam gatah /
te 'pi preta mahabhaga dhyatva śivam umapatim // rks_67.50 //

abhijagmus tam uddesam vāgisapuram uttamam /
tatra snatvābhārcya śivam harim bhaskaram eva ca // rks_67.51 //

adhvare brahmadattasya muktah sarve 'pi kilbiṣat /
brahmayanam samaruḥya brahmalokam samagatah // rks_67.52 //

pratāpanti yathādityā brahmatejovapurdharah /
tasyopari nāresasya puspavrstih papatā vai // rks_67.53 //

etat te kathitam rajan yathavrttam puratanam /
śravanat kīrtanad asya gosahasraphalam labhet // rks_67.54 //

iti śrīskandapurāṇe revakhaṇḍe vāgisvarakhyānā nama

saptasastitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 68

markandeya uvaca:

pratigrahagrahagrasta lobhamohavimohitah /

majjanti narake ghore yatra gatva na nirgatah // rks_68.1 //

saphala vedayajñas ca tirthayatra ca bharata /

tatha klisyanti catmanam pratigrahapara narah // rks_68.2 //

data ca yacakas caiva karabhyam eva sucitau /

atho gacched grahita tu data gacchati corddhvatah // rks_68.3 //

sahasravartakam nama tirtham papapranasanam /

tatra snatasya vidhivad vrsotsargaphalam bhavet // rks_68.4 //

asaptamam kulam caiva punite na 'tra samsayah /

revaya uttare kule sahasrayudhasamkhyaya // rks_68.5 //

tatas cante mahabhaga karaya vanam uttamam /

agnistomaphalam yatra snatva svargam ca gacchati // rks_68.6 //

revaya uttare bhage tirtha paramasobhanam /

saugandhikam vanam nama brahmacarisucivratah // rks_68.7 //

sisicuh pitaras tat tu brahmadyah sutapodhanah /

siddhacaranagandharvah sakinnaramahoragah // rks_68.8 //

pravisya tad vanam martyah sarvapapat pramucyate /

tatah sarasvati casti nadinam uttama nadi // rks_68.9 //

laksya devasuta rajan mahapunya prakirtita /

tatra snanam prakurvita manavo nrpate jale // rks_68.10 //

tarpayitva pitrn devan asvamedhaphalam labhet /

isanadhyusitam nama tatra tirtham sudurlabham // rks_68.11 //

tatra snatva vyatipate samkrantau grahane narah /

sahasrapiladane vajimedhe ca yatphalam // rks_68.12 //

sugandham chatakumbhas ca pañcayajñams ca bharata /

abhigamyā narasrestha svargaloke mahiyate // rks_68.13 //

trisulakhyam tu tatraiva tirtham asadya bharata /

tatrabhisekam yah kuryad arcayet pitrdaivatam // rks_68.14 //

ganesatvam sa labhate tyaktva deham na samsayah /

tato gacchen maharaja brahmasthanam anuttamam // rks_68.15 //

revaya uttare kule kamabhogaphalapradam /

brahmodam iti vikhyatam prakasyam bhuvi bharata // rks_68.16 //

tatra saptarsayah praptah snanartham bharatarsabha /

kapiñjalo munisrestho havyavahas ca bharata // rks_68.17 //

bhagavan devayanas ca visvavasumahamunih /
asya tirthasya mahatmyad brahmalokam avapnuyuh // rks_68.18 //

pitarah sraddhadanena prayata brahmanah puram /
udumbarasya krtva tu vidhivad darsanam tatah // rks_68.19 //

antarddhanam avapnoti tapasa dagdhakilbisah /
tato gacchen maharaja sankaram lokasankaram // rks_68.20 //

krsnapakse caturdasyam abhigamya vrsadhvajam /
labhate sarvakamams ca svargalokam hi gacchati // rks_68.21 //

narmadayamyabhage tu gopyad gopyatara mahat /
siddhalingam manimayam na tatpasyanti manavah // rks_68.22 //

nagendrasurasiddhais ca nagakanyabhir arcyate /
sapakotistirthanam sankare kurunandana // rks_68.23 //

vasunamasramam punyam muninam brahmacarinam /
sivabhaktiparanamca kandamulaphalasinam // rks_68.24 //

pitnam aksaya trptis tilatoyapradanatah /
muda paramaya yukto data yati sivalayam // rks_68.25 //

dhruvo dharas ca somas ca savitras canaloh nilah /
pratyusas ca prabhasas ca vasavo 'stau prakirtita // rks_68.26 //

sankarasya prasadena divi devatvam agatah /
kalpagasaumyabhage tu somatirtham anuttamam // rks_68.27 //

tatra snatva naro rajan svargaloke mahiyate /
saptasarasvatam tirtham tato gacchen nrpottama // rks_68.28 //

brahmana ca krtam stotram punya kirte nisamaya /

brahmovaca: vakpatir vacasam nityam vasudevo 'stu me gatih //
rks_68.29 //

hamsah sureso vakta va vasunamantara vasan /
hota divisadisano vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.30 //

svahakarah svadhakaro vasatkaro havisyabhuk /
rnmurtiryajusam murtirvasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.31 //

ksetrajñah paramah suksmo jagatam tarako harih /
isvaro hrdayavaso vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.32 //

sravanyah sravanopayah punyaslokaḥ sucisravah /
varado vasudevo 'gnir vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.33 //

purusah pundarikaksah purano bhuvanesvarah /
adityantargato vahnir vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.34 //

kamsakaliyahanta ca subalo balamardanah /
sisupalanihanta 'gnir vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.35 //

kalaneminihanta 'gniryah kale niyatantakah /
saturasariraghno vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.36 //

kankasuranihanta ca madhukaitabhanasanah /
sankhacakrahadapanir vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.37 //

suklah salilasayi ca visnuh papaksayahvayah /
indro vacanasatpalo vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.38 //

hrsikesas cendrapalopendro garudasanah /
sahasranama dharmajño vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.39 //

sankhi ca nandaki cakri sarngadhanva gadadharah /
dhiro vapusman medhavi vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.40 //

brhatsamkarsanah sambhuh svayambhur bhutabhavanah /
nipuno laksanah suddho vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.41 //

traikalikastrikalajñastrayi karta trilocanah /
trisama devakisunur vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.42 //

avyaktatma mahatma ca antaratma janardanah /
pranascendriyabhutatma vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.43 //

paramatma param brahma paramesah para gatih /
paramesthi param jyotir vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.44 //

visvatma visvakarta ca visvasya patiratmavan /
dyavaprthivyoh karta ca vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.45 //

sahasrasirsa bhagavan sahasraksah sahasrapat /
sahasrakotidhari va vasudevo 'stu me gatih // rks_68.46 //

iti vagisvaro vagmi pujitah paramesvarah /
bhaktasya bhagavan visnuh priyatam me janardanah // rks_68.47 //

janmaprabhrti yat kimcin maya sukrtamarjitam /
tatsamagram phalam castu sasvatam purusottama // rks_68.48 //

idam abhyasyato nityam pujitah syat sakesavah /
vinasayati papani prakasayati tat phalam // rks_68.49 //

esa niskantakah pantha yatra sampujyate harih /
kupatham tam vijaniyad yatra naradhyate harih // rks_68.50 //

vasudevapara veda sudevaparakriya /
vasudevatomaka vipra vasudevaparasayah // rks_68.51 //

sarve deva vasudevam yajante sarve deva vasudevah prasutah /
sarvesam va vasudevo 'pi devo nanyat kimcid avasudevahiriktam //
rks_68.52 //

nanyah punyataro devo nasti visnuparam tapah /
nasti visnuparam jñanam sarvam visnumayam jagat // rks_68.53
//

ye pathanti nara bhaktya visnunamankitastavam /
te yanti vaisnavam lokam param brahma sanatanam // rks_68.54 //

markandeya uvaca:

srutva stotram idam devo brahmanah samahatmanah /
sriya prabodhitah krsnah sayano yoganidraya // rks_68.55 //

drstva 'bravit suran sarvan nanarupan bhayanakan /
kimasti vah samutpannam mam didrksur ihagatah // rks_68.56 //

uvaca vacanam brahma kesavam prati bharaata /
tvam vinatra jagannatha kas trata devakantakaih // rks_68.57 //

danavair vestita dhatri svargascaiva vinasitah /
dharmakamadika yajña veda viplavitas tatha // rks_68.58 //

danubharabharakranta rasatatalam gata /
jatasuras ca jabalirdaityo mayasutas tatha // rks_68.59 //

dasakotyas tu daityanam samagrabalasalinam /
sivaprasadayuktanam svargaviplavakaritam // rks_68.60 //

tasmat pravartitam cakramuddhara svavasundharam /
srutva vakyam idam devo bhayartam pranapiditam // rks_68.61 //

uvaca vacanam devo bhayam tyajata daityajam /
acirenaiva kalena hanisyami mahasuran // rks_68.62 //

varaharupamasthaya presitam kalpagajale /
damstragrena dhrta dhatri danavanam ksayah krtah //
rks_68.63 //

punah pravartita srstir yathapurvam tathaiva ca /
brahmadya mudita devah pratijagmus trivistapam // rks_68.64 //

etat te kathitam rajan varaham kalpagatate /
sravanat kirtanad asya hayamedhaphalam labhet // rks_68.65 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande varahamahimanuvarnana
namastasastitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 69

markandeya uvaca:

tato devapatham tirtham sarvadevamayam subham /
tatra snatas ca vidhivat sarvayajñaphalam labhet // rks_69.1 //

mase mase kusagrena somayagam karoti yah /
sa revajalaputasya kalam narhati sodasim // rks_69.2 //

lingam devapatham nama surasuranamaskrtam /
sraddhaya tad darsanena pitrnam parama gatih // rks_69.3 //

caitre mase caturdasya paksayor ubhayor api /
snanartham sarvatirthani jagmuh kartum ca satkriyam // rks_69.4 //

yaadvaloke devanam ipsitam ca nrapadhvaja /
sahasrani munindranam tasmims sivamupasate // rks_69.5 //

candrayanaparah kecid brahmakurcaparas tatha /
kandamulaphalahara jalahara jalapriyah // rks_69.6 //

agnihotrapara nityam tatha hutahutasanah /
upasate devapatham samsiddhim paramam gatah // rks_69.7 //

athanyat sampravaksyami tirtham papapranasanam /
sahasrayajñam paramam sarvakamaphalapradam // rks_69.8 //

ekadasyam margasirse pujayitva janardanam /
sahasrayajñasyestasya phalam prapnoti manavah // rks_69.9 //

na pasyed yamalokam ca tiryagyonim na gacchati /
tirthasyasya prabhavena naro vigatakalmasah // rks_69.10 //

etat te kathitam rajan punyakhyanam anuttamam /
sravanat kirtanad asya visnuloke mahiyate // rks_69.11 //

suklatirtham tato gacchet sarvatirthamayam subham /
yatra snato 'pi labhate dasadhenuphalam narah // rks_69.12 //

suklikrtas tena deva brahmavisnumahesvarah /
sapidakotistirthanam suklatirtha vyavasthita // rks_69.13 //

astahastapramanam ca suklatirtham yudhisthira /
tatra kalagnirudras ca srikanthas ca tatha parah // rks_69.14 //

tais tais tapobhirugrais ca tatra siddhim para gatah /
suklatirthaprabhavena modante divi devatah // rks_69.15 //

sakro 'pi ca puradhyaksam devadevam umapatim /
revatoyena samsnasya bilvapatraih samarcayat // rks_69.16 //

paurnamasyam amavasyam somah suryah prabhavatim /
tatra snato grahah sarddham naksatradhravamandalaih // rks_69.17
//

tena devas ca divyante suklatirthaprabhavatah /
kasyapasyasramam punyam surasiddhanisevitam // rks_69.18 //

muninam ayutam tatra svayam tisthati bharata /
kandamulaphalahara jalaharas tatha pare // rks_69.19 //

sakahara nirahara brahmakurcas tatha pare /
candrayanaparah kecidanye masopavasinah // rks_69.20 //

rsikotyas trayastrimsac chuklesvaramupasate /
rahugraste tatha candre paurnamasyam tithau tatha // rks_69.21 //

ayanti sarvatirthani snatum etac chivoditam /
sthanesvare yatphalam syad rahunyasyamagame // rks_69.22 //

tatphalam prapnuyat sarvam suklatirtha na samsayah /

hemadhenudharadini rupyada gajadas tatha // rks_69.23 //

etad dattva maharaja punyasamkhya na vidyate /
dhanadena kubereṇa devagandharvadanavaiḥ // rks_69.24 //

rahusuryasamayoge suklatirthe mahesvarah /
candanagurukarapuruspamalabhir arcitah // rks_69.25 //

vitanadhvajamukhyais ca dipamalaprabodhanaih /
asya tirthaprabhavana yaksarajo dhanesvarah // rks_69.26 //

bhoga nanavidhas tena samprapta divi devatah /
sarvatirtham ayam tirtham sarvadevam ayam ca yat // rks_69.27 //

api varsahasrena suklatirthasya varnanam /
na sakyate suraih kartum purane skandakirtite // rks_69.28 //

papayonigato yas ca tiryagyonigatas ca yah /
brahmaha ca surapas ca sivanirmalyabhaksakah // rks_69.29 //

mucyate tena papena tirthasyasya prabhavatah /
tatra snanam narah krtva pujayitva vrsadhvajam // rks_69.30 //

surasuraganaih sarvaih pujyate narasattama /
etat te kathitam rajan mahapatakanasanam // rks_69.31 //

pitamahena yatresto yajñe yajñesvarah pura /
stotram krtva yatha nyayam devadevasya sulinah // rks_69.32 //

pujayitva tu suklesam brahma stotram udaharat /
namah sivaya santaya jñanavijñanarupine // rks_69.33 //

suksmaya suksmarupaya sarvasuksmaya hetave /
suksmanam api suksmaya namah suksmatamaya ca // rks_69.34 //

divyaya divyarupaya divyadehaya setave /
divyanam api divyaya namo divyatamaya ca // rks_69.35 //

vyomaprabhaya bhavaya aghoraya namo namah /
vyomapramanadhamaya vamesaya namo namah // rks_69.36 //

paraya paramesaya paramarthikahetave /
paraya paramuktaya namah parataraya ca // rks_69.37 //

ekajihvadvijahvaya bahujihvaya te namah /
tathaivasamkhyajihvaya trinetraya namo namah // rks_69.38 //

pujyaya pujyapujyaya sarvapujsaikahetave /
nityayanityarupaya nityanityaikahetave // rks_69.39 //

nityanam api nityaya namo nityatamaya ca /
saktaya saktirupaya sarvasaktyekahetave // rks_69.40 //

saktanam api saktaya namah saktatamaya ca /
suddhaya sarvasuddhaya sarvasuddhyekahetave // rks_69.41 //

kalaya kalarupaya sarvakalaikahetave /
kalanam api kalaya namah kalatamaya te // rks_69.42 //

sarvamantrasariraya sarvamantraikahetave /
mantranam api mantraya namo mantratamaya ca // rks_69.43 //

aprameyamahesaya isanaya namo namah /
yogaya yogarupaya yogapurusa te namah // rks_69.44 //

ekakanthadvikanthaya bahukanthaya te namah /
asamkhyakanthayuktaya nilakanthaya te namah // rks_69.45 //

anantaya mahesaya hartre kartre namo 'stu te /
namaste 'stu mahadeva namaste 'stu sadasiva // rks_69.46 //

namaste 'stu mahasuddha namas tubhyam namo namah /
namo bhasmangaragaya namah khatvangadharine // rks_69.47 //

sarvatmane namas tubhyam visvesaya namo namah /
sarvajñaya namas tubhyam sanathaya namo namah // rks_69.48 //

avyaktaya namas tubhyam sasvataya namo namah /
kailasavasine tubhyam namah patalavasine // rks_69.49 //

tvaya vyaptam idam sarvam lokalokam caracaram /
api varsahasrena kah stotum saktiman bhavet // rks_69.50 //

iti stavena divyena yah stauti paramesvaram /
vidhuya sarvapapani rudraloke mahiyate // rks_69.51 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande sambhustutirnamaikonasaptatitamo
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 70

yudhisthira uvaca:
kimartham samstuto devo brahmana tena tatra vai /
suklatirtham idam kasmadaste yatra mahesvarah // rks_70.1 //

etat sarvam samakhyahi prcchato me mahamune /
markandeya uvaca: srnu rajan katham divyam svargarhanyam
anuttamam // rks_70.2 //

yam srutva sarvapapebhyas tirthasnanena mucyate /
yayatir nama dharmatma satyadharmaparayanah // rks_70.3 //

cakravarti nrpasresthah sarvadharmabhrtam varah /
iyaja sa mahayajñaih satakratur ivaparah // rks_70.4 //

nadi madhumati punya revaya yatra sangata /
yatra yajñah samarabdha rtvigbhir brahmanaih saha // rks_70.5 //

madhyesvaram yatra lingam svayamdevo mahesvarah /
tatra snata divam yanti ye mrta na punarbhavah // rks_70.6 //

cakrena visnuna tatra ghatitau madhukaitabhau /
arcanat tasya devasya gosahasraphalam labhet // rks_70.7 //

tilatoyapradanena pindadanena bhārata /
pitaras tasya tṛpyanti yavad indrascaturdasa // rks_70.8 //

tatra yajñāḥ samarabdho harisankaravarjitah /
jatasuras tatra daityas chidram drstva samagatah // rks_70.9 //

tatovidhvamsito yajño danavair baladarpitaih /
yajñāyupa yajñapatram dasa diksu nipatitah // rks_70.10 //

bhukto hutapurodasah somapanam ca taih krtam /
pranasta devataḥ sarva danavanam bhayena ca // rks_70.11 //

astottarasatam deva mrgarupena nirgatah /
dhanado yaksarupena pranastah svapurim gatah // rks_70.12 //

mahisarudho dharmarajo gajarudhas satakratuḥ /
mesarudho havyavaho nirgata vratamasthitah // rks_70.13 //

varunas ca samayataḥ pranastah svapurim gatah /
makarasanamarudho vayus ca mrgam asritah // rks_70.14 //

isana isarupena vrsarudhah palayitah /
astrani lokapalanam hrtani danusambhavaih // rks_70.15 //

ekaki yanam aruḥya katham yami striya saha /
cintayitva nṛpasresthas castram jagraha bhārata // rks_70.16 //

tistha tistheti coktva vai daityasimha durasadam /
na ksatrakulasamjata jatu drstva palayitah // rks_70.17 //

dasa dvadasavarsani vimukhas tava purvajah /
na catrahvanito rudro rudra bhago na kalpitah // rks_70.18 //

yajñe 'smin yajñapuruso nahuto bhagavan hariḥ /
tena dosena me yajño danavais ca vinasitah // rks_70.19 //

evam uktva nṛpasrestho rudram dhyatva mahesvaram /
raudrarupam samasthaya jyaghosam ghosarupinam // rks_70.20 //

jagraha kopan nistrimsam nijaghana ca danavan /
ahutas ca punardevah sarve brahmapurogamah // rks_70.21 //

ucus te vacanam deva rajanam prati bhārata /
tvaya samo 'tra rajarse na bhuto na bhavisyati // rks_70.22 //

devanam vacanam srutva yayatir vakyam abravīt /
punah pravartito yajño haravisnuprasadatah // rks_70.23 //

yuktam palayanam catra ksatriyasya na vidyate /
stutas tu tena karyena sulapanih pinakadhrk // rks_70.24 //

patalad utthitam tatra lingam kalanalaprabham /
suklikrtam jagat sarvam prabhaya tasya bhārata // rks_70.25 //

varam vrnisva bhadram te tam uvaca vrsadhvajah /

yayatir uvaca: yadi tusto 'si me deva varam datum mamecchasi //
rks_70.26 //

idam sthanam na moktavyam umaya saha sankara /
yajñadanadikam sarvam aksayam catra sarvada // rks_70.27 //

tapohina nara ye ca danahinah sakilbisah /
te sarve tvatpuram yantu suklatirthaprabhavatah // rks_70.28 //

tam uvaca mahadevah satyam etat tavoditam /
yam yam kamayate kamam tam tam prapnoti manavah // rks_70.29 //

asya tirthasya mahatmyal lingasyasya samarcanat /
narakam naiva pasyanti janmajanmani bhārata // rks_70.30 //

etat te kathitam rajan yatha skandasivoditam /
tatra ye nihata daityah praptas te 'pi sivalayam // rks_70.31 //

svam svam yanam samarudha yayur devas trivistapam /
muda paramaya yuktah stuyamano nrpottamah // rks_70.32 //

yayatir nama rajarsi rajyam krtva divam gatah /
sravanat kirtanad asya sivaloke mahiyate // rks_70.33 //

rks adhyaya 71

markandeya uvaca:
diptakesvaradevesam siddhalingam prakirtitam /
natah parataram kimcit trisu lokesu visrutam // rks_71.1 //

darsanad diptadevasya sparsanad arcanat tatha /
anekabhavikam ghoram ksanamatrena nasyati // rks_71.2 //

arcayed dinam ekam tu yo muhurtam tu manavah /
na tasya punaravrttir ghore samsarasagare // rks_71.3 //

moksada nama camunda viddhi gaurim sarasvatim /
stutah sahasranamna vai visnuna brahmana svayam // rks_71.4 //

stutani tani lingani revaya uttare tate /
omkarascadhidevas ca bilvamrakamahesvarah // rks_71.5 //

suklesvaro bhrgus ceti dvipesvaratrilocanau /
vaivasvate 'ntare prapte adikalpekrteyuge // rks_71.6 //

sripatih paramadyas ca dvitiyas ca pitamahah /
trtiyo devarajas ca caturthah surya eva ca // rks_71.7 //

pañcamah kathitah somah sastho rahuh prakirtitah /
saptamas ca sanis caiva tvastamah ketukah smrtah // rks_71.8 //

vaisvanaras ca navamo dasamas ca digisvarah /
ekadaso vaikramas ca dvadaso varunas tatha // rks_71.9 //

trayodasas ca vayur vai dhanadas ca caturdasah /
nana padaprakarena stuto deva umapatih // rks_71.10 //

visnuna devanathena brahmana ca surasuraih /
sthirah sthanuh prabhabhanuh pravaro varado varah // rks_71.11 //

harisca harinakhyas ca sarvabhutaharah prabhuh /
pravrttis ca nivrttis ca niyamah sasvato dhruvah // rks_71.12 //

smasanavasi bhagavan khecaro gocaras tatha /
abhivandyo mahakarma tapasvi bhutabhavanah // rks_71.13 //

unmattavesapracchannah sarvalokaprajapatih /
maharupo mahakayah sarvalokaprajapatih // rks_71.14 //

paratma sarvabhutanam virupo vamano manuh /
lokapalo pihitama prasanno bhavanasanah // rks_71.15 //

pravrttas ca mahangas ca nicayo niyatasrayah /
sarvakamah svayambhus ca adinadikaro nidhih // rks_71.16 //

sahasrakso virupaksah somo naksatrasadhakah /
candrah suryah sanih keturgraho grahapatirvarah // rks_71.17 //

tapodrasta balah sthatur mrgabanarpano 'naghah /
mahatapa dirghatapa adirdinanukampanah // rks_71.18 //

savatsarakaro mantrah pramanam paramam tapah /
yogi yogamahaviryo mahareta haro harah // rks_71.19 //

mahacetas ca sarvajñah sabijo 'paharo harah /
kamandaludharo dhanvi pranahastah pratapavan // rks_71.20 //

amso 'nisas tatha suli khatvangi pattisi tatha /
sucis ca sucirupasca tejastejaskaro nidhih // rks_71.21 //

usnisi ca suvaktrasca udakyo vitanas tatha /
haris ca harinetras ca sutirthah krsna eva ca // rks_71.22 //

srgalarupi sarvarthah sundisuddhah kamandaluh /
ajas ca gandhamali ca mrgarupi kapalabhrt // rks_71.23 //

urdhvareta urdhvasaksi urdhvabahurnabhah sthalah /
trijati ca nivasas ca rudrah senapatirvibhuh // rks_71.24 //

ahas caro ratricarah suvasasca disampatih /
rajaha daityaha caiva dhatarupagunatmakah // rks_71.25 //

simhasardularupas ca ardracarmadharo harah /
kalayogi mahanadah sarvavasascatuspathah // rks_71.26 //

durvarapretacari ca bhutacari mahesvarah /
bahubhuto bahudhanah sarvartho rucira gatih // rks_71.27 //

nrtypriyo nrtyakarta nartakas ca balahakah /
ghoro mahatapa vaso nityo giridharo nabhah // rks_71.28 //

sahasrabhuto vijñeyo vyavasayas ca niscayah /
amarso marsano dakso daksakratuvinasanah // rks_71.29 //

daksayajñapahari ca sumaho madhyamas tatha /
tejo 'pahari baliha muditas carcito bhavah // rks_71.30 //

gambhiraghoso gambhiro gabhiro havyavahanah /
nyagrodharupo nyagrodharksavarnah prabhur vibhuh // rks_71.31 //

tiksnabanas ca haryakso mahesah karmakalavit /
diksah prasadito yajñah samudro vadavanalah // rks_71.32 //

hutasas ca hrtasasyah prasannatma hrtasanah /
mahatejah sutejas ca vijayo jaya eva ca // rks_71.33 //

vyotisamayanam siddhih sandhirvighraha eva ca /
sikhi dandi jati jvali murtodo durbalo bahih // rks_71.34 //

vainavi papavetalah kalagnih kaladandakah /
naksatravighraho vrddhirajo gandhavaho 'grajah // rks_71.35 //

prajapatir harir bahurvibhagah sarvatomukhah /
vimocanah suragano hiranyakavaco bhavah // rks_71.36 //

arajo dhulidhari ca mahacari srutasravah /
anadih sarvabhutadih sarvasyadyah pita guruh // rks_71.37 //

vyalarupo mahavasi hinamali tarangavit /
tripadas tryambako 'vyaktah sarvabandhavimocakah // rks_71.38 //

samkhyaprasado durvasah sarvasadhunisevitah /
praskandano vibhagas ca tulyo yajñavibhagavit // rks_71.39 //

sarvavasi sarvacari durvasa bhairavo yamah /
himo himakaro yajñah sarvadhata budhottamah // rks_71.40 //

lohitaakso mahaksas ca vijayakhyo visaradah /
samgraho vighraha karma sarpa rajavibhusanah // rks_71.41 //

mukhyo vimuktadehas ca dehacari ca kardamah /
sarvacarah prasadas ca khecaro balarupadhrk // rks_71.42 //

akasavrttirupas ca nipata uragah khalah /
raudrarupah suradityo vasurasmih suvarcasah // rks_71.43 //

vasuvego mahavego manovego nisacarah /
sarvavasah sriyavasa apadisakalo harah // rks_71.44 //

munir atmagatir lokah sahasravadano vibhuh /
yaksi ca yaksarajas ca syeno diptir visampatih // rks_71.45 //

unmado madanakaro 'py arthanarthakaro mahan /
siddhayogo 'pahari ca siddhah sarvarthasadhakah // rks_71.46 //

bhiksus ca bhiksuras ca vibhuh sannam mrdutvacah /
mahaseno visakhas ca yastibhago gavampatih // rks_71.47 //

vajrahastas ca vistambhir visthah stambhana eva ca /
rkso ripukarah kalo madhurmadhukalocanah // rks_71.48 //

vacaspatyo vajaseno naisthascasramasucakah /
brahmacari lokacari sarvacari suratnavit // rks_71.49 //

isana isvarah kalo nisacari tvam ekadhrk /
amitascaprimeyas ca nadinadakaro 'vyayah // rks_71.50 //

nandisvarah sunandi ca nandano nandavarddhanah /
nagaharo vihari ca kalo brahmavidam varah // rks_71.51 //

caturmukho mahalingascaturlingas tathaiva ca /
lingadhyaksah suradhyakso kaladhyakso yugavahah // rks_71.52 //

umapatirumakanto jahnavi dhrtiman varah /
sarvarthah sarvabhutartho nityah sarvavratah sucih // rks_71.53 //

yo na brahmadibhir devo jayate na maharsibhih /
stotavyah sa katham natha paramatma paratparah // rks_71.54 //

jihvacapalyam asmakam ksamasva paramesvara /
sivam kurusva devanam svargyanam pustivardhanam // rks_71.55
//

markandeya uvaca:

srutva stotramidam devah sriman dvipesvarah sivah /
prasannabraid devan prarthayadhvam varam surah // rks_71.56 //

deva ucuh:

yadi tusto mahesano devanam varadah prabhuh /
tad vinasaya daityanam trata bhava mahesvara // rks_71.57 //

papakarmadhamas caiva pañcalingani yo 'rcayet /
so 'pi tam gatim apnoti durlabha ya mahamakhaih // rks_71.58 //

sakrenabhivrtas tatra devadeva umapatih /
pura namnam sahasrena surasuranamaskrtah // rks_71.59 //

sivaprasadasampanno devarajas tato 'bhavat /
dhanadena stutas tatra devo laksesvarah prabhuh // rks_71.60 //

moksada nama gaurim ca tam devim viddhi bhārata /
moksesvaram siddhalingam surasuranamaskrtam // rks_71.61 //

siddhair vidyadharair yaksair gandharvaih kinnarair naraih /
devatvam samanupraptam pañcalingasamarcanat // rks_71.62 //

kubero marutas caiva varuno nirrtis tatha /
vaivasvato yamas caiva tatas ca narakesvarah // rks_71.63 //

tasya lingasya mahatmyat suryaputro mahayasah /
anyair abhistutas tatra purvam dvipesvarah prabhuh // rks_71.64 //

bhaktya namasahasrena stutah pujiyatamah sivah /

somenato 'bhavat tatra sambhoh sirasi bhusanam // rks_71.65 //

rohinya 'bhyarcita gauri subhaga tena sabhavat /
rksair yogatarais tadvat stuto devah pinakadhrk // rks_71.66 //

tatas tair bhaskarenaiva tabhah sthalamalam krtam /
vyadhayah kalamrtyus ca citraguptas ca lekhakah // rks_71.67 //

tatha sakrah suraganair etaih parivrtah prabhuh /
papisthanam maharandro dharmisthanam prasadvan //
rks_71.68 //

koty'o 'stau cordhvakesa raudras ca vikrtananah /
pativratasahasrais ca tatha masopavasibhih // rks_71.69 //

kilkilaravasabdais ca dharmarajapurottamam /
vyaptam tu paritah srimadasamkhyatair manoramaih // rks_71.70 //

srutva tesam ravam sarddham dharmarajah sabhasadaih /
svetavastraparidhanah svetamalyanulepanah // rks_71.71 //

padacari gatah ksipram yatra te yanasamsthitah /
krtanjaliputo bhutva papraccha subhakarmanah // rks_71.72 //

yatha saktena yogena dharmam dharmottaram mahat /
kasmad desat samayatah katham punyamuparjitam // rks_71.73 //

vimanarudha ucuh:
kuruksetre tapas taptam gangayam ca visesatah /
sarvesam eva lokanam dvaram taddhi pratisthitam // rks_71.74 //

dharmadharmam tava balam karanam ceti tattvatah /
varanasi prayagas ca gangasagarasangamah // rks_71.75 //

pitrtirtham mahapunyam puskaram naimisam tatha /
kedaram bhairavam caiva tatha rudramahalayam // rks_71.76 //

sarasvatirudrakotih prabhasam sasibhusanam /
nanatirthasahasresu danayajnatapah krtam // rks_71.77 //

etat te kathitam sarvam suryaputramahayasah /
anye drstva yatha nyayam dharmarajam tatas tatha // rks_71.78 //

ucuh sarve vacah slaksnam dharmarajam yathoditam /
na tvam prabhuh sukrtinam brahma visnuh sivah prabhuh //
rks_71.79 //

papakarmarata ye tu tesam sasta yamah svayam /

yama uvaca: gatva kailasamayami yavat tavat pratiksatham // rks_71.80
//

evam uktva yayau rajan kailasam sa nagottamam /
yasmin sivadyas te sarve parvati sanmukhas tatha // rks_71.81 //

stuvanti devatah sarvadevadevam umapatim /

nrtyanti cagratah kecid utpatya nipatanti ca // rks_71.82 //

tam drstva tadsam sambhum stuvantam diptatejasam /
stuvannamasahasrena devadevam pinakinam // rks_71.83 //

sastangam ca namaskrtya dharmarajo 'bravid idam /
ye 'smatpurim samayatas tesam ka gatir ucyate // rks_71.84 //

prahasann abravid devo dharmarajam yudhisthira /
atra prayantu te sarve ye revatiravasinah // rks_71.85 //

anyatirthanivasa ye bhogan bhujantu te divi /
sivavakyam tatah srutva brahmavisnur yathatatham // rks_71.86 //

tusta devasya vakyena sarvadevaganesvaruh /
agatah ksanamatrena dharmarajah purottamam // rks_71.87 //

sivoktah presitah sarve sivalokam yudhisthira /
yatha yatha samadistas tato 'nye 'pi subhanvitah // rks_71.88 //

purakalpe maya drstam karttikyam devatagame /
tato gacchen maharaja vaisnavam tirthamuttamam // rks_71.89 //

kokila nama vikhyatam sarvapapavimoksanam /
vaisnavam ksetramity aha devadevo janardanah // rks_71.90 //

sapadakotistirthanam tatraste caiva bharata /
uposyaikadasim punyam dipamalam prabodhayet // rks_71.91 //

na tasya punaravrttir martyaloke durasade /
sarvakamasamrddhena vimanagrena bharata // rks_71.92 //

asamkhyakalika trptih pitrnam natra samsayah /
vipre ca tosite tatra danasankhya na vidyate // rks_71.93 //

atrantare tyajet pranavasah svavasas 'pi va /
dasavarsahasrani raja vaidyadhare pure // rks_71.94 //

dhruvo dhruvatvam svarge tu taratejah samujjvalan /
martyayonisu sambhuta bhutagrama tathapare // rks_71.95 //

arcanrad devadevasya divi devatvam apnuvan /
devapunyaksaye martya bhaktya punyais ca devatah // rks_71.96 //

svargamartyaprabhedo 'yam dharmadharmaprabhedatah /
kenapi tatprakarena pujaniyo mahesvarah // rks_71.97 //

yad va tad va sive deyam bhaktiyuktena cetasa /
arundhatya sa bharanya savitrya ca tatha tatha // rks_71.98 //

ahalyaya menakaya marutvatya ca rambhaya /
apsaroganasanghais ca surasiddhaganais tatha // rks_71.99 //

narmadatam asritya pujito yena sankarah /
tena vai vipula bhogah prapta moksas ca bharata // rks_71.100 //

na pujayed dharam yas tu sivamayavimohitah /
na tasya svargamoksau ca kailasam prati ka katha // rks_71.101 //

na ca svargasya rajyasya bhajanam ca naradhipa /
sarvatirthamayi reva sarvadevamayo harah // rks_71.102 //

sarvadharmamayi buddhih ksamasatyam ayam tapah /
brahmacaryam tapomulam pañcendriyavinigrahah // rks_71.103 //

ksama satyam japo 'dhitam tapah samyamalaksanam /
etat te kathitam rajam sivena kathitam pura // rks_71.104 //

maya ca tava rajendra bhratnam ca visesatah /
na samanyatara devi kathita ya maya tava // rks_71.105 //

dvipesvarah kapilesvaras tatha vai narakesvarah /
etan devan samutthaya yathavat parikirtayet // rks_71.106 //

sarvatirthaphalam prapya sivaloke mahiyate /
aghaughe ca pariksine prapyate saptakalpaga // rks_71.107 //

sivah samnihito yasyam sivaksetram tatah param /
sravanat kirtanad asya sivaloke mahiyate // rks_71.108 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande dvipesvaravarnano
namaikasaptatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 72

markandeya uvaca:
narmadasangamam punyam surasiddhanisevitam /
tatra snatva divam yanti pujayitva mahesvaram // rks_72.1 //

agacchanti pura loke narmada bharatarsabha /
stuta purvam namaskrtya devair brahmarsibhis tatha // rks_72.2 //

tvaya pavitritam punyam martyalokam caracaram /
apam rupagata reva harasya parama kala // rks_72.3 //

uma katyayani ganga yamuna ca sarasvati /
camunda carcika devi reva tvam saptakalpaga // rks_72.4 //

sivaja pravaha punya mekaladrisuta stuta /
yajñayupa ca murdha ca svargamoksaprada tatha // rks_72.5 //

tarini sarvabhutanam papaghni ca tarangini /
laksmih svaha svadha caiva puruhuta yasavini // rks_72.6 //

tvaya vyaptam jagatkrtsnam apam rupena suvrate /
sangamam siddhalingam ca surasuranamaskrtam // rks_72.7 //

atra dattam hutam sarvam etad bhavati caksyam /
atyadbhutam maharaja narmadasnanam arcanam // rks_72.8 //

anekani sahasrani vimanani yudhisthira /
nanaratnaprabhajalaih suryakotisamani ca // rks_72.9 //

gatani dharmarajasya purim vinadinih svanaih /
nadayanti divam bhumim vedanirghosanadibhih // rks_72.10 //

ekasmin samaye drstvascaryam vaivasvato nrpah /
atris caiva vasisthas ca pulastyah pulahah kratuh // rks_72.11 //

ityadyah sapta munayo dharmadharmavicarakah /
sivena sthapitah purvam harina brahmana tatha // rks_72.12 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
aksinakarmabandhus tu puruso munisattama /
param padam avapnoti tan me kathaya kalpaga // rks_72.13 //

markandeya uvaca:
visnuna kathitam purvam brahmane ca mahatmane /
prapadye pundarikaksam devam narayanam harim // rks_72.14 //

lokanatham sahasraksam aksaram paramam padam /
bhagavantam prapadye 'ham bhutabhavyabhavatprabhum // rks_72.15 //

srastaram sarvabhutanam anantabalapaurusam /
padmanabham hrsikesam prapadye satyam avyayam // rks_72.16 //

hiranyagarbham bhugarbham amrtam visvatomukham /
anasvamanatham ca prapadye bhaskaradyutim // rks_72.17 //

sahasrasirasam devam vaikuntham tarksyavahanam /
prapadye suksmam acalam varenyam abhayapradam // rks_72.18 //

narayanam harim caiva yogatmanam sanatanam /
saranyam sarvalokanam prapadye dhruvamisvaram // rks_72.19 //

yah prabhuh sarvabhutanam yena sarvam idam tatam /
yah samharakaro devah sa me visnuh prasidatu // rks_72.20 //

yasmaj jatah pura brahma padmayonih prajapatih /
prasidatu sa me visnuh pitamahaparah prabhuh // rks_72.21 //

pura laye tu samprapte naste loke caracare /
ekas tisthati yogatma sa me visnuh prasidatu // rks_72.22 //

jayed yah prthivim satyam kalo dharmah kriyaphalam /
ganakarah sa tam vaco vasudevah prasidatu // rks_72.23 //

yogavasa namastubhyam sarvavasa varaprada /
yajñabhogin pañcabhogin narayana namo 'stu te // rks_72.24 //

caturmurte jagaddhama laksmivasa varaprada /
visvavasa namaste 'stu saksibhuta jagatpate // rks_72.25 //

ajeyah sadvibhagaikavisvamurtir vrsakapih /
mrgadhipas ca kalas ca namas te jñanasagara // rks_72.26 //

avyaktadandam utpannam avyaktad aparah prabhuh /
yasmat parataram nasti tam asmi saranam gatah // rks_72.27 //

cintayanto hi yam nityam brahmesanadayah prabhum /
ekamsena jagatsarvam yo vistabhya vibhuh sthitah // rks_72.28 //

agrahyo nirgunah sasta tam asmi saranam gatah /
divakarasya somasya madhye jyotir iva sthitam // rks_72.29 //

ksetrajña iti yam prahuh sa mahatma prasidatu /
samkhyayogena ye canye siddhas caiva maharsayah // rks_72.30 //

yam viditva vimucyante sa mahatma prasidatu /
namaste sarvatobhadra sarvato 'ksisiromukha // rks_72.31 //

nirvikara namaste 'stu adikalpa hrdis sthita /
atindriya namastubhyam paramatman namo 'stu te // rks_72.32 //

ye ca tvam abhijananti samsare na vasanti te /
ragadvesavinirmukta lobhamohavivarjitah // rks_72.33 //

asarirah suguptah san sarvadehesu tan mayah /
avyaktabuddhy ahamkaramahabhutendriyani ca // rks_72.34 //

tvayi tani na tesu tvam te ca tani na tu svayam /
avyakto natikutastho gunanam prabhurisvarah // rks_72.35 //

avarto hetur ahitah prabhuh svatmavyavasthitah /
namaste pundarikaksa vasudeva namo 'stu te // rks_72.36 //

isvaro 'si jagannatha kim atah paramucyate /
bhaktanam muktidas tvam ca gurus ca tridasesvarah // rks_72.37 //

same bhutapatis tvam hi prabhur janmani janmani /
ahamkarena baddho va tatha sattvadibhir ganaih // rks_72.38 //

prthivim yatu me ghranam yatu me rasanajalam /
caksurhutasanam yatu sparso me yatu marutam // rks_72.39 //

sabdah cakasm ayatu mano vai karanam tatha /
ahamkaras ca me buddhim tvayi buddhir mamastv iti // rks_72.40 //

viyogah sarvakaranair gunair bhutais tatha 'stu me /
sattvam rajastamas caiva prakrtim svam visantu me // rks_72.41 //

prabhoh prabhumanavadyam prapadye 'ham narah prabhum /
sahasrasirasam devam maharsim bhutabhavanam // rks_72.42 //

brahmayonis ca visvasya sa me visnuh prasidatu /
brahmapatnyam praliyante naste sthavarajangame // rks_72.43 //

ahutasamplave caiva liyate prakrtau mahat /
huyate ca panas tabhyam sa me visnuh prasidatu // rks_72.44 //

agnisomarkadevanam brahmarudrendrayoginam /
yaste jayati tejamsi sa me visnuh prasidatu // rks_72.45 //

ajastvam jagatah pantha amurtirvisvamurtijit /
navam pradhanam ca mahan purusas cetano 'lasah // rks_72.46 //

agopyo yah parataras tam eva saranam gatah /
somasuryopamas tejo yo 'vatarayati svayam // rks_72.47 //

vijayante diso yasmat sa mahatma prasidatu /
gunavan nirgunas caiva cetano 'cetano svagah // rks_72.48 //

suksmah sarvagato dehah sa mahatma prasidatu /
suryamadhye sthitah somas tasya madhye tu samsmrtah // rks_72.49 //

bhutatvad yo 'calo diptah sa mahatma prasidatu /
ekatvat tava nanatvam ye viduryanti te param // rks_72.50 //

samah sarvesu bhutesu pradvesyatmajanapriyah /
samam bhajaty anakanksi bhajate nanyacetasa // rks_72.51 //

yo 'yam sarvatmana jñeyah sa me visnuh prasidatu /
caracaram idam sarvam bhutagramam caturvidham // rks_72.52 //

tvayi tam tantuvat protam sutre manigana iva /
na te dharmo hy adharmo 'sti na garbho janma va punah // rks_72.53 //

jarajanmavimokhsartham tam eva saranam gatah /
indriyani gunas caiva svasocchvasas ca yonisu // rks_72.54 //

kevalam daruvad deham nasyam yat paramapadam /
svayam ekakibhavo me janmato 'tra punarbhavah // rks_72.55 //

tvad buddhis tvad gataprana tvad bhaktas tvat parayanah /
tvam evaham smarisyami marane paryupasthite // rks_72.56 //

purvadehe krta ye tu vyadhayah pravisantu mam /
vatadayas ca dukkhani rnam tan muñcatat prabho // rks_72.57 //

sreyasam ca param sreyas tv anyesam ca yasasvinam /
sarvapapavisuddhyartham punyam yatparamam padam // rks_72.58 //

pratar utthaya satatam madhyahne ca dinaksaye /
ajasram ca tatha japyam sarvapapopasantidam // rks_72.59 //

harim krsnam hrsikesam vasudevam janardanam /
pranato 'smi jagannatham sa me papam vyapohatu // rks_72.60 //

govardhanadharam devam gobrahmanahite ratam /
pranato 'smi gadapanim sa me papam vyapohatu // rks_72.61 //

sankhinam cakrinam visnum sarnginam madhusudanam /
pranato 'smi patim laksmiyah sa me papam vyapohatu // rks_72.62 //

damodaram muda yuktam pundarikaksam avyayam /
pranato 'smi sthitam sthityai sa me papam vyapohatu // rks_72.63 //

narayanam naram saumyam madhavam ca janardanam /
srivatsam srivapuh srimac chridharam sriniketanam // rks_72.64 //

//

pranato 'smi sriyah kantam sa me papam vyapohatu /

yam isam sarvabhutanam dhyayanti ca tamaksaram // rks_72.65 //

vasudevamanirdesyam tam asmi saranam gatah /
sarvabandhavinirmukto yam pravisyā punarbhavam // rks_72.66 //

puruso naiva prapnoti tam asmi saranam gatah /
krtva brahmavapuh sarvam sadevasuramanusam // rks_72.67 //

yah karoti punah srstim tam asmi saranam gatah /
brahmarupadharam devam yonirupam janardanam // rks_72.68 //

srstitve samsthitam nityam pranato 'smi janardanam /
yasman nanyat param kimcid yasmin sarvam idam jagat // rks_72.69 //

yah sarvamadhyago 'nantah sarvagam tam namamy aham /
yo 'sti bhutesu sarvesu sthavare jangamesu ca // rks_72.70 //

visnur eva sa vai papam mamasesam pranasyatu /
na vrttam nirvrttam karma visnor yatkarma va krtam // rks_72.71
//

anekajanmakarmottham papam nasyati me tatha /
nisayam ca tatha pratar madhyahne caparahnayoh // rks_72.72 //

ajñānac ca krtam papam karmana manasa gira /
yatkrtam casubham kimcit tatsarvam nasyatu ksanat //
rks_72.73 //

tatsarvam vilayam yatu toyesu lavanam yatha /
parapidam ca nindam ca kurvato janma narjitam // rks_72.74 //

paradravyaparaksetravañcha krodhodbhavam ca yat /
tatsarvam vilayam yatu toyesu lavanam yatha // rks_72.75 //

visnave vasudevaya haraye kesavaya ca /
janardanaya krsnaya namo bhuyo namo namah // rks_72.76 //

nabhago nama rajarsir narmadatirasangame /
cakara stotram atulam vaisnavam tu prajapatih // rks_72.77 //

brahmano 'ngirasa praptam tasmad indrena bhārata /
vasisthah sravayamaśa nabhagam rajasattamam // rks_72.78 //

snavta ca narmadatoye dattva danany anekasah /
kamikam yanamaruhya nabhagah svapurim yayau // rks_72.79 //

stauti namasahasrena yah stavena janardanam /
na tasya punaravrttirghore samsarasagare // rks_72.80 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande visnustutirnama dvisaptatitamo
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 73

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchec ca rajendra meghanadam iti smrtam /

jalamadhye mahadevo yatra tisthaty adarsitah // rks_73.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

jalamadhye mahadevas tisthate kena hetuna /
uttaram daksinam kulam varjayitva dvijottama // rks_73.2 //

markandeya uvaca:

etad akhyanam atulam punyam srutisukhavaham /
purane yacchutam tata tat te vaksyamy asesatah // rks_73.3 //

pura tretayuge tata paulastyo devakantakah /
trilokavijayi raudrah surasurabhayamkarah // rks_73.4 //

devadanavayaksanam gandharvoragaraksasam /
avadhyo varadanena yatra paryatate mahim // rks_73.5 //

tatra devagirau ramye danavo baladarpitah /
mayo nameti vikhyato mahanasin nrpesvara // rks_73.6 //

ravanas tam tato gatva vinayavanatah sthitah /
pujito danasammanair mayam vacanam abravat // rks_73.7 //

kasyeyam padmapatraksi purnacandranibhanana /
kim namadheya tapate tapa ugram katham vibho // rks_73.8 //

maya uvaca:

danavanam patih srestho mayo 'ham namanamatah /
bharya tejavati nama mameyam tanaya subha // rks_73.9 //

mandodariti vikhyata tapate patikaranat /
srutva tu vacanam tasya ravano madadarpitah // rks_73.10 //

prasritah pranato bhutva mayam vacanam abravat /
paulastyo nama rajaham devadanavadarpaha // rks_73.11 //

prarthayami mahabhaga sutam tvam datum arhasi /
jñatva paitamaham vamsam mayenapi mahatmana // rks_73.12 //

suta datta ravanaya krtva vidhividhanatah /
grhitva tam tada raksah pujoyamano nisacaraih // rks_73.13 //

divyair yanair vimanais ca kridate tu taya saha /
putram putravatam srestho janayamasa bhārata // rks_73.14 //

tenaiva jatamatrena ravo mukto mahatmana /
samvartakasya meghasya yena loko jadikrtah // rks_73.15 //

srutva tanninadam ghoram trasto lokapitamahah /
nama cakre tada tasya meghanado bhavisyati // rks_73.16 //

etan namakrtam so 'pi paramam vratam asthitah /
bhavayamasa devesam umaya saha sankaram // rks_73.17 //

vratair niyamadanais ca homair japyairvidhanatah /
krcchracandryanair divyaih klisyate ca kalevaram // rks_73.18 //

evam anyad dine tata kailasam dharanidharam /
gatva lingam ayam prapya prasthito daksinamukhah // rks_73.19 //

narmadatata asritya snatukamo mahabalah /
niksipyapujayad devam krtva japyam janesvarah // rks_73.20 //

gantukamah param margam lankayam nrpasattama /
ekam samuddhrtam lingam grhitam savyapanina // rks_73.21 //

prathamam ca dvitiyam ca bhaktya paulastyanandanah /
tada devamahalingam patitam narmadambhasi // rks_73.22 //

pahi pahiti tenokto lingena paramesthina /
dvitiyam patitam tavad uttare narmadatate // rks_73.23 //

meghanadeti vikhyatam lingam tatra susobhanam /
madhyamesvaranameti jalamadhye vyavasthitam // rks_73.24 //

yavad uddhartukamo 'sau saptapatalam agamat /
devayor niscayam jñatva nivrtto 'sau nisacarah // rks_73.25 //

jagamakasam avisya pujoyamano nisacaraih /
tada prabhrti tattirtham meghanadeti visrutam // rks_73.26 //

megharaveti vikhyatam uttare khetakah subhah /
purve tu garjanam nama sarvapapaksayamkaram // rks_73.27 //

tasmims tirtho tu rajendra yas tu snanam samacaret /
ahoratrosito bhutva sa labhecchasvatam subham // rks_73.28 //

pindadanam tu yah kuryat tasmims tirtho naradhipa /
tena dvadasa varsani pitaras tarpita divi // rks_73.29 //

yas tu bhojayate viprams tasmims tirtho naradhipa /
yatphalam yoginam tatra labhate natra samsayah // rks_73.30 //

agnivesam jale vapi athavapi hy anasakam /
anivartika gatis tasya syad idam sankaro 'bravit // rks_73.31 //

evam te narasardula garjitesvaram uttamam /
kathitam smaranad eva sarvapapaksayam karam // rks_73.32 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande meghanadesvaramahimanuvarnano
nama trisaptatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 74

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchec ca rajendra darutirtham anuttamam /
daruko yatra samsiddhim indrasya dayitah sakha // rks_74.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

darukena katham tata tapascirnam pura 'nagha /
vidhanam srotum icchami sarvapapaksayam karam // rks_74.2 //

markandeya uvaca:

aham te kathayisyami vicitram yat puratanam /
vrttam samabhavat tatra rsinam bhavitatmanam // rks_74.3 //

suto vajradharasyasit matalirnamanamatah /
sa putram saptavan purvam kathamcit karanantare // rks_74.4 //

sapahetor vepamana indrasya caranau subhau /
prapidyata tatra devendram vijñāpayati bhārata // rks_74.5 //

mama tatabhisaptasya anathasya suresvara /
karmana kena sapasya ghorasyanto bhavisyati // rks_74.6 //

sakra uvaca:
narmadatam asritya tosaya tvam mahesvaram /
tistha yavad yugasyantam punarjananam apsyasi // rks_74.7 //

punarbhutva yadukule daruko nama namatah /
arohayitva devesam sankhacakra gadadharam // rks_74.8 //

manusam tatra sampannam tatah siddhim avapsyasi /
evam uktas tu devena sahasraksena bhārata // rks_74.9 //

pranamyā sirasa bhūmim agato 'sau hataprabhah /
narmada tatam asritya karsitasvakalevarah // rks_74.10 //

vratopavarsair vividhair japahomaparayanah /
mahadevam mahatmanam varadam sulapaninam // rks_74.11 //

abhajat paraya bhaktya yavad ahutasamplavam /
amsavatarane visnos tato bhutva mahamatih // rks_74.12 //

tosayitva jagannatham tato yatah sa sadgatim /
esa te sambhavas tata darutirthasya suvrata // rks_74.13 //

kathitas tu maya purvam yatha me sankaro 'bravit /
tato yudhisthiro raja vismayavistacetanah // rks_74.14 //

bhranto 'valokayamasa stabdharoma muhur muhuh /
tasmims tirthē narah snatva vidhipurvam naresvara // rks_74.15 //

upasya sabhyam tatraiva samtarpya pitrdevatah /
dehatyagam ca tatraiva yah karoti samahitah // rks_74.16 //

so 'svamedhaphalam prapya ramate sivasannidhau /
tasmims tirthē tu yo bhaktya bhojayed brahmanam sucih // rks_74.17
//

sa tu viprasahasrasya labhate phalam uttamam /
snanam danam tapo homah svadhyayah pitrtarpanam // rks_74.18 //
yatkrtam tu subham tatra tatsarvam labhate 'ksayam // rks_74.19 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande darutirthatamahimanuvarnana nama
catuhsaptatitamo 'dhyayah ||

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchec ca rajendra devatirtham anuttamam /
yatra devas trayastrimsat taptva siddhim param gatah // rks_75.1
//

pura devasure yuddhe danavair baladarpitaih /
indro devaganaih sarddham svarajyac cyavito bhramam // rks_75.2 //

hastyasvarathayanaughair mardayitva ca vahinim /
visakta bhejire margam praharair jarjarikrtah // rks_75.3 //

jambhasumbhanisumbhadyais tu hundagrahakaih saha /
balibhir badhitah sarve brahmanam upatasthire // rks_75.4 //

pranamyasirasa devam brahmanam paramesthinam /
vyajñapayanta devasam indraghnikapurogamah // rks_75.5 //

pasya pasya mahabhaga danavair akulikrtah /
badhitah putradarabhyam tvam eva saranam gatah // rks_75.6 //

paritrayasva devesa sarvalokapitamaha /
nanya gatih suresana muktva tvam paramesthinam // rks_75.7 //

brahmovaca:

danavanam vighatartham narmadatatam asritah /
tapah kuruta bho devas tapo hi paramam balam // rks_75.8 //

nanyopayo na vai mantro na vidya na ca vikramah /
vina revajalam punyam sarvapapaksayam karam // rks_75.9 //

daridryavyadhimaranabandhanavyasanani ca /
etani caiva papasya phalaniti matir mama // rks_75.10 //

evam jñatva vidhanena tapah kuruta dukaram /
pujyate sambhavam sarvaih prapnuyatabhayam tatah // rks_75.11 //

tacchrutva vacanam deva brahmanah paramesthinah /
narmadamagatah sarve tadendraghnikapurogamah // rks_75.12 //

vicerus tatra vipulam tapah paramaduhsaham /
sakalpaih paramam rajams tat te siddhim avapnuvan // rks_75.13 //

tada prabhrti tat tirtham devatirtham iti srutam /
giyate sarvalokesu sarvapapaksayamkaram // rks_75.14 //

tatra sraddhatmana yo 'pi vidhinapi samanvitah /
snanam samacared bhaktya sa labhen mauktikam phalam // rks_75.15 //

yas tam arcayate devam sarvadevais tu pujitam /
labhate casvamedhasya phalam yagasya cottamam // rks_75.16 //

yas tu bhojayate viprams tasmims tirtha naradhiva /
tatra devasila ramya mahapunyadirivadhini // rks_75.17 //

samnyasena mrtanam tu naranamaksaya gatih /

agnipravesam yah kuryad devatirthe yudhisthira // rks_75.18 //

rudraloke vaset tavad yavad ahutasamplavam /
evam snanam japo homah svadhyayo devatarcanam // rks_75.19 //

sukrtam duskrtam vapi tatra tirthe 'ksayam bhavet /
etavad vidhir uddista utpattis caiva bhārata // rks_75.20 //
devatirthasya caritam sarvatirthesv anuttamam // rks_75.21 //
īti sriskandapurane revakhande devatirthamahimanuvarnāno nama
pañcasaptatitamo 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 76

markandeya uvaca:
tatogacchec ca rajendra guhavasiti cottamam /
yatra siddho mahadevo guhavasiti sankarah // rks_76.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
kena karyena viprendra guhavasiti sankarah /
etad vistaratah sarva kathayasva mamanagha // rks_76.2 //

srotum icchamy aham deva sarvam kautuhalam hi me /

markandeya uvaca: mahaprasnah krto mam yo mahaprajña
naresvara // rks_76.3 //

purane vistaro 'py asya na sakyō hi mayadhuna /
vrddhabhavat kathayitum aham ca bahukalikalah // rks_76.4 //

purva daruvane vipra vasanti sma suraih samah /
brahmacari grhasthas ca vanaprastho yatis tatha // rks_76.5 //

svadharmaniratanam ca kathitam paramam padam /
tavadvasantasamayē kasmimscit karanantare // rks_76.6 //

vimanastho mahadevo gamyamanomaya saha /
dadarsa ca janavasam vedadhvanininaditam // rks_76.7 //

agatagatasamvasam sarvapapaksayam karam /
taddrstva muditam devam harsagadgadaya gira // rks_76.8 //

uvaca vacanam devo drstva tapasayositah /
nanyam devam na vai dharmam dhyayanti himanandini // rks_76.9 //

etac chrutva param vakyam devadevena bhasitam /
kautuhalasamavista sankaram punar abravīt // rks_76.10 //

yat tvayoktam mahadeva patidharmaparastriyah /
tasam anango bhutva tvam caritram ksobhaya prabho // rks_76.11 //

mahadeva uvaca:
tvayoktam vacanam devi na caitad rocate priye /
brahmana hi mahabhaga na tesam vipriyam caret // rks_76.12 //

manyupraharana vipras cakrapraharano harih /

cakrat tiksnataro manyus tasmad vipram na kopayet // rks_76.13 //

na te deva na te lokas te naga nasuras tatha /
drsyante ca tribhir lokair etair ustair na vañcītah // rks_76.14 //

tesam ksobhakarāh prayah svargabhogaphalacyutah /
yesam tusta mahabhaga brahmanah ksitidevatah //
rks_76.15 //

tesam dharmas tatharthas ca kamo mokso na samsayah /
evam jñatva mahabhage agrahastyajyatam ayam // rks_76.16 //

etal lokaviruddham hi yadicchasi vase sukham /

devy uvaca: naham te dayita deva naham te vasavartini // rks_76.17 //

anyayadharsanam catra sarvasam kuru suvrata /
lokaloke mahadeva asakyam nasti te vibho // rks_76.18 //

kriyatam mama devaitatparam kautuhalam prabho /
evam ukto mahadevo devyah priyahite ratah // rks_76.19 //

krtva kapalikam rupam yayau daruvanam prati /
mahahinam jatajutam niyamyasasibhusanah // rks_76.20 //

kankatranam param krtva tatha sauvarnakundale /
vyaghracarmaparidhano harakeyurabhusitah // rks_76.21 //

nupuraravanirghosaih kampayams ca vasundharam /
mahadamarughosena viraghantaninadina // rks_76.22 //

prabhatasamaye prapte tatra daruvanam gata /
tavad viprajanah sarvah puspamulaphalasanah // rks_76.23 //

nirgato bahubhih sardham pathyamana itas tatah /
taddrstva mahadascaryarupam devasya bharata // rks_76.24 //

yuvatijanah pramattas ca kamena kalusikrtah /
surupam paramam drstva sarvas tas ca varananah // rks_76.25
//

klesabhavam tadagacchan yas ca daruvane striyah /
vikara bahavas tasam devam drstva manojavam // rks_76.26 //

samjata viprapatninam tam srnusva nrpottama /
paridhanam na jananti paribhrastam karodyatah // rks_76.27 //

datukama tatha bhaiksyam cestitum naiva sakyate /
kacid drstva mahadevam rupayauvanagarvita // rks_76.28 //

utsange samsthitam valam patitam vyasmarat tatah /
kamabahanata canya bahubhyam pidati stanau // rks_76.29 //

nihsvasanti tatha canya na kimcit parijalpate /
evam aksobhayat sarva mahesah patidevatah // rks_76.30 //

calitasta veditva tu nirjagmur dvarisatvarah /
samcintah paramam krtva sarva devo mahesvarah // rks_76.31 //

ksobhayitva ganam strinam gatas cadarsanam ca tam /
tato vipraganah sarvah samayato dadarsa ha // rks_76.32 //

ksobhitam strijanam sarvam harena krodhamavisat /
krodhavisto dvijah kascid dandam udyamya dhavati // rks_76.33 //

kutharahasto hy aparas tathanyo darbhamustiman /
itascetasca te sarve bhramitva tac ca kananam // rks_76.34 //

ekibhuta mahatmano vyajahus ca rusa giram /
yadi dattam hutam kimcid guravastosita yadi // rks_76.35 //

tena satyena devasya lingam patatu bhutale /
evam satyaprabhavana vacanena dvijanmanam // rks_76.36 //

devasya pasyato lingam patitam dharanitale /
hahakaro mahanasil lokaloke tu bharata // rks_76.37 //

devasya patitam lingam jagaty eva mahaksayam /
patamanasya lingasya sabdo 'bhut tatra darunah // rks_76.38 //

patanti parvatagrani sosam ayanti sagarah /
devasya patite linge vimanair devadanavah // rks_76.39 //

sametya sahitah sarve brahmana paramesthina /
krtañjaliputa devam stuvanti vividhah stavaih // rks_76.40 //

tatas tusto jagannatho devanam varado 'bhavat /
devo 'pi patite linge sapena dharanitale // rks_76.41 //

gatva daruvanam viprams tosayamasa bharata /
visvamitro vasisthadya jabalir atha kasyapah // rks_76.42 //

sametya sahitah sarve tam ucus tripurantakam /
mahajano 'pi balavan navajñeyah suresvarah // rks_76.43 //

ksantiyukto 'pi bhutva ca bhavisyasi gataklamah /
vidhvamsita vipradara yad etal lingam uttamam // rks_76.44 //

patitam te mahadeva etat punyam bhavisyati /
tatpunyam nagnihotrena agnistomair na labhyate // rks_76.45 //

yaccharma rudra prapsyanti manava lingapujaya /
devanam caiva yaksanam gandharvoragaraksasam // rks_76.46 //

vacanena tu vipranam etat punyam bhavisyati /
brahmavisnvindrarudranam darsanena ca yatphalam // rks_76.47 //

tatphalam tasya lingasya darsane sakalam labhet /
evam ukto jagannathah pranipatya dvijottaman // rks_76.48 //

muda paramaya yuktas tams caiva pratyabhasata /
brahmana jangamam tirtham nirjalam sarvakamikam // rks_76.49 //

yesam vakyodayenaiva suddhyanti malana janah /
kimcit tirtham na hi ksetramusaram gahvarani ca // rks_76.50 //

brahmanac chrestham uddistam yatra gatva visuddhyati /
prthiviyam yani tirthani gangadyah saritas tatha // rks_76.51 //

ekasya vipravakyasya kala narhanti sodasim /
abhinandya dvijan sarvan anujñato mahansih // rks_76.52 //

tato 'gac ca mahadevo narmadatam uttamam /
parama vratam asthaya guhavasam maharbudam // rks_76.53 //

maunam cacara bhagavañjapadhyantaratah sada /
samapte niyame tata sthapayitva mahesvaram // rks_76.54 //

vandyamanah suraih sardham kailasam agamat prabhuh /
narmadays tate yena sthapitah paramesvarah // rks_76.55 //

tenaiva karanenasau narmadesvaramuttamam /
yad yad acarati sresthas tattad evetaro janah // rks_76.56 //

sa yatpramanam kurute lokas tad anuvartate /
tatra tirtho narah snatva vidhina sujitendriyah // rks_76.57 //

arcayitva mahadevam asvamedhaphalam labhet /
pitrbhyo dadate yas tu tilapuspakusodakam // rks_76.58 //

trisaptapurusas tasya svarge pandava modante /
yas tu bhojayate vipran yathasaktya narottamah // rks_76.59 //

tasya tirthaprabhavana dattam bhavati caksyam /
suvarnam rajatam vapi brahmanebhyo yudhisthira // rks_76.60 //

dadate toyam asprya so 'gnistomaphalam labhet /
astamyam ca caturdasyam pujayec ca visesatah // rks_76.61 //

narmadesvaram asadya avaptam janmanah phalam /
agnivese jale vapi anasakamrtas ca yah // rks_76.62 //

anivartika gatis tasya yatha me sankaro 'bravit /
etat kirtayate yas tu narmadesvaram uttamam // rks_76.63 //
bhaktya srnoti yo rajann asvamedhaphalam labhet // rks_76.64 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande daruvanaprasange
narmadesvarakirtanam nama satsaptatitamo 'dhyayah ||

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tato gacchec ca rajendra kapilatirtham uttamam /
snanamatrah prasangena narmadesvarakirtanam // rks_77.1 //

tasmims tirtho tu rajendra kapilam yah prayacchati /
yavanti romakupani tatprasutikulesu ca // rks_77.2 //

tavanty abdasahasrani visnuloke mahiyate /
jale vagnipravese va athavanasake narah // rks_77.3 //

tatra tirthē mrto yas tu na garbhe jayate kvacit /
eva hi vidhir uddistah sakalo nrpasattama // rks_77.4 //

tirthasya ca phalam punyam kim anyat pariprecchasi /
dhanyam yasasyam ayusyam sarvaduhkhaḥnam uttamam // rks_77.5 //

etac chrutva naraḥ rajan sarvapapāih pramucyate /
tato gacchet tu rajendra karaṇjesvaram uttamam // rks_77.6 //

tatra siddho mahabhaga daityo vai lokavisrutah /
yudhisthira uvaca: ko 'sau siddho mahabhaga tatra tirthē mahatapah
// rks_77.7 //

kasya putro 'tha kimkaryam kalah kah kathaya dvija /
markandeya uvaca: pura cadiyuge rajan manaso brahmanah sutah //
rks_77.8 //

vedavedangatattvajñō maricir nama namatah /
tasya 'pi kasyapo rajan kalena mahatanagha // rks_77.9 //

putro 'tha manaso jatah saksad brahmeva caparah /
ksama dama daya danam satyam saucam atharjavam // rks_77.10 //

marices tu gunas tv ete santi bhanti ca bhārata /
evam gunaganah kirtih kasyape dvijasattame // rks_77.11 //

jñatva prajapatir dakso bharyarthe svasutam dadau /
aditir vai danus caiva tatha hyekadasa parah // rks_77.12 //

yasam putras ca pautras ca jata bhratarasamkhyakah /
aditir janayamasa putranindrapurogaman // rks_77.13 //

nagan pretapisacams ca patatrin yaksaraksasan /
simhavyaghravarahams ca anya ity evam adayah // rks_77.14 //

jatas tasya mahabaho kasyapasya prajapateh /
yais tu lokatrayam vyaptam sthavaram jangamam mahat // rks_77.15 //

tathanyas ca mahabhago danoh putro vyajayata /
sarvalaksanasampannah karaṇjo nama namatah // rks_77.16 //

baler iva mahabhaga cacara sumahat tapah /
varena chandayamasa tripurantakarah prabhuh // rks_77.17 //

bhoh karaṇja mahasattva paritusto 'smi te 'nagha /
varam vrnisva bhadrām te yat te manasi vartate // rks_77.18 //

karaṇja uvaca:
yadi tusto 'si me deva tripurantakara prabho /
tatah putrais ca pautrais ca sahitam me dhanam kuru // rks_77.19 //

tathety uktva mahadeva umaya sahitas tada /
vrsarudho ganaih sardham tatraivantaradhiyata // rks_77.20 //

gate cadarsanam deve so 'pi daityo mudanvitah /
svanamna ca mahadevam sthapayitva grham yayau // rks_77.21 //

tada prabhrti tattirtham karañjesvaram uttamam /
snanamatro naro rajan mucyate brahmahatyaya // rks_77.22 //

tasmims tirtha maharaja tarpayet pitrdevatah /
so 'gnistomasya yatpunyam phalam prapnoty asamsayam // rks_77.23
//

anasakam tu yah kuryat tasmims tirtha narottama // rks_77.24 //
athagnau ca jale pranam bhutale vapi yas tyajet /
svarge sa tu vasen nunam varsanam ayutadvayam // rks_77.25 //

dhanavan sukule cante jayate vipule kule /
vedavedangatattvajñah sarvasastravisaradah // rks_77.26 //

raja va rajatulyo va jayate natra samsayah /
putrapautrasamayuktah sarvavyadhivivarjitah // rks_77.27 //

etat te sarvamakhyatam yat tvam mam pariprecchasi /
tirthasya tu phalam yuktya sarvadanesu bhārata // rks_77.28 //

etat punyam papaharam dhanyam duhkhapranasanam /
pathatam srnvatam caiva tirthamahatmyam uttamam // rks_77.29 //

yas tu sravayate sraddhe sa tatpitraparayanah /
aksayam tasya sarvam syac chankaras tv idam abravīt // rks_77.30 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande karañjesvaramahimanuvarmano nama
saptasaptatitamo 'dhyayah ||

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markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchec ca rajendra kundalesvaram uttamam /
yatra siddhim gato devah kundadharo nrpottama // rks_78.1 //

tapah krtva tu vipulam surasurabhayam karam /
kundadharo mandarasthah kridate sa nrpottama // rks_78.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

kasyanvaye samutpannah kasya putro mahamatih /
tapas taptva suvipulam tosito yena sankarah // rks_78.3 //

etad vistaratas tata kathayasva mamanagha /

markandeya uvaca: pura tretayuge rajan paulastyo nama visravah //
rks_78.4 //

upaye me mahabhaga bhāradvajasutam nrpa /
putrah putragunairyuktas tasyam jato dhanam jayah // rks_78.5 //

jatamatram sutam jñatva brahma lokapitamahah /
cakara nama suprita rsidevasamanvitah // rks_78.6 //

yasmad visravaso jato mama pautratvam agatah /
tasmad vaisravano nama maya dattam tavanagha // rks_78.7 //

yah svayam sarvadevanam dhanagopta bhavisyati /
caturtho lokapalanam aksayo yaksapo 'pi va // rks_78.8 //

yakso yaksadhipah sresthah kundadharo 'bhavat sutah /
susvamarupavayah prapya matapitroranujñaya // rks_78.9 //

tapas cakara vipulam narmadatiram asritah /
yatra vyaghresvaram lingam vyagrakhetakam uttamam // rks_78.10 //

kundadharena tatraiva tapas taptam sudarunam /
grisme pañcagnimadhyastho varsasvasarathanah // rks_78.11 //

sisire jalamadhyastho vayubhaksah satam samah /
evam varsasate purne ekangustho 'bhavat tatah // rks_78.12 //

cakravadd bhramate suryamabhito bharatarsabha /
caturthe pañcame tavat tutosa vrsavahanah // rks_78.13 //

varam vrnisva he vatsa yat te manasi rocate /
tad dadami na sandehas tapasa tosito hy aham // rks_78.14 //

kundadhara uvaca:
yadi tusto 'si me deva varaditsur ihagatah /
tato mannamakam lingam tirtham caitad bhavati iti // rks_78.15 //

tathetyukta mahadevah somo 'ntardhanamagamat /
jagama kasam avisya kailasam dharanidharam // rks_78.16 //

gate cadarsana deva so 'pi yakso mudanvitah /
sthapayamasa devasam kundalesvaramuttamam // rks_78.17 //

alamkrtva gajam dhenum dhupapuspavilepanaih /
vitanaish camarais chatraish tathaiva lingapujanaih // rks_78.18 //

tarpayitva dvijan samyag annapanadi bhusanaih /
prinayitva mahadevam tatah svabhavanam yayau // rks_78.19 //

tada prabhrti tat tirtham trisu lokesu visrutam /
yudhisthira param punyam kundalesvarasamjñakam // rks_78.20
//

tatra tirthe tu yah kascid upavasaparayanah /
arcayed devam isanam sarvapapaih pramucyate // rks_78.21 //

suvarnam rajatam vapi manim mauktikam eva ca /
brahmanebhyo dadatyatra sa mukhyo modate divi // rks_78.22 //

tatra tirthe narah snatva rgyajuh samasu dvijah /
rcam ekam japitva ca caturvedaphalam labhet // rks_78.23 //

tasmims tirthe tu godanam annadanam athapi va /
yah prayacchati viprebhyas tatphalam srnu pandava // rks_78.24 //

yavanti tasya romani tatprasutikulesu ca /
tavad varsasahasrani svargaloke mahiyate // rks_78.25 //

svargavaso bhavet tasya putrapautrasamanvitah /
tasmims tirthhe mahabhaga vyaghras caiva pipasitah // rks_78.26 //

nisadanam bhayenaiva atavyamatati svayam /
nisadanam bharyair nastah patito narmadajale // rks_78.27 //

jalapluto mahabhaga lingarupadharo 'bhavat /
uktascakasavanya vai vyaghresvaram anuttamam // rks_78.28 //

pujyam vai trisu lokesu khyatim yasyaty asamsayam /
tatra tirthhe narah snatva tal lingam arcayet tu yah // rks_78.29 //

brahmahatyadipapebhyo mucyate natra samsayah /
etat te kathitam rajan kundalesvaram uttamam // rks_78.30 //
sravanat kirtanad asya gosahasraphalam labhet // rks_78.31 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande kundalesvaramahima
anuvarnanonama astasaptatitamo 'dhyayah //

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markandeya uvaca:
tato gacchet tu rajendra pippalesvaram uttamam /
yatra siddho mahayogi pippalado mahatapah // rks_79.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
pippaladasya caritam srotumicchamy aham prabho /
mahatmyam tasya tirthasya yatra siddho mahatapah // rks_79.2 //

kasya putro mahabhaga kimartham taptavams tapah /
etat vistaratah sarvam kathayasva mamanagha // rks_79.3 //

markandeya uvaca:
mithilastho mahabhaga vedavedangaparagah /
yajñavalkyas ca puratas cacara vipulam tapah // rks_79.4 //

tapasi tasya bhagini yajñavalkyasya dhimatah /
cacara sapi tatrastha susrusanti mahatapah // rks_79.5 //

tatas tv ekasmin samaye snatahani rajasvala /
antarvasam krtavati drstva karkatakam rahah // rks_79.6 //

yajñavalkyo 'pi tad ratrau paridhanena tena vai /
svapnam drstvatyajac chukram prabhate 'nvaisayat punah //
rks_79.7 //

tata sa brahmani tata kim anvesyasi bhara /
kena karyam tava vibho vadasva mama tattvatah // rks_79.8 //

yajñavalkya uvaca:
apavitro maya bhadre svapno drsto 'dya vai nisi /
suklam me catra vastram svam niksiptam tan na drsyate //

rks_79.9 //

tacchrutva brahmani vakyam bhitabhitabhavan nrpa /
tadvastram tu maya brahman snatvantardhanakam krtam // rks_79.10 //

tasyas tad vacanam srutva hahetyuktva mahatapah /
papata sahasa bhumau chinnamula iva drumah // rks_79.11 //

kim etad iti jalpantam akasad vagvinirgata /
tosayanti ca tam vipram provaca nrpate tada // rks_79.12 //

nasya doso maya drstas tava caiva subhavrata /
tava garbhodayo yena tatra daivam parayanam // rks_79.13 //

na vinaso 'sya kartavyo yavat kalasya paryayah /
tatheti vridita sa ca durmaneti vimanatah // rks_79.14 //

palayamasa tam garbham yavat putro vyajayata /
jatamatram tu tam garbham kathayitva na kamcana // rks_79.15 //

asvasthanrksamasadya sotsasarja mahitale /
yani sattvani lokesu sthavarani carani vai // rks_79.16 //

tani vai palayantv enam balakam tyajati sma sa /
evamuktva tatah sadhvi brahmani nrpasattama // rks_79.17 //

yathagatam jagamatha savasthaya muhurtakam /
padau pani viniksipyam vimrjya nayane subhe // rks_79.18 //

asyam ca vikrtam krtva rurodaccairanathavat /
tena sabdena vitrastah sthavara jangamas ca ye // rks_79.19 //

akampayat mahim tata sasailavanakandaram /
tato jñatva mahadbhutam ksudhavistam dvijarsabham // rks_79.20
//

na jahati nagas chayamarpayac ca tatah payah /
apyayitas tatas tena amrtenaiva bhārata /
tatah sa cintayavisto nirmame grahagocaram // rks_79.21 //

tena krurasam acarāh kruradrstya niriksitah /
papata sahāsa bhumau sanaiscari sanaiscarah // rks_79.22 //

sanaiscaram balako 'pi padenaiva paramrsat /
piditah so 'pi balena uvaca vacanam tada // rks_79.23 //

kim maya 'pakrtam vipra pippalada mahamune /
niskraman gagane caiva patito dharanitale // rks_79.24 //

saurinapy evam uktas tu pippalado mahamunih /
krodharupo 'bravid vakyam tac chrnusva naradhipa // rks_79.25 //

pitratrvihinasya balabhavasya durmate /
pidam karosi kasmāt tvam saure tvam avasesitah // rks_79.26 //

sanaiscara uvaca:

krurasvabhavasamjata mama drsti dvijottama /
muñca tvam mam ca kartaham yad bravisi na samsayah //
rks_79.27 //

pippalada uvaca:
adya prabhrtibalanam janmatah sodasih samah /
pida tvaya na kartavya esa te samayah parah // rks_79.28 //

evam astv iti tam coktva prajagama yathagatah /
devamargam sanaiscari pranamya rsisattamam // rks_79.29 //

tatas cadarsanam tatra gatavan sa mahagrahah /
vicintyanas caikaki krodhena kalusikrtah // rks_79.30 //

agneyim hi disam dhyatva janayamasa pavakam /
krtva mamsam juhavagnau kriyasambhavatattvatah // rks_79.31 //

tavac ca janita krtya jvalamalavibhusita /
hutabhuksadrsakara kimkaromiti cabravat // rks_79.32 //

sosayami samudram kim curnayami ca parvatam /
bhumim ca vestayamiha patayitva nabhastalam // rks_79.33 //

kasya murdhni patisyami ghatayami ca kam dvija /
sighramadisa me karyam na kalatikramo bhavet // rks_79.34 //

tasyas tad vacanam srutva pippalado mahatapah /
krodharaktantanayana idam vacanam abravat // rks_79.35 //

mahata krodhavegena maya tvam cintita subhe /
pita me yajñavalkyas tu tam tvam ghataya maciram // rks_79.36 //

evamukta tu sa sighram sphutantiva nabhas talam /
mithilastho mahaprajño yatra tepe mahatapah // rks_79.37 //

yavat pasyati dinmargam jvalanarkasamaprabham /
yajñavalkyo mahatejas tadbhutam samupasthitam // rks_79.38 //

tam drstva sahasyantim bhitabhito mahamunih /
bhutenakramito vipro janakam nrpatim yayau // rks_79.39 //

saranartham anupraptam viddhi mam nrpasattama /
mahabhutac ca mam raksa yadi saknosi manada // rks_79.40 //

rajovaca:
brahmatejobhavam bhutam anivaryam durasadam /
prabhur naivadya saknomi anyam gaccha mahamate // rks_79.41 //

tatas canyam nrpasrestham saranartha mahatapah /
jagama tena caivokta indrasya saranam yayau // rks_79.42 //

devaraja namaste 'stu mahabhutac ca raksa mam /
tasya tad vacanam srutvabravat indras tada vacah // rks_79.43 //

na ca saktah paritratum brahmatejo hi duhsaham /

tatas ca brahmabhavanam brahmano brahmavittamah // rks_79.44 //

jagama visnubhavanam sakto 'pi tyaktavan bhayat /
tatah sa paramodvigno niraso jivite nrpa // rks_79.45 //

anugamyamano bhutena agacchac ca mahesvaram /
tasya yogabalopeto mahadevasya pandava // rks_79.46 //

nakhamamsantare lupto yatha devo na pasyati /
adrstam agamad bhutam jvalanarkasamaprabham // rks_79.47 //

muñca muñceti purusa muñcesvaram uvaca ha /
evam ukto mahadevas tena bhutena bhārata // rks_79.48 //

yogindram darsayam asa nakhamamsantare sthitam /
samsthapyā kṛtyam bhūteso jvalatkalānalaprabham // rks_79.49 //

uvaca ma bhaistvam vipra ma ca gaccha mahamune /
tatas tam suksmadehastham mahadevo 'bravid idam // rks_79.50 //

kimasya tvam mahabhuta karta kṛtya vadasva me /

kṛtyovaca: krodhadiptena devesa pippaladena cintita // rks_79.51 //

asya dehe patisyami ahimsyam viddhi mam prabho /
etac chrutva mahadevo bhūtasya vadanac cyutam // rks_79.52 //

varistham bandhayamasa yajñavalkyasya ghatakam /
yogisvaram tam viprendram dattvabhītim yudhisthira // rks_79.53
//

visarjayitva devas tam tatraivantaradhiyata /
presayitva tu tam bhutam pippalado 'pi durmanah // rks_79.54 //

matapitrvihiṇas tu narmadatataṁ asritah /
ekanistho niraharo varsani sodasaiva tu // rks_79.55 //

tosayamasa devesam umaya saha sankaram /

hara uvaca: paritusto 'smi te vipra tapasanena suvrata // rks_79.56 //

varam vrnisva te dadyam manasabhipsitam subham /

pippalada uvaca: yadi me bhagavams tusto yadi deyo varo mama //
rks_79.57 //

atra sannihito deva mama namna ca sankara /
evam uktas tathety uktva pippaladam mahamunim // rks_79.58 //

jagamadarsanam devo bhūtasanghair nisevitah /
pippalado gate deve snatva tatra mahambhasi // rks_79.59 //

sthapayitva mahadevam jagamottaraparvatam /
tatra tirthe naro bhaktya snatva mantrayuto nrpa // rks_79.60 //

tarpayitva pitṛn devan pujayitva mahesvaram /
asvamedhasya yajñasya phalam prapnoty anuttamam // rks_79.61 //

mrto rudrapuram yati pippalesvarasannidhau /
athava bhøjayed vipran pitrn uddisya bhaktitah // rks_79.62 //

dvadasabdasahasrani trpta gacchanti sadgatim /
samnyasena tu yah kascit tatra tirthe tanum tyajet // rks_79.63 //

anivartika gatis tasya yatha me sankaro 'bravit /
etat sarvam samakhyatam yat tvam mam pariprstavan //
rks_79.64 //

mahatmyam pippaladasya pippalesvaram uttamam /
etat punyam papaharam dhanyam duhkhapranasanam // rks_79.65 //
pathatam srnvatam caiva sarvapapapramocanam // rks_79.66 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande pippalesvaramahimanuvarnano
namaikonasititamo 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 80

markandeya uvaca:
tato gacchet tu rajendra vimalesvaram uttamam /
tatra devasila ramya mahadevena bhasita // rks_80.1 //

garjanam khetakam nama tatra devasila subha /
tatra snatva tu yo bhaktya tarpayet pitrdevatah // rks_80.2 //

tasya te dvadasabdani sutrpta divi moditah /
tasmims tirthe tu yo bhaktya brahmanan pujayen nrpa // rks_80.3 //

svalpenapi hi danena tasya canto na vidyate /

yudhisthira uvaca: kani danani viprendra sastani dharanitale //
rks_80.4 //

yani dattva naro bhaktya mucyate sarvakilbisaih /

markandeya uvaca: suvarnam rajatam tamram manim mauktikam
eva ca // rks_80.5 //

bhumidanam tatha gavo mocayanty amsuman naram /
tatra tirthe tu yah kascit kurute pranasamksayam // rks_80.6 //

rudraloke vaset tavad yavad ahutasamplavam /
tatah puskarinim gacchet kuruksetrasamam nrpa // rks_80.7 //

purvam puskarini nama kuruksetram kalau smrtam /
tatra snatva yajed devam tejorasim divakaram // rks_80.8 //

rcam ekam japet saumyah samavedaphalam labhet /
yajurvedasya japanam rgvedasya tathaiva ca // rks_80.9 //

tryaksaram va japen mantram dhyayamano divakaram /
adityahrdayam japtva mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rks_80.10 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva vidhina pujayed dvijan /
tasya kotigunam danam jayate natra samsayah // rks_80.11 //

kartikyam ca tatha madhyam vaisakhyam tu visesatah /
amavasyam vyatipate samkrame vaidhrtau ravau // rks_80.12 //

kuruksetre narah snatva rudrasyanucaro bhavet /
anasake jale hy agnau pañcagnau va tathapi va // rks_80.13 //

tasmims tirthe mrto yas tu sa yati paramam gatim /
brahmanah ksatriyo vaisyah sudro va nrpasattama // rks_80.14 //

vihitam karmakurvanah sa gacchati satam gatim /

yudhisthira uvaca: kim japan mucyate vyadher jñatva varnam
dvijottama // rks_80.15 //

kim kurvan mucyate prani yati lokam anamayam /

markandeya uvaca: srnu rajann avahita itihasam puratanam //
rks_80.16 //

guhya-tirthe samasadya brahmano muktavan yatha /
pura dvijavaras casid govindo nama namatah // rks_80.17 //

tasya bharya susampanna brahmani ca pativrata /
tasyam samjanayamasa putram ekam ca sundaram // rks_80.18 //

sa bala eva bhavane kridate sisulilaya /
kadacid brahmanasresthah kashthamanayitum gatah //
rks_80.19 //

vanan nitva kashthabharam grhe pascac ca ksiptavan /
kridann aste sisus tatra kashthabharena piditah // rks_80.20
//

mamara balakas tatra dvijo na jñatavams tada /
brahmany api tada tasmai na sasamsa bhayat tatha // rks_80.21 //
purnadvijah sa govindo vipinam samjagama ha // rks_80.22 //
brahmany uvaca:

ravano brahmanah pautras trailokyam yasya sankate /
sa hato ramacandrena saputramatyabandhavah // rks_80.23 //

evam putram vina saukhyam martye nake na vidyate /
yasa akhyayitam yasya svargartham yasya bharati // rks_80.24 //

mistannam brahmanasyarthe svargavaso 'pi vidyate /
putrotpattivinasabhyam naparam sukhaduhkhayoh // rks_80.25 //

brahmahatyasvamedhabhyam naparam papapunyayoh /
kim bravimiti he vatsa nanusaukhyam sutam vina // rks_80.26 //

evam bahavidham dukham pralapitva punah punah /
balam grhagate vipre samgopya brahmani tatha // rks_80.27 //

evam tasyam vilapantyam gata ratrir yudhisthira /
bhummyam prasuptam govindam putrasokena pidita // rks_80.28 //

yavan niriksate bharya bhartaram dukkhapiditam /
krmirasim ayam tavad govindam nrpasattama // rks_80.29 //

dukkhad dukkhatare magna drstva tam patakanvitam /
evam dukkhanimagnayah sarvari vigata tada // rks_80.30 //

punah pratas tu govindo darbhaya ca vanam gatah /
evam na jñatavan viprah kasthena ca hatam sutam // rks_80.31 //

gatas ca divasah pañcabrahmanya gopitam ca yat /
pasupalah pañcame 'hni mahisiruttamas ca gah // rks_80.32 //

aranye mahisir muktva gas ca bhoktum grham gatah /
vijñaptah pasupalena govindo brahmanottamah // rks_80.33 //

yavad bhaksamy aham svamin mahisir gas ca raksaya /
tatah sa tvarito gas ca brahmano mahisih prati // rks_80.34 //

jagama mahisir gas ca viprasya tasya raksatah /
dhavamanasya gavas ca mahisyah sangamam gatah // rks_80.35 //

tatra pravistas tu jale nadya revasusangame /
taj jalam pitamatram tu tvaraya tena varitah // rks_80.36 //

akamat salilam pitva praksalya nayane subhe /
ajagama tatah pascad bhavanam dinasamksaye // rks_80.37 //

bhuktva dukkhanvito ratrau govindah sayanam yayau /
nidrabhibhuto dukkhena sramenaiva tu kheditah // rks_80.38 //

punas tam cardharatre tu tasya bharya niriksate /
krmibhir vestitam gatram kvacit pasyaty avestitam // rks_80.39
//

punah sa vismayavista tasya bharya gunanvita /
uvaca duskrtam tasya sadhvasavistacetana // rks_80.40 //

bharyovaca:

atite pañcame cahni indhanam ksipata tu te /
grhe pascad sthito balas tv ajñato ghatitas tvaya // rks_80.41 //

maya tat patakam ghoram tvat krtam na prakasitam /
tena pracchannapapena dahyamana divanisam // rks_80.42 //

na sukham tava gatrasya na ca pasyami catmanah /
nidra pranasta me natha ratis caiva tvaya saha // rks_80.43 //

sruyate manave sastre sloko gito maharsibhih /
smrtva smrtva ca tam ratrau paritapo na samyati // rks_80.44 //

kirtanan nasyate 'dharmo vardhate 'sau ca guhanat /
iha loke pare caiva papasyanto na vidyate // rks_80.45 //

evam samcintyamanaham sthita ratrau bhayatura /
krmirasimayam tvam tu pasyami kathayami kim // rks_80.46 //

punas ca kanta tvad deham bhrunahatyakrmiplutam /
kvacit tudanti te caiva kvacinnastah samantatah // rks_80.47 //

etatsamsmrtya samsmrtya vimrsanti punah punah /
na jane karanam kimcit prchami kathayasva me // rks_80.48 //

tadagam vapi saritam tirtham va devatalayam /
yam gato 'si prabhavo 'yam tasya nanyasya me matih // rks_80.49 //

evam uktas tv asau viprah kathayamasa bhārata /
bharyaya purvavrttantam ramamano nrpottama // rks_80.50 //

golulayi nivrtyartham narmada sangamam gatah /
nabhimatre jale magnas toyam pitam yathestatah // rks_80.51 //

nanyat tirtham vijanami narmada ca saridvara /
evam srutva ca tatsarvam upavasah krtah ksanat // rks_80.52 //

bhartra saha gata tatra sangame varavarnini /
snatva vidhiprayuktena sangame surapujite // rks_80.53 //

tarpayamasa devesam sankaram ca sahomaya /
pañcamrtaih snapayitva brahmanya sahito dvija // rks_80.54 //

gandhamalyadidhupais ca naivedyais ca susobhanaih /
apujayat tatra lingam devam katyayanim subham // rks_80.55 //

ratrau jagaranam krtva bhārta tena sahaiva sa /
tatah prabhate vimale dvijam sampujya yatnatah // rks_80.56 //

godanena hiranyena vastrenannena bhārata /
govindah pujayamasa svasaktya brahmanam subham // rks_80.57 //

uktas cakasavya tu tirtham guhyavati tv idam /
guhyesvaram tatra lingam pataladutthitam tada // rks_80.58 //

guhyavatinarmadayoh sangamo gunavanabhut /
muktapapo grham yatah svabharyasahito dvijah // rks_80.59 //

etat tirtham papaharam balahatyapranasanam /
tatra snatva ca japtva ca dattva brahmanabhojanam // rks_80.60 //

upasya sraddhakaranat tilodakapradanatah /
nivasecchivaloke hi yavad ahuta samplavam // rks_80.61 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande guhyavatitirthamahimanuvarnano
namasititamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 81

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet tu rajendra uttare narmadatate /
meghanadasamipe tu visvarupa saridvara // rks_81.1 //

nirgata visvarupasya sarirad upakurvatah /
pura daruvane devo lingahinah krto dvijaih // rks_81.2 //

narmadatam asritya tapah kurvams tada nrpa /
visvarupo 'bhavad devo nirgata saritam vara // rks_81.3 //

gata sa narmadatoyam sangamo gunavan abhut /
tasmims tirtha narah snatva sa bhava na punar bhavet // rks_81.4 //

tatra yat kriyate karma sarvam tadaksayam bhavet /
sarika siddhim ayata patita tirthasangame // rks_81.5 //

purvam apsarasam srestha sakrasapad akamatah /
citrangadana ramita kacit kastamavapa ha // rks_81.6 //

sarika bhava kalyani varsanam sa 'gravimsatim /
mrtva tvam narmadatoye visvarupa susangame // rks_81.7 //

vicitra bahucarvangi sañjata sarika nrpa /
jatismara surabhava narmadatam asrita // rks_81.8 //

tatah kale ca samprapte prajvalya pavakam subham /
pravista sa subhacara visvarupa susangame // rks_81.9 //

divyadehadhari rajan prapta sakrasya mandiram /
etad antaram asadya sarikatirthamucyate // rks_81.10 //

tatra yat kriyate karma sraddham yajñah sivarcanam /
sarvam kotigunam vidyan meghanadasya darsanat // rks_81.11 //

avasah svavaso vapi yas tu pranam parityajet /
na tasya punaravrttirghore samsarasagare // rks_81.12 //

khyatani pañcalingani yani drstva sivam vrajet /
manavo manujasrestha srnu tani yudhisthira // rks_81.13 //

meghanadam ca gosthesam vagisam kakadesvaram /
laksessvaram pañcalingany ekahe yas tu pujayet // rks_81.14 //

anenaiva sarirena sa nara hi sivam vrajet /
koti yajñaphalam prapya pascan moksamavapnuyat // rks_81.15 //

akhyanam kathayisyami puravrttam tavanagha /
dharmasenah pura raja ayodhyadhipatirbali // rks_81.16 //

dharmena rajyam krtavan yajñams ca bahudaksinan /
srnvan sa dharmasastrani narmadacaritam tatha // rks_81.17 //

srutva vinirgato raja revaya uttare tate /
meghanadam samabhyarcya snatva vai narmadajale // rks_81.18 //

udgacchati dinakare asvarudho naresvarah /
uttaram disamasritya gato gosthesvaram sivam // rks_81.19 //

yathavidhanam sampujya vagisvaram gatas tatah /
tatra snatva vidhanena pujayitva sivam nrpah // rks_81.20 //

candanagurukarpurair dhupair dipair vidhanakaih /
asvarudho nrpasresthah kakadesvaram agatah // rks_81.21 //

tam prapujya tato raja gatva vai narmade jale /
laksesvaram pujayitva sthitam vai vidhipurvakam // rks_81.22 //

meghanadam tato gatva suryascastam upagamat /
dhyatva svayam kalarupam yavat tisthati vai nrpah // rks_81.23
//

tavad ghoro 'pi turago hy antariksacaras tada /
divyadehadharah sascapy apsarobhish samavrtah // rks_81.24 //

vimane devarajasya yayavindrapurim sthitah /
suni prsthe tu ya rajñastirthayatram prakurvati // rks_81.25
//

divyadehadhara sapi vimanena gata divi /
dharmaseno 'pi tam drstva vismayavistacetanah // rks_81.26 //

asvarupam jagadatha kim etad iti bhārata /
uvacakasago vacam katham tvam khidyase nrpa // rks_81.27 //

sarirajena kastena tapah sadhya vibhutayah /
padacari hi gaccha tvam parapadair gato hyasi // rks_81.28 //

bhuyo yatram prakuruse tada siddhim avapsyasi /
tato raja ca tasyatha srutva tadvacanam tada // rks_81.29 //

punar dvitiyadivase prasthito lingapujanam /
pañcalingan samabhyarcya samayatas tu narmadam // rks_81.30 //

meghanadam yadapasyad dvare devam ca drstavan /
pañcavaktram dasabhujam trinetrām sulapaninam // rks_81.31 //

vrsarudham jagadgarbham sasankakrtasekharam /
drstva tam devadevesam tustava paramesvaram // rks_81.32 //

jaya deva mahadeva mahapatakanasana /
samsarasagare magnam mam samuddhara sampratam // rks_81.33 //

hara uvaca:
varam vṛnu mahabhaga yat te manasi vartate /
tad dadami na sandehas svibhakto hi putraka // rks_81.34 //

yadi tusto 'si me deva tanmam sahacaram kuru /
ekahe pañcalingani pujayisyati yo narah // rks_81.35 //

sa tavanucaro deva bhavativ esa varo mama /
dharmasenavacah srutva bhavativ evam haro 'bravit // rks_81.36 //

tam grhitva tu rajanam kailasam sa jagama ha /
svadehastham cakarasau dharmasenam nrpam nrpa // rks_81.37 //

etat te kathitam rajann itihāsam puratanam /
sravanat kirtanad asya asvamedhaphalam labhet // rks_81.38 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande pañcalingamahimanuvarnāno

namaikasititamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 82

markandeya uvaca:

athanyat kathayisyami tirtham papapranasanam /
mayurakukkutam nama brahmahatya vyapohanam // rks_82.1 //

mrkandasyasramam punyam narmadadaksine tate /
mrkando nama bhupala rsih paramadharmikah // rks_82.2 //

tapas tepe mahabhaga divyair varsasahasrakaih /
tasyasramapade ramye munayah samsitavratah // rks_82.3 //

vasanti sma jalaharah suskapatrakrtasanah /
kecit tanna nirahara moksopayavicintakah // rks_82.4 //

etasminn antare rajan gandharvau sakragayanau /
hetiprahetinamanau gatau sakrasabham nrpa // rks_82.5 //

vadhurapsarasam srestha drsta tabhyam yudhisthira /
drstamatrau tu gandharvau kamabanaprapidtau // rks_82.6 //

hetih kukkutasabdena prahetir barhinas tatha /
ghosyamanau sumadhuram sadayamasa tu ca tam // rks_82.7 //
vrtraha tad abhiprayam jñatva sapam dadau tava // rks_82.8 //
purne divyasate varse pascad atragamisyathah /
tiryagyonau tu sampraptau gandharvau hi yudhisthira // rks_82.9 //

jatismarau duracarau paksinau priyadarsinau /
sarvatirthany uttaran tau naradam ca dadarsatuh // rks_82.10 //

gandharvav ucatuh:
bhavisyavah subhacara brahmaputra tapodhana /
karmana kena cavam hi muktavetau vadasva tat // rks_82.11 //

narada uvaca:
narmada daksine tire mrkandasyasramam subham /
tiryagyonivimoksam ca tirtham hi paramam matam // rks_82.12 //

jalaplatau narmadayah sarvam tatra bhavisyati /
tato hetih prahetis ca susnatau divyarupinau // rks_82.13 //

ekena snanamatrenea paksinau divyatam gatau /
snavta tu vidhina 'nena dhyatva devam sadasivam // rks_82.14 //

uccaryyaghoramantram tau sada dhyanasthitau nrpa /
etasminn antare rajan pataladutthitam subham // rks_82.15 //

satasuryaprakasam hi lingam tatra yudhisthira /
kukkutesvaram ekam tu mayuresvaram eva ca // rks_82.16 //

gandharvau tu vimanasthau gatau sakrasya mandiram /
tasmims tirtha narah snatva bhava naiva punar bhavet // rks_82.17 //

snatva tilodakam dattva pitrnam parama gatih /
avasah svavaso 'vapi yastu pranam parityajet // rks_82.18 //

na tasya punaravrttir ghore samsarasagare /
tatra kitah patangas ca paksino 'tha sarisrpah // rks_82.19
//

mandukah papavrksas ca mrta yanti sivam padam //
rks_82.20 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande mrkandasramakirtano nama
dvyasititamo 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 83

markandeya uvaca:

tato 'nyat paramam tirtham candramatyas tu sangame /
candresvaram siddhalingam tatha siddhesvaram punah // rks_83.1 //

ghantesvaram mahisesam asvatirtham atah param /
vrsasenam hayagrivam sukatirtham atah param // rks_83.2 //

ramesvaram tato gacchet tirtham papapranasanam /
mekalayas tate rajan mahapatakanasanam // rks_83.3 //

yada daruvane purvam mahadevena mohitah /
brahmananam striyas tatra ramamanah samagatah // rks_83.4 //

cintayantyas ca ta moksam mekalatiram asritah /
tabhis ca ramamanabhir avrtam sivapujanam // rks_83.5 //

nilotpaladalair bilvair mallikajatikundakaih /
sunyam prapujitam yavattaval lingam samutthitam // rks_83.6 //

pataladagam lingam jvalat kalanalaprabham /
ramesvareti vikhyatam ramamanat samutthitam // rks_83.7 //

strinam uvaca devesah sapamokso bhavatv iti /
gacchantu sarvah svagrham sampratam gatakalmasah // rks_83.8 //

ityuktvā devadevesas tatraivantaradhiyata /
tasmims tirthē narah snatva sa bhavē na punarbhavē // rks_83.9 //

anasakena cagnau hi ye mrta na punarbhavah /
tilodakam pitrnam tu pindadanam yathavidhi // rks_83.10 //

sraddhenaiva ca danena pitrnam parama gatih /
indrena brahmana purvam visnuna dhanadena ca // rks_83.11 //

raksasa ravenanatha tatha cendrajita nrpa /
japo japtas tapas taptam yajñani vividhani ca // rks_83.12 //

krtani nrpasardula gata hi paramam gatim /
anyac ca kathayisyami harinam tirtham uttamam // rks_83.13 //

harinesam siddhalingam tatha vai dhanurisvaram /
banesvaram paravidhi tatha vai lubdhakesvaram // rks_83.14 //

lingarupani pujayitva sivam vrajet /
akhyanam kathayisyami puravrttam yudhisthira // rks_83.15 //

arjuno lubdhako nama mandajatisamudbhavah /
paryatan mrgayam rajan narmadatiramagatah // rks_83.16 //

drstva yutham mrganam tu dhavamanah punah punah /
palayamanah sarve te ekah pascat sthito mrgah // rks_83.17 //

hato madhyadine so 'dya kurango narmadatate /
patito 'sau gataprano divyadehadharah punah // rks_83.18 //

vimane hamsayukte vai brahmalokam jagama ha /
gate tu harine so 'tha lubdhakas cintayanvitah // rks_83.19 //

mahapapany anakani krtani tu maya punah /
ka gatim yamyaham catha sreyase maranam mama // rks_83.20 //

cintayitva tato rajan patito narmadajale /
tatksnad divyadeho 'sau gandharvapuram ayayau // rks_83.21 //

gate tasmin devaloke dhanurbanau jale sthitau /
catvary etani lingani khyatani bhuvanatraye // rks_83.22 //

harinesvaram ca banesam lubdhesam dhanurisvaram /
ramesvaram pañcamam tu pañcalingani kirtayet // rks_83.23 //

na tasya punaravrttir ghore samsarasagare /
tasmims tirtho naro rajan snatva sivapuram vrajet // rks_83.24 //

brahmahatyadi papani vilayam yanti parthiva /
anasake cardhajale mrtah sivamavapnuyat // rks_83.25 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande
ramesvaraharinesvaralubdhakesvaradhanurisvarabanesvarakathano nama
tryasititamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 84

markandeya uvaca:
tatra snatva tu bhaktya ya upavasaparayanah /
ksapajaganam kuryad dadyad danam ca yatnatah // rks_84.1 //

devasya snapanam kuryad amrtaih pañcabhis tatha /
somalabhed yathasaktya pujam krtva vidhanatah // rks_84.2 //

patram pariksyā datavyam atmanah sreya icchata /
pitaras tasya tṛpyanti dvadasabdham na samsayah // rks_84.3 //

gacchati tatra data ca yatra devo nirañjanah /
grhamadhye pravistas tu smaran namasya saktitah // rks_84.4 //

niladrau tu ca yatpunyam tat samastam labheta sah /
sulabhede ca yah kuryac chraddham parvani parvani // rks_84.5 //

visesac caiva masante tasya punyaphalam sru /

kedare caiva yatpunyam kubjayam ca tatha nrpa // rks_84.6 //

kanakhale caiva yat punyam gangasagarasangame /
sitasite tu yat punyam anyatirthe visesatah // rks_84.7 //

arbude caiva yatpunyam punyam camaraparvate /
gangadyaih sarvatirthais ca phalam prapnoti manavah // rks_84.8 //

asmims tirtha tatha punyam labhate natra samsayah /
vidhimantrasamayuktam tarpayet pitrdevatah // rks_84.9 //

kulani taratyeva dasa purvaparani sah /
daksinam caiva martyas ca sucir bhutva samahitah // rks_84.10 //

nyasam krtva tu purvoktam pradadyad astapuspakam /
sastroktair astabhir mantrair manasaih srnu tams tatha //
rks_84.11 //

varijam saumyam agneyam vayavyam parthivam punah /
vanaspatyam bhavet puspam prajapatyam tu saptamam // rks_84.12 //

astamam sivapusyam ca srnv etesam vinirnayam /
varijam salilam jñeyam saumyam madhuyutam payah // rks_84.13 //

agneyam dhupadipam ca vayavyam candanadikam /
parthivam kandamuladyam vanaspatyaphalatmakam // rks_84.14 //

prajapatyam annadyam ca sivapusyam upasanam /
ahimsa prathamam puspam puspamindriyanigrahah // rks_84.15 //

triyam ca dayapuspamebhis tusyanti devatah /
tapasa carcayed bhaktya atra tirtha naradhipa // rks_84.16 //

chatram ca camaram dadyac chayyam copanahau tatha /
tena pujanamatrena pujitah purusas trayah // rks_84.17 //

svargaloke vaset tavad yavad ahuta samplavam /
sulapanes tu yo bhaktya snapanam caiva karayet // rks_84.18 //

pañcamrtena yascaiva yaksakardamakumkumaih /
samalabhec ca deveyam srikhandairagaradibhih // rks_84.19 //

nanavidhais ca puspais carcam kurvanti ye dvijah /
rudram purusasuktam ca loke yah svasvasutrakam // rks_84.20 //

ise tvadikamantradi jyotir brahmanam eva ca /
gayatri ca madhuscaiva mandalabrahmanam eva ca // rks_84.21 //

etaj japam tu ye bhaktya yajurvedasamudbhavam /
devavratam nama daivyam purusas tatpuram yayuh // rks_84.22 //

asit pura maharaja andhako nama durjaya /
aradhayamasa sivam cirakalam upasthitah // rks_84.23 //

prasanno bhagavan devo varam yacasva suvrata /
varam labdhva tada daityo 'dhavat sahasato 'ndhakah // rks_84.24 //

pure janas ca drsyante bhajanair ratnapuritaih /
saksatair bhajanais tasya satahasrayositah // rks_84.25 //

mantran pathanti vipras ca mangalyanisvanena ca /
bhupam camatyabhrtyais ca rajyasvarathadantibhih // rks_84.26 //

vardhapayanti te sarve ye kecit puravasinah /
hrstah pusto vasams tatra sa surair nabhibhuyate // rks_84.27
//

varalabdham tu tam jñatva girvanah sankitas tada /
ekibhutas ca te sarve sakrasya saranam yayuh // rks_84.28 //

samagatan suran drstva sakro vacanam abravit /
katham samagatas sarve yuyam ca tridivaukasah // rks_84.29 //
katham ca bhayam utpannam kathayadhvam mahasurah // rks_84.30 //
deva ucuḥ: mrtyuloke 'bhavat papas tv andhako nama durmadah //
rks_84.31 //

tasmac ca bhayamapanna bhavac charanam agatah /
etasminn antare raudro danavo baladarpitah // rks_84.32 //

ekaki syandanarudha ayudhair vividhair yutah /
andhako rajasardula yayau sakrapurim tatah // rks_84.33 //

svarnaprakasamyuktam sobhitam vividhair grhah /
durgamam satruvargasya sada parthivasattama // rks_84.34 //

pravivesasuras tatra lilaya svagrham yatha /
samutthaya tatah sakrah svakiyamcasanam dadau // rks_84.35 //

upavisto 'ndhakas tatra sakrasyaivasane subhe /
sakra uvaca: kim vo hy agamanam catra kim karyam kathayasva me //
rks_84.36 //

yadasmadiyam vittam ca tatte dasyami danava /
andhaka uvaca: na caham kamaye vittam na gajan na turamgaman //
rks_84.37 //

svakiyam darsayasvadya svargasrṅgarabhumikam /
airavatam mahanagam saindhavoccaih sravohayam // rks_84.38 //

urvasyadini sarvani vaditratritayani ca /
anyah sviya vibhutis ca darsayasva sacipate // rks_84.39 //

tasyaitad vacanam srutva sakro 'pi bhayavihvalah /
sarvani ca padarthani darsayamasa candhakam // rks_84.40 //

tadagatya suraih sardham yaksagandharvakinnaraih /
nrtyanty apsarasas tatra vaditrait vividhair nrpa // rks_84.41 //

tat tasya vibhramac cittam drstvapya apsarasas tada /
tena devaganas sarve trastah parthivasattama // rks_84.42 //

samgramair vividhais tatra cakravajraribhisanaih /
santapitah suras sarve ksayam nita hy anekasah // rks_84.43 //

aditya marutad yas ca bhagnas samgramamandale /
yatha simhakarantah svapada vyacaran vane // rks_84.44 //

tad vad ekena te devah krtas sarve paranmukhah /
balad desesu gramesu prajah pidayate 'nisam // rks_84.45 //

akampya grhyate ksiram sakam vasas tathaiva ca /
na sammane vacas tesam prajasantapane ratah // rks_84.46 //

grhitva sakrabharyam ca danavo 'pi grham gatah /
tatah suras ca sakras ca brahmanam saranam yayuh // rks_84.47
//

gajais ca parvatakarair asvais caiva gajopamaih /
syandanair gaganakaraih simhasardulayojitaih // rks_84.48 //

kacchapair makarais capi mrgamesais tathoragaih /
brahmalokamanuprpta devas cendrapurogamah // rks_84.49 //

drstva padmodbhavam devam pranamyesam pratustuvuh /
jayadeva jagannatha jayasambhuti karaka // rks_84.50 //

padmayone surasrestha tvam eva saranam gatah /
sodvegam bhasitam srutva devanam bhavitatmanam // rks_84.51 //

meghagambhiraya vaca brahma provaca vasavam /
kim vo hyagamanam devas sarvesam vai vivarnata // rks_84.52 //

kenavamanitas sarve tatsarvam me nivedyatam /
deva ucu: anyako nama namneti danavo baladarpitah // rks_84.53 //

tena devaganas sarve dhanaratnair vivarjitah /
hatva devaganaan natha parsucakrasitomaraih // rks_84.54 //

grhitva sakrabharyam vai danavo vigato balat /
tatah srutva vacas tesam brahma lokapitamahah // rks_84.55 //

cintayamasa bhagavan vadham tasya tu raksasah /
avadhyo danavah papah sarvair api surasuraih // rks_84.56 //

tatah pratustuvuh sarve devah sakrapurogamah /
jaya tvam deva devesa laksmiya cardhasariravan // rks_84.57 //

asu raksaya devesa tasmad te saranam gatah /
janardana uvaca: svagatam vo mahabhaga bruvatam caiva svagatam //
rks_84.58 //

kim karyam procyatam sarvam karanam yanmayepsitam /
parabhavah krto yena sa gacchatu yamalayam // rks_84.59 //

evamuktas suras sarve kathayanti sma tattvatah /

pradarsayanti cangani vepamanas tv adhomukhah // rks_84.60 //
hrtarajyah krta natha andhakena parajitah // rks_84.61 //
piteva putran pariraksa deva jahiha satrum saha putragotraih /
tatheti coktva kamalasanam prabhuh surasurair vanditapadapithah //
rks_84.62 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande 'ndhakopakhyane caturasititamo
'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 85

markandeya uvaca:

sankham cakram gadam pasam samgrhya paramesvarah /
utthitah sayanat turnam devanam ca jayapradah // rks_85.1 //

kesava uvaca:

patale yadi va svarge martye va yadi va surah /
andhakam tam vadhisyami yena santapitas surah // rks_85.2 //

gacchantu svagrham devas santose bhavitatmanah /
visnos tu vacanam srutva brahmadyas tu savasavah // rks_85.3 //

svam svam yanam samaruhya hrdis tusta divam yayuh /
tato devo madhavas tu yatra tisthati candhakah // rks_85.4 //

tatra gatva hrsikesa agneyastram mumoca ha /
drstva jvalantam cagneyam kesavena visarjitam // rks_85.5 //

visarjayamasa tada varunam castram uttamam /
varunastrena banena agneya sositam tada // rks_85.6 //

andhakas cintayamasa kena bano visarjitah /
kasyeyam paurusi saktih ko yasyati yamalayam // rks_85.7 //

tato 'ndhakah kopayukto banamargasya samcaran /
drstva yuddhapathe praptam devam tam candhako 'bravit //
rks_85.8 //

na sarma prapnuse catra mama drstya niriksitah /
tatha na saknuse tvam tu sardulad gavayo hare // rks_85.9 //

agatam ca yathabhaksam marjarasya ca musakam /
tatha na saknuse tvam tu samsthito 'pi mamagratah // rks_85.10 //

tatas tu deva devesam sankhacakra gadadharam /
caturbhujavadat tam ca dvandvayuddhapradayinam // rks_85.11 //

drstva gadadharam devam sastangam pranato bhuvi /

andhaka uvaca: jaya krsna parastvam hi visno jisno namo
namah // rks_85.12 //

hrsikesaya kesaya jagaddhatre 'cyutaya ca /
namah pankajanabhaya namah pankajamaline // rks_85.13 //

janardanaya devaya pitambaradharaya ca /
govindaya namo nityam namascodadhisayine // rks_85.14 //

namah karalavaktraya nrsimhaya ninadine /
sarngine smitavaktraya sankhacakra gadabhrte // rks_85.15 //

namo vamanarupaya krantalokatrayaya ca /
namo varaharupaya yajñarupaya te namah // rks_85.16 //

vasudeva namastubhyam namah kaitabhanasine /
vasudevasutascesa namaste suranayaka // rks_85.17 //

visno devahidevesa jagaddhatah prajapate /
pranamam ye 'pi kurvanti tebhyas capi namo namah // rks_85.18 //

samastabhutadevaya vasudevaya dhimate /
tasmai yajñavarahaya visnave 'mitatejase // rks_85.19 //

gunanam hi vidhanaya namaste 'stu punah punah /

deva uvaca: tusto hy aham danavendra varam vruṇo yathepsitam //
rks_85.20 //

dadami te varam cadya yacamanasya sampratam /

andhaka uvaca: yadi tusto 'si me deva varam datum ihecchasi //
rks_85.21 //

tada dadasva me deva yuddham paramasobhanam /

sribhagavan uvaca: katham dadami te yuddham tosito 'ham tvaya
punah // rks_85.22 //

na tvam prati bhavet kopah katham yudhye 'ham andhaka /
yadi te vartate buddhir yuddham prati na samsayah // rks_85.23 //

tarhi tvam gaccha sikhram vai devam prati mahesvaram /

andhaka uvaca: prasadat tasya devasya vijayi bhuvanatraye // rks_85.24 //

katham yuddham care tena sankarena vadasva nah /
etac chrutva danavasya bhagavan abravid idam // rks_85.25 //

aham te kathayisyami yena yuddham tvaya saha /
kailasasikhram gatva dhruva tam ca punah punah // rks_85.26 //

dhunite parvate tasmin kampitam bhuvanatravam /
patanti sikharagrani siryamananyanekasah // rks_85.27 //

catvarah sagara rajannekibhutaḥ samantataḥ /
umaya sahito rudro visayasaktacetanaḥ // rks_85.28 //

kampamanas ca patitah parvatya saha sankarah /
gadhamalingya deveṣam uma vacanam abravīt // rks_85.29 //

kimartham kampate sailah katham vai kampate dhara /
patalani tu saptaiḥ kampate svargasaptakam // rks_85.30 //

kim va yugaksayo deva tan mamakhyatum arhasi /

mahesvara uvaca: kasyaisa durmatir jata 'pi parsvacarasya nu //
rks_85.31 //

lalate ced ayam bhagnah prayasyati yamalayam /
kailase samsthito dhyane supto 'ham pratibodhitah // rks_85.32 //

vadhisyete tam na sandehah sanmukho va bhaved yadi /
tatah sa cintayamasa janatityandhako 'py ayam // rks_85.33 //

upayam cintayamasa yenasau vadhyate ksanat /
tatas samagata deva indrabrahmapurogamah // rks_85.34 //

ratham devamayam krtva sarvalaksanasamyutam /
kecid devah sthitas cakre kecid tundagrasamsthitah // rks_85.35
//

kecidakse sthita rajan yugarasmisu samsthitah /
rathastambhe dhvajagre tu kecid anyatra samsthitah // rks_85.36 //

evam devamayam krtva samarudho jagatprabhuh /
niryayau danavo yatra krodhena 'pi mahesvarah // rks_85.37 //

danavanardayamasa akasam casuman iva /
na tatra drsyate suryo na katha na ca candramah // rks_85.38 //

tato danavarajena agneyastram suyojitam /
dahyamanam sarais tatra sarvam girvanamandalam // rks_85.39 //

dahyamanah sarais caivam devam saranamayayuh /
tato devadhidevena varunastram visarjitam // rks_85.40 //

varunastrena tenaiva agneyastram prasamitam /
danavena tato muktam vayavyastram nrpottama // rks_85.41 //

pannagastram ca devo 'pi kopavistah pramuktavan /
maruto bhaksitah sarpaih krodhavistair na samsayah //
rks_85.42 //

danavena tada muktam garudastram baliyasa /
tena tac chatadha nitam pannagastram na drsyate // rks_85.43 //

tato devadhidevena narasimham visarjitam /
astrairastrani samvarya yudhyete ca parasparam // rks_85.44 //

samam yuddham abhut tata surasurabhayankaram /
cakrenalikanaracaistomaraih khadgamudgaraih // rks_85.45 //

vatsadantais tatha bhallaih karnikarais ca sobhanaih /
evam na sakyate hantum danavair vividhayudhaih // rks_85.46 //

tato damstrakaralena khadganaracatomaraih /
svasrun drstva yatha yati lajjamana hy adhomukhi // rks_85.47 //

na samspranti gatrani sasta gaudavadhuryatha /

ayudhani tatas tyaktva bahuyuddham upasthitau // rks_85.48 //

karaih karams tu samgrhya praharantau hi mustibhih /
bandhah karapraharadyair yudhyete sma parasparam // rks_85.49 //

danavo 'pi ca tam devam kaksantaram apidayat /
niscestas ca tada devo murchitas tu mahesvarah // rks_85.50 //

murcchagatam tu tam jñatva cintayamasa danavah /
ha ha kastam krtam vadya papena ca duratmana // rks_85.51 //

kim nu karyam maya catra katham vapi vrajamy aham /
tam grhitvatha devesam gatah kailasaparvatam // rks_85.52 //

muktva sayanam mucetam andhako 'pi yayau ksanat /
tatas sa cetano bhutva devadevo mahesvarah // rks_85.53 //

yavat pasyati catmanam svakiye bhavane sthitam /
tavat sa cintayamasa parabhuto duratmana // rks_85.54 //

krodhavesamavisto nirayau danavam prati /
ayasam lagudam dhrtva prabhur bharasahasrakam // rks_85.55 //

danavam drstavan devah praksipat tasya murdhani /
khadgena tadayamasa danavah prahasan rane // rks_85.56 //

grhitva deva devesah kauveram banamuttamam /
hrdaye tadayamasa jvalitena ca tatksanat // rks_85.57 //

tatas sa danavas tatra rudhirodgaramudgiran /
adhomukhas tato bhutva sulena vidalikrtah // rks_85.58 //

sulagraviksatah papas cakravat bhramate tada /
ye tu bhumau patanti sma dehato raktabindavah // rks_85.59 //

tebhya udabhavan papa danavah sastrapanayah /
vyakulas ca tato devo danavais ca punah punah // rks_85.60 //

devena samsmrta durga camunda bhisana tada /
agata bhisana devi ayudhayutasamyuta // rks_85.61 //

mahadamstra mahakaya pingaksi lambakarnika /
uvaca devi devesam samadisa mahesvara // rks_85.62 //

deva uvaca:
piba tvam rudhiram bhadre yathestam danavasya ca /
patitam ca prthivyam tu durge yatnad grhana tat // rks_85.63 //

danavasya vadhe cadya sahayam kartum arhasi /
tato hatas ca te sarve khadgenapi sahasrasah // rks_85.64 //

andhako 'pi ca tan drstva danavan nidhanam gatan /
tato vagbhih supustabhih stuvan devam mahesvaram // rks_85.65 //

tistha tistheti devesam candim prati mahabalah /
sulaviksatarandhrena raktam vai sravayan bahu // rks_85.66 //

prthivim purayamasa catuh sagaramekhalam /
antarikse sthitenapi sulagre samsthitena ca // rks_85.67 //

skandhe dhrtena devena rudhiraughapravarsina /
prthivi purita tena sasailavanakanana // rks_85.68 //

rudhirena katim yavad varito 'pi mahesvarah /
tato hrdayaparyantam devasya ca samagamat // rks_85.69 //

vyakulas ca tato devah pranastas ca disam gatah /
sa tu svasya sarirasya angany astau vyamardayat // rks_85.70 //

astau bhairavarupas ca samutpanna mahesvarat /
damstrakaralinah sarve hahakaram prakurvatah // rks_85.71 //

kharparagrakaras sarve khadginah kartinas tatha /
pibantu rudhiram sarvam ityaha paramesvara // rks_85.72 //

pitam tu tais ca rudhiram ksinam raktam sthitam sthalam /
sariram sositam tasya asthicarmavasesitam // rks_85.73 //

danavas candhakah praha antariksacaras tatha /
andhaka uvaca: jayadeva jagannatha umangardhasarirabhrt // rks_85.74
//

vsabhasanamarudha sasankakrtasekhara /
jayakhatvangahastaya gangam sirasi dharine // rks_85.75 //

smarapramathanayeha isvaraya namo 'stu te /
pusnodantavinasaya gananatha namo namah // rks_85.76 //

jaya surupadehaya arupaya namo namah /
brahmottamanganasaya visvesvara sanatana // rks_85.77 //

smasanavasine nityam nityam bhairavarupine /
tvam sarvagas ca karta tvam tvam harta nanya eva ca // rks_85.78 //

tvam bhumis tvam disas caiva jyotis tvam tejasas tatha /
tvam vayuh sarvabhutanam janturupo mahesvarah // rks_85.79 //

tvam somastvam budhas caiva tvam gururbhargavas tatha /
sauristvam devadevesa bhumiputras tathaiva ca // rks_85.80 //

rksani yani drsyante gagane sasibhaskarau /
etany eva ca sarvani tvatprasadan mahesvara // rks_85.81 //

evam bahavidham stutva devadevam sa danavah /
samhatabhyam ca hastabhyam tam pranamya mahesvaram // rks_85.82
//

sankara uvaca:
sadhu sadhu mahasattva varam yacasva danava /
dataham yacakas tvam tu dadamiti yathepsitam // rks_85.83 //

andhaka uvaca:

yadi tusto 'si devesa yadi deyo varo mama /
tadatmanah samipe 'ham sthapitavyo hi nanyatha // rks_85.84 //

bhasmi jati trisuli ca trinetri ca caturbhujah /
vyaghracarmottariyas ca nagayajñopavitakah // rks_85.85 //

etadicchamy aham sarvam yadi dasyasi sankara /
sulagrastho vadad yavat tavat tusto mahesvarah // rks_85.86 //

isvara uvaca:
dadami te varam cadya yas tvaya paribhasitah /
maya tvam uditah purvam bhrngiritir bhavisyasi // rks_85.87 //

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rks adhyaya 86

markandeya uvaca:
andhakasya varam dattva tenaiva saha sankarah /
umaya sahitascapi kailasam parvatam gatah // rks_86.1 //

tatas samagata deva brahmadyas saha vasavah /
hrstapustas ca te sarve mahesa tam pranemire // rks_86.2 //

deva uvaca:
svagatam vo mahabhaga ye kecit tv iha cagatah /
nihato danavas tatra bhavadarthe na samsayah // rks_86.3 //

raktena tasya me sulam nirmalam ca na drsyate /
kartavyam kim maya cadya kathyatam hi pitamaha // rks_86.4 //

sutas tu bhavato brahman yasca 'sau nihato maya /
kartumicchamyaham samyak tirthayatram na samsayah // rks_86.5 //

utthaya gamyatam sarve ye kecit tv iha cagatah /
tatas sarvaiḥ suraiḥ sardham prabhasam prati niryayau // rks_86.6 //

prabhasad yani tirthani gangasagarasangame /
avagahya tu sarvani nirmalatvam na vidyate // rks_86.7 //

nilibhutam yathavastram sitatvam naiva gacchati /
tatha krsnatrisulasya nirmalatvam na jayate // rks_86.8 //

narmada tu tato gatva devo devaiḥ samanvitah /
uttaram daksinam kulam avagahya prayatnatah // rks_86.9 //

gatva tu daksine kule parvate bhrgusamjñite /
tatra sthitva mahadevo devaiḥ saha dharapate // rks_86.10 //

manoharam tu tatsthanam sarvesam hi divaukasam /
jñatva tirthavisesam tu sthito devo mahesvarah // rks_86.11 //

girim bibheda sulena tena bhinnam rasatalam /
nirmalam cabhavac chulam na lepo drsyate kvacit // rks_86.12 //

patalan nihsrta ganga namna bhogavatiti sa /
tatra tirtham samutpannam sulabhedeti visrutam // rks_86.13 //

surye rahugate tatra mahapunya sarasvati /
dvityam sangamam tatra yatha veni sitasitam // rks_86.14 //

tatra brahma svayam devo brahmesam lingam uttamam /
yasya yamyadisabhage svayam devo janardanah // rks_86.15 //

vidyate ca svayam tatra visnuh pithesu samsthitah /
sulena ca krta rekha tatra toyavaha nrpa // rks_86.16 //

tat toyam ca gatam tatra yatra reva nadijalam /
tatra lingam mahapunyam cakratirtheti visrutam // rks_86.17 //

sulabhede ca devesah snanam krtva yatha vidhi /
atmanam manyate suddham na kimcit kalusam tanau // rks_86.18 //

tasya caivottare bhage deva devam jagadgurum /
sulapanim tatah prapya pujayamasa yatnatah // rks_86.19 //

sarvatirtham ayam tirtham sarvatirthadhikam param /
sarvapunyadhikam punyam sarvadruhhaghnam uttamam // rks_86.20 //

tatra tirtham pratisthapy devadevo jagadguruh /
raksakams tu tato muktva tatra sthapy vinayakam // rks_86.21 //

ksetrapalasadatam castau tirtham raksanti yatnatah /
vighnani tasya kurvanti yas tatra sthatum icchati // rks_86.22 //

kecit kutumbacintam tu kecit cintam krsisu ca /
sevam ca kurvate kecid dravyarjanaparayanah // rks_86.23 //

paroksavadam kurvanti anye hisarata janah /
paradaran prasarpanti anye ca vittacintakah // rks_86.24 //

anye 'pi ca vadanty evam katham tirthesu gamyate /
ksudhaya pidyate bharya hy apatyani tathaiva ca // rks_86.25 //

mohajale nipatitah papacaras ca ye narah /
tebhyo raksanti tat tirtham devasya ca ganah subham // rks_86.26 //

punya janah sthira ye ca snanam tesam ca jayate /
payosnyam devanadyam ca bhogavatyam visesatah // rks_86.27 //

etac ca sangamam punyam yatha venyam sitasite /
drstva tirtham tu te sarve girvana hrstamanasah //
rks_86.28 //

devasya sannidho bhutva varnayanti parasparam /
idam tirtham ca devesa gayatirthasamam viduh // rks_86.29 //

guhyad guhyataram tirtham na bhutam na bhavisyati /
sulapanim samabhyarcya brahmadyas ca suraih saha // rks_86.30 //

ye ganas caiva gandharva yamo varunavasavau /

nrtyagitais tatha stotrah sarve caiva surasurah // rks_86.31 //

devena bhodito yatra sulagrena nrpottama /
trayo gartas tu samjatas toyapurna naradhipa // rks_86.32 //

aryavarta narasrestha mahakulisalañchitah /
sarvapapaksayakarah sarvadhukhapaharakah // rks_86.33 //

tasmims tirtha narah snatva upavasaparayanah /
diksamantravihino 'pi mucyate bhavabandhanat // rks_86.34 //

yah punar vidhivat snatva mantraih pañcabhir eva ca /
vedoktaih pañcabhir mantraih sahiranyair ghatais tatha // rks_86.35
//

aksarair dasabhis caiva pañcaksarais tribhis tatha /
prthagbhutair dvijatinam tirtham sastam naradhipa // rks_86.36
//

brahmaksatravisam vapi sudrasyatha striyas tatha /
dhyatva devatrayam rajan snanam caiva yathavidhi // rks_86.37 //

dasaksarena mantrena toyam pibati yo narah /
kedare ca yatha pitam tatha kunde na samsayah // rks_86.38 //

pañcarephasamayuktam ksakaraksarabhusitam /
omkaradvayasamyuktam etad atranukirtanam // rks_86.39 //

yas tatra kurute snanam vidhiyukto jitendriya /
tilamisrena toyena tarpayet pitrdevatah // rks_86.40 //

kulam tarayate vimsaddasapurvan dasaparan /
gangayam pañcatirtha ca sraddham vai kurute tu yah // rks_86.41
//

sa tatra phalam apnoti sulabhede na samsayah /
yas tatra vidhina yukto danam dadyac ca bhaktitah // rks_86.42 //

tadaksyam phalam tatra krtasya sukrto 'thava /
gayaksetre yathapunyam sarvakaryesu caiva hi // rks_86.43 //

sulabhede tatha punyam snanadanaditarpanaih /
bhaktya ca yo dadat yatra kamcanam gam mahim jalam // rks_86.44 //

annam krsibhavam sayyam vasamsi bhusanani ca /
annadibhir dhanais caiva grham purnam ca sarvatah // rks_86.45 //

yugyayuglangalam mukhyam navam caiva dhurandharau /
danany etani yo dadyad brahmane vedaparage // rks_86.46 //

srotriyam ca kulinam ca sucim ca vijitendriyam /
jñatva danam ca yo dadyat tasyanto naiva vidyate // rks_86.47 //
trayodasadesv ekam trayodasaganam bhavet // rks_86.48 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande sulabhedotpattirnama
sadasititamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 87

markandeya uvaca:

uttanapado rajendra prcchati sma mahesvaram /
siddhas ca kidrsa deva apujyas caiva kidrsah // rks_87.1 //

sraddhe caivahnike yajñe dane caiva visesatah /
etad akhyahi me deva kasya danam na diyate // rks_87.2 //

isvara uvaca:

yatha kasthamayo hasti yatha carmamayo mrgah /
brahmanas canadhiyanastrayaste namadharakah // rks_87.3 //

rogi hinatiriktangah kanah paunarbhavas tatha /
avakirnah kundagolau sraddhe dane na suddhyati // rks_87.4 //

mahisyo vrsalah steno vardhakyo 'tha visesatah /
ete viprah sada tyajyah pascan manam prasamsati // rks_87.5 //

pratigraham tu grhnati kalajñanam vina dvijah /
tasya danam na datavyam vrtha bhavati nisphalam // rks_87.6 //

daridran dehi rajams tvam ma samrddhan kadacana /
vyadhitasyausadham pathyam nirujasya kimausadham // rks_87.7 //

uttanapada uvaca:

vidhis ca kidrsi deva katham sraddhasya ca kriya /
danam ca diyate yena tan mamakhyatum arhasi // rks_87.8 //

deva uvaca:

sraddham krtva grhe bhaktya susnato vijitendriyah /
vagyatas tarpayet tavad yavat samkhyamalanghayan // rks_87.9 //

sulabhedam tato gatva snanam krtva yathavidhi /
pañcasthanesu yah sraddham havyakavyadibhis caret // rks_87.10 //

pindadanam ca ya kuryat payasair madhusarpisa /
tasya tatphalam apnoti tasmims tirtha na samsayah // rks_87.11 //

upanahau ca yo dadyad brahmanebhyo visesatah /
gacched vimanamarudhas tv amaraih parivaritah // rks_87.12 //

uttamam ca grham dadyat saptadhanyais ca puritam /
sa svargaloke vasati kañcane bhavanottame // rks_87.13 //

tiladhenum ca yo dadyat savatsam vidhipurvakam /
nakaprsthe vaset tavad yavad ahutasamplavam // rks_87.14 //

grhe va yadi varanye tirtha va kupathesu ca /
toyam annam ca yo dadyad yamalokam na pasyati // rks_87.15 //

aksayam cannadanam ca toyabhumis tathaiva ca /
annadanat param danam na bhuto na bhavisyati // rks_87.16 //

uttanapada uvaca:

kanyadanam katham deva kartavyam kathayasva tat /
pratigraham tatha tosyam kanyodvahanam upaskaram // rks_87.17 //

datavyam kasya vai danam dattam bhavati caksyam /
uttamam madhyamam vapi kaniyamsam kathamcana // rks_87.18 //

rajasam tamsam vapi nihsreyasam athapi va /

isvara uvaca: sarvesam eva dananam kanyadanam visisyate //
rks_87.19 //

yo dadyat paraya bhaktya abhigamya ca yatnatah /
kulinasya svarupasya gunajñasya visesatah // rks_87.20 //

sulagne ca muhurte ca dadyat kanyam alamkrtam /
asvan nagams ca vasamsi yo dadyac caiva bhaktitah // rks_87.21 //

tasya vaso bhavet tatra padam yatra niramayam /
yena sa duhita datta pranebhyo 'pi gariyasi // rks_87.22 //

tena sarvam idam dattam trailokyam sacaracaram /
dhanam kanyarthatah kalpyo na rocayati durmatih // rks_87.23 //

sa bhavet karmacandalah kosakaro bhaven mrtah /
kanyartham yacate yas tu sa dhani nirdhano 'pi va // rks_87.24 //

abhojyo bhavate martyah sarvavastusu varjitah /
grhe tasya ca yo 'sniyaj jihvalampatako nrpa // rks_87.25 //

candrayanena suddhah syat taptakrcchram athapi va /

rajovaca: vittam na vidyate yasya kanyodvahe 'vatisthati // rks_87.26
//

katham codvahanam kuryad etad acaksva me prabho /

deva uvaca: svavittenanukartavyam kanyodvahanam eva ca // rks_87.27 //

kanya nama samuccarya na doso yacakasya ca /
abhigamyottamam danam ahutam caiva madhyamam // rks_87.28 //

adhamam procyamanam tu sevadanam ca nisphalam /
asamarthe na datavyam kanyadanam tathaiva ca // rks_87.29 //

samarthas tarayed vidvan katham ksiptam yatha jale /
yatha nauka tatha vidvams tarayet paramam tatam // rks_87.30 //

ahitagnis tu yo bhutva grhnañ sudrapratigraham /
iha janmani sudratvam mrtah sva copajayate // rks_87.31 //

vrtha klesas ca jayante brahmanasyagnihotrinah /
asat pratigraham grhnan napadam ca vina dvijah // rks_87.32 //

tatsarvam nasayet tasya bhinna nauka yathambhasi /
atiklesavasarijam vinasayati tatksanat // rks_87.33 //

evam duhkarjitam punyam sudre gacchati nanyatha /

laksadaksinyalabhaya pradanam caparadhakam // rks_87.34 //
kirtipatresu yad dattam vrtha bhavati parthiva // rks_87.35 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande danamahimanuvarnanam nama
saptasititamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 88

uttanapada uvaca:

kasmin kale ca kriyate sraddham danam ca sankara /
tirthayatra katham karya atithyam kathayasva nah // rks_88.1 //

sankara uvaca:

piturartham yatha punyam sarvakalikam uttamam /
idam tirtham tatha punyam snanadanaditarpanaih // rks_88.2 //

visesena ca kurvanti sraddham caturyugadisu /
manvantaradayo vatsa sruyatam ca caturdasa // rks_88.3 //

asvine navami sukla dvadasi kartikasya ca /
trtiya caित्रामसे तु तथा भद्रापदास्या का // rks_88.4 //

asadhadasami tatha maghasyaiva casaptami /
sravanasyastami krsna tathasadhi tu purnima //
rks_88.5 //

phalgunasya amavasya pausasyaikadasi subha /
karttiki phalguni caित्री ज्याइथी पाँचदासी सीता // rks_88.6 //

manvantaradayas caiva hyanantaphaladah smrtah /
ayane tuttare caiva daksine ca tathaiva hi // rks_88.7 //

karttikyam ca tatha madhyam vaisakhyam ca trtiyaya /
caित्रयाम् काैवा तथा सस्थ्याम् प्राुस्थापद्याम् तथाैवा का //
rks_88.8 //

sraddhakalas ca te sarve dattam bhavati caksayam /
madhumase site paksa ekadasyam upositah // rks_88.9 //

ksapajaganam kuryad visnoh padasamipatah /
dadyad danam tatha saktya hiranyam go 'mbarani ca // rks_88.10 //

dhupam dipam ca naivedyam srakpuspacandanani ca /
arcam karoti yo visnoh katham pauranakirtanam // rks_88.11 //

rgyajusamatharvanam suktam taj japati dvijah /
sarvapapavinirmukto visnulokam sa gacchati // rks_88.12 //

prabhate kurute sraddham dvijan bhojya prayatnatah /
daded danam yatha saktya hiranyam go 'mbarani ca // rks_88.13 //

pitastasya trpyanti yavad ahutasamplavam /
sraddhadas ca vaset tatra yatra devo janardanah // rks_88.14 //

trayodasyam tato gacched guhavasiti tisthati /
drstva markandamisanam sarvapapaih pramucyate // rks_88.15

//

uttanapada uvaca:

guhamadhye yatha deva lingam paramasobhanam /
pratistha yena devasya tan mamakhyatum arhasi // rks_88.16 //

isvara uvaca:

trisu lokesu vikhyatam markandesvarasamjñikam /
brhadhrathantaram yac ca samavedam dvijottamah // rks_88.17 //

atharvatharvasirsani tatha hrcca vrsakapim /
sivasamkalpitam japtva mucyate sarvapatakaih // rks_88.18 //

sa yati paramam sthanam yatra devo mahesvarah /
padasaucam tatha tasya kurvate ye ca bhaktitah // rks_88.19 //

godanenaiva yatpunyam labhante na 'tra samsayah /
brahmanan bhojayet tatra payasair madhusarpisa // rks_88.20 //

ekena bhojitenapi sahasram tena bhojitam /
suvarnam rajatam vastram dadyad bhaktya dvijatisu // rks_88.21 //

tena trpyanti te deva manusyah pitaras tatha /
candrasuryagrahe bhaktya snanam kurvanti ye narah // rks_88.22 //

devarcanam ca yah kuryaj japam homam visesatah /
dahyad danam yathasaktya brahmane vedaparage // rks_88.23 //

asvaratnam gajaratnam tulapuram eva ca /
yo dadyac chakatam tatra saptadhanyaprapuritam // rks_88.24 //

yuktam ca langalam dadyad yuvanau tu dhurandharau /
gobhutilahiranyam ca patre datavyam ipsitam // rks_88.25 //

apatre vidusa kimcit na deyam sreya icchata /
sarvabhutani catmaiva yato dharayate mahi // rks_88.26 //

tato vipraya sa deya sarvasasyanusalini /
anyac ca srnu rajendra godanasya ca yatphalam // rks_88.27 //

yavad vatsasya padau dvau mukham yonyam ca drsyate /
tavad gauh prthivi jñeya yavad garbham na muñcati // rks_88.28 //

yena kenapy upayena brahmanaya samarpayet /
prthvi datta bhavet tena sasailavanakanana // rks_88.29 //

tarayanti ca sa datta kulanam ekavimsatim /
raupyakhurim kamsyadoham savatsam ca payasvinim // rks_88.30 //

prayacchanti janah punya rahugraste nisakare /
sarvasyaiva tu danasya samkhya casti naradhipa // rks_88.31 //

candrasuryoparage ca danasamkhya na vidyate /
yatra gavah pradrsyante sarvatirthani tatra vai // rks_88.32 //

tatra yajñam vijaniyat natra karya vicarana /

punah smrtva tu tat tirtham gamanam kurute narah // rks_88.33 //
athava sruryate yas tu rudrasyanucaro bhavet // rks_88.34 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande sulabhedamahimanukathanam
namastasititamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 89

isvara uvaca:

anyac cakhyanakam vaksye puravrttam naradhipa /
sakutumbo gatah svargam rsir dirghatapa mahan // rks_89.1 //

sankara uvaca:

kasirajeti vikhyatas citraseno mahabalah /
tasya puryam sa vasate sarvakamasamanvitah // rks_89.2 //

sa puri janasampurna nanaratnopasobhita /
varanasiti vikhyata gangatire samasrita // rks_89.3 //

indraprasthasamaprakhya gaurigokulasamyuta /
bahudvijasamakirna vedadhvanitanihsvana // rks_89.4 //

vanigjanairbahavidhah krayavikrayasamyutaih /
attattalaih pratolibhir utsavadyais tu mandita // rks_89.5
//

devatayatanair divyair aramair upasobhita /
nanapusphalair ramyaih kadalisandamandita // rks_89.6 //

tasya uttaradigbhage aramascottamah subhah /
samandaravanam nama trisu lokesu visrutam // rks_89.7 //

nanadrumulatakirnam nanapuspopasobhitam /
bahumandarasamyuktam tena mandarakam vanam // rks_89.8 //

vipro dirghatapa nama sarvada tatra tisthati /
tapas tapati so 'tyartham tena dirghatapah smrtah // rks_89.9 //

sa tisthate sapatni kas tisthate putrasamyutah /
susrusayanti tam sarve sutah pañca samipagah // rks_89.10 //

tasya putrah kaniyams tu rasyasrngo mahatapah /
vedadhyayanasamyukto brahmacari gunanvitah // rks_89.11 //

yogabhyasarato nityam kandamulaphalasanah /
tisthate mrgarupena mrgamadhye vasan sada // rks_89.12 //

dinarambhe dinante ca matapitragratah sthitah /
abhivadayate nityam bhaktaman rsiputrakah // rks_89.13 //

punarjagama tatraiva kanane girigahvare /
kridan balamrgaih sardham rajabanamrtas tu sah // rks_89.14
//

rajovaca:

asrame vasatas tatra sudirghatapasas tada /

sunus tasya kaniyams tu katham mrtyuvasam gatah // rks_89.15 //

sribhagavan uvaca:

srnusvaikamana bhutva katham citram mahipate /
sravanad eva tasya hi sarvapapaih pramucyate // rks_89.16 //

kasirajo maharaja mahabalaparakramah /
citrasena iti khyato varanasyam vasaty asau // rks_89.17 //

evam vasams tatra rajye mantrino vakyam abavit /
mrgaya ca gamisyami yuyam rajye pratisthitah // rks_89.18 //
gamyatam mantribhiih prokto gato 'sau vasudhadhipah // rks_89.19 //
chatraischatrani drsyante gacchantam kananam prati /
rajastatrotthitam bhuri gajavajipadahatam // rks_89.20 //

tenaivacchaditam sarvam sadyam bhumimandalam /
na tatra drsyate suryo na katha na ca candramah // rks_89.21 //

padapas ca na drsyante girisatuni sarvasah /
tatrapa ca maharaja mrgayutham adrsyata // rks_89.22 //

adhavan purusah sarve sarajarajaputrah /
vrndalopo 'bhavat tesam sikhram jagmur diso dasa // rks_89.23 //

ekamargam gato raja citraseno mahipatih /
ekaki sa gatas tatra yatra ca te mrgah // rks_89.24 //

pravistas tu tato durge kanane paksivarjite /
valmigulmalatakirne pravisto naiva drsyate // rks_89.25 //

ekakypasyadatmanam na casvam na padatikan /
na ko 'pi catra janati naham vedmi diso dasa // rks_89.26 //

evam kastam gato raja citraseno naradhipah /
chayam samasritas tatra visramya ca punah punah // rks_89.27 //

ksuttrarto bhraman durge kanane girigahvare /
tato 'pasyat saro divyam padminisandamanditam // rks_89.28 //

hamsakarandavakirnam cakravakopakujitam /
saro drstva tu rajendrah samprahrstatanuruhah // rks_89.29
//

kumudani grhitva tu tatra snanam samacarat /
tarpayitva pitrn devan manusyams ca yatha vidhi // rks_89.30 //

papau paniamamalam yathavat samabhipsitam /
uttirya sa jalat tire drstva vrksam samipatah // rks_89.31
//

cintaya 'nupavisto 'sau kim tu karma karomy aham /
tatas chayasritan pasyan vanoddese mrgan bahun // rks_89.32 //

kecit purvamukhas tatra apare daksinamukha /
varunyabhimukhah kecit kecit kauberam asritah // rks_89.33 //

kecin nidram prakurvanti urdhvakarnah sthitah pare /
mrgamadhye sthito yogi rasyarngo mahatapah // rks_89.34 //

mrgan drstva tato raja praharartham acintayat /
vadhitva ca mrgam caikam bhaksayami yadrcchaya // rks_89.35 //

svasthavastho bhavisyami mrgamamsasya bhaksanat /
kasim prati gamisyami margam anvesayams tatah // rks_89.36 //

vicintyaivam tato raja vrksamulam samasritah /
capam dhrtva karagrena praksipat tac charam vibhuh // rks_89.37
//

ksiptamatre sare tasmin sarve nasta mrgas tatah /
tesam madhye sa caiveka rasyarngo mahatapah // rks_89.38 //

sarena viddhah patitah krsna krsneti cabravat /
haha sabdam krtam tena kenaham patito 'dhuna // rks_89.39 //

kasyaisa durmatirjata yaya buddhir mamopari /
mrgamadhye sthitascaham na kimcadaparaddhavan // rks_89.40 //

vacam tam manusim srutva sa raja vismayanvitah /
sighram gatva tato 'pasyad brahmanam brahmavarcasam // rks_89.41 //

ha ha kastam krtam me 'dya yenasau ghatito maya /

brahmana uvaca: na te siddhir bhavet kimcin mayi pañcatvam agate //
rks_89.42 //

tavaiva vihita hatya mayi pañcatvam agate /
janani me pita vrddhau bhrataro hi tapasvinah // rks_89.43 //

bhratrjaya marisyanti mayi pañcatvam agate /
eta hatya bhavisyanti tava suddhih katham bhavet // rks_89.44 //

upayam kathayisyami kartum tvam yadi manyase // rks_89.45 //

rajovaca:
upayah kathyatam me 'dya yas te manasi vartate /
karisye tadaham sarvam prayatnena mahamune // rks_89.46 //

srngy uvaca:
prechami tvam kutah ko va katham tvam iha cagatah /
brahmaksatravisam madhye 'ntyajah sudro 'thava punah // rks_89.47
//

rajovaca: naham vipro na vaisyo 'ham na sudrah ksatriyo hy aham /

srngyuvaca: mam grhitvasramam punyam yatra tau pitarau mama
// rks_89.48 //

avedayasva dayasva catmanam putrapapinam agatam /
tau drstva mam karisyete karunyam ca tavopari // rks_89.49 //

upayam va karisyete yena santir bhavisyati /
tasya tad vacanam srutva citraseno nrpottamah // rks_89.50 //

skandhe krtva ca tam vipram jagamasramakam prati /
na saknoti ca tam vodhum visramya ca punah punah // rks_89.51 //

tavat pasyati tam vipram murchitam vikalendriyam /
mumoca citrasenas tu chayam nyagrodhakasya ca // rks_89.52 //

visramam ca tatah krtva vacam kurvan muhur muhuh /
pasyatas tasya rajendra rsyasrngo mahatapah // rks_89.53 //

pañcatvam agamac chighram dhyanayogena yogavit /
dahayamasa tam vipram vidhidrstena karmana // rks_89.54 //

snamam krtva tu sokarto ruroda ca mumoha ca /
tatas canantaram raja udvegam paramam gatah // rks_89.55 //

katham yasye grhan adya varanasyam hato hy aham /
brahmahatya samavisto juhomy agnau kalevaram // rks_89.56 //

athava rsivakyena gacchamy evasramam prati /
kathayami yathavrttam gatva tasya maha rseh // rks_89.57 //

evam vicintya rajasau jagamasramasannidhau /
rsyasrngasya casthini grhitva sa nrpottamah // rks_89.58 //

drstimarge sthitas tasya brahmarses bhavitatmanah /
dirghatapa uvaca: agaccha svagatam te 'dya asane upavisyatam //
rks_89.59 //

dirghatapasmy aham te 'dya madhuparkah savistarah /
rajovaca: arghasyaiva na yogyo 'ham maharses bhavitatmanah //
rks_89.60 //

mrgamadhye sthito vipra tava putro maya hatah /
putraghnam sadhi mam vipra tivradandena dandaya // rks_89.61 //

mrgabhrantya hato vipra rsyasrngo mahatapah /
iti jñatva ca mam vipra kurusva ca yathocitam // rks_89.62 //

mata tasya vacah srutva grhan nirgatya vihvala /
ha hatasmity uvacatha patita ca mahitale // rks_89.63 //

vilalapa suduhkharta putrasokena pidita /
ha putra putreti vadan karunam kurari yatha // rks_89.64 //

srutyadhyayanasampurno japahomaparayanah /
agatam tvam grhadvare kada prchami putraka // rks_89.65 //

trilokyam api sruyate candanam kila sitalam /
putragataparivangas candanad api sitalah // rks_89.66 //

parisvajitum icchami tvam aham putrasupriyam /
pañcatvam ca gamisyami tvad vihina suduhkhita // rks_89.67 //

evam vilapati dina putrasokena pidita /

murchita vihvala dina nipapata mahitale // rks_89.68 //

bharyam ca patitam drstva putrasokena piditah /
cukopa munisresthas citrasenam nrpam tada // rks_89.69 //

dirghatapa uvaca:

yahi yahi mahapapa ma mukham darsayasva me /
kim tvaya ghatito vipra hy akamac ca suto mama // rks_89.70 //

brahmahatya bhavisyanti bahavas te naradhipa /
sakutumbasya me tvam hi mrtyur evam upagatah // rks_89.71 //

evam uktva tato vipro vicintya ca punah punah /
krodham parityajya tato munimargam jagama ha // rks_89.72 //

rsir uvaca:

udvegam tyaja bho rajan duruktam gaditam maya /
putrasokabhibhutena dukhamaptena manada // rks_89.73 //

kim karoti narah prajñah preryamanah svakarmabhih /
prayena hi manusyanam buddhih karmanusarini // rks_89.74 //

anenaiva prakarena yat tvaya likhitam mama /
param tava bhavisyanti viprahatya na samsayah // rks_89.75 //

brahmaksatravisam madhye sudro va cantyajadisu /
kastvam kathaya satyam me kasmac ca nihatah sutah // rks_89.76 //

citrasena uvaca:

vijñapayami viprarse ksantavyam ca mamopari /
naham vipro 'smi bho tata na sudro naiva vaisyajah // rks_89.77 //

nacapi cantyajatiyah ksatriyo 'ham dvijottama /
kasirajo mrgan hantum agato vanam uttamam // rks_89.78 //

bhramata patitas tatra mrgarupadharo munih /
kim kartavyam maya vipra upayam kathayasva me // rks_89.79 //

dirghatapa uvaca:

brahmahatya na sakyeta ekena taritum vibho /
dese kale yathasaktya tacchrnusva naradhipa // rks_89.80 //

catvaro me suta rajan sabharya matrpuvakah /
maya saha na jivanti rsyasrngasya karane // rks_89.81 //

upayam sobhanam tata kathayami srnusva bhoh /
sakyate yadi cet kartum sukhopayam naresvara // rks_89.82 //

sakutumbasamastan no dahayasvanale nrpa /
asthini narmadatoye sulabhede viniksipeh // rks_89.83 //

narmadaksine kule sulabhedeti visrutam /
sarvapapaharam tirtham sarvatirthottamottamam // rks_89.84 //

sucir bhutva mamasthini ksipa tvam sulabhedake /

mucyate sarvapapebhyo mama vakyat na samsayah // rks_89.85 //

rajovaca:

adeso diyatam tata karisyami na samsayah /

sarvasvam api yat kimcid rajyam kosah striyah sutah // rks_89.86

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tava danam prayacchami vipra mam tvam prasida ca /

parasparam vivadator munirajñōs tada nrpa // rks_89.87 //

sphutitva hridayam sighram muner bharya mrta tada /

putrasokasamakranta nirjiva patita ksitau // rks_89.88 //

putras ca matsokena sarve pañcatvam agatah /

snusas caiva tu tah sarva mrtas ca saha bhartrebhih // rks_89.89

//

pañcatvam tu gatan sarvan munimukhyan niriksyā tan /

vipras cahvanitas tena te tatraśramavasinah // rks_89.90 //

tebhyo nivedayamaśa yatha vrttam narottamah /

samhatais tair anujñatah kathamcid dahya yatnatah // rks_89.91 //

deham svam pavanam krtvasthini pragrhya yatnatah /

yamyam hi prasthito raja padacari mahipatih // rks_89.92 //

na saknoti yada gantum chayamasritya tisthati /

visramya ca punar gacchan visramya ca punah punah // rks_89.93 //

sacailam kurute snanamasthin vodha pade pade /

vina jalam niraharah so 'gacchad daksinamukhah // rks_89.94 //

acirenaiva kalena sa gato narmadatate /

asramasthan dvijan sarvan papraccha rajasattamah // rks_89.95 //

kathyatam me dvijasresthah sulabhedasya margakah // rks_89.96

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vipra ucuh: narmadadaksine kule gato draksyasi nanyatha //

rks_89.97 //

rsivakhyena vai raja gato 'tha hi naresvarah /

sa dadarsa tatas tirtham bahudvijasamakulam // rks_89.98 //

bahudrumalatakirnam bahupuspapasobhitam /

bahumulaphalopetam bahusvapadasobhitam // rks_89.99 //

rsisanghaih samakirnam nanavratadharaih subhaih /

ekapadasthitah kecid apare suryavarcasah // rks_89.100 //

ekadrstisthitah kecid urdhvabahusthitah pare /

candrayanapara kecid kecid paksopavasinah // rks_89.101 //

masopavasinah kecid kecid rtumupositah /

sirnaparnasinah kecid kecin marutabhojanah // rks_89.102 //

yogabhyasaratah kecid dhyayantah paramam padam /

garhastham asthitah kecit kecit caivagnihotrinah // rks_89.103 //

evam vidhan dvijan drstva janubhyam avanim gatah /
pranamyā sirasa rajan raja vacanam abravīt // rks_89.104 //

kasmin dese tu tat tirtham kathayadhvam dvijottamah /
sarvesam vañchitam siddhim dadyac ca phalam ipsitam // rks_89.105
//

rsiruvaca:
dhanvantarasatam gaccha bhrgutungasya murdhani /
kundam drakṣyasi vistirnam toyapurnam susobhanam //
rks_89.106 //

tesam tadvacanam srutva gatah kundasya murdhani /
drstva hi caiva tattirtham bhrantir jata nṛpasya hi //
rks_89.107 //

vikṣya kundam mahabhagam gangam caiva visesatah /
pracim sarasvatim drstva bhrantirjata nṛpasya hi //
rks_89.108 //

tato vismayamapannas cintayano muhurmuḥuh /
akasasamsthitam drstva samisam kuraram tatha //
rks_89.109 //

bhramamanam grhitva tam vadhyamanam niramisaih /
parasparam hi yudhyante sarve camisabhaksakah // rks_89.110 //

hataṣ cañcupraharais tu kurarah patito 'mbhasi /
sulena sulina yatra bhūbhagam bheditam pura // rks_89.111 //

tat tirthasya prabhavena sa sadyah puruso 'bhavat /
vimanastham tu tam drstva kraumca vai divyarupinam //
rks_89.112 //

apsarobhir giyamanam nṛpas tat tirtham agatah /
asthini bhūmau niksipyā snanam kṛtva yatha vidhi // rks_89.113 //

tilamisrena toyena tarpayitvestadevatah /
dhrtvasthini tato raja niksipyantarjale tatha // rks_89.114 //

ksanam ekam tato vikṣya raja urdhvamukhah sthitah /
tam dadarsa tatah sarvan devamurtidharan subhan // rks_89.115 //

divyavastrais ca samvitan divyabharanabhusitan /
vimanaih kañcanair divyair apsaroganasevitaih // rks_89.116 //

prthagbhutas ca tan sarvan vīmanesu vyavasthitan /
utpatatah samalokya sa raja harsito 'bhavat // rks_89.117 //

rsir vīmanam arudhas citrasenam athabravīt /
bho bhoh sadhu maharaja citrasena mahamate // rks_89.118 //

tvatprasadan nṛpasrestha gatirdivya mamadya vai /

idam ca yattvaya kimcit krtam paramaduskaram // rks_89.119 //

svasuto 'pi na saknoti pitrnam kartum idrsam /
madiyavacanad rajan nisppapas tvam bhavisyasi // rks_89.120 //

yat tvam draksyasi rajendra kamikam manasepsitam /
asirvadam tato dattva citrasenaya dhimate // rks_89.121 //
svargam jagama svasutais tato dirghatapa munih // rks_89.122 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande dirghatapakhyano
namaikonanavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 90

uttanapada uvaca:

drstva tattirthamahatmyam citraseno naresvarah /
vipulam tiksnadharam ca kanthe casi nrpottama // rks_90.1 //

devan sarvan hrdis dhyayan brahmavisnumahesvaran /
viniksipannathatmanau pratyaksau visnusankarau // rks_90.2 //

kare dhrtva tu rajanam rudro vacanam abravat /

hara uvaca: pranatyagam maharaja akale ma kurusva ha // rks_90.3
//

adyapi tu yuvasi tvam na yuktam maranam tava /
svasthanam gaccha vai sighram bhogan bhunksva yathepsitan //
rks_90.4 //

bhunksva niskantakam rajyam nakam sakra ivaparah /

citrasena uvaca: na rajyam kamaye deva na putran na ca bandhavan //
rks_90.5 //

na bharyam na ca kosam ca na gasca na turangaman /
muñcasva mam mahadeva avighnam kriyatam mama // rks_90.6 //

svargapraptir mamadyaiva tvatprasadan mahesvara /

deva uvaca: yasyagrato bhaved visnurbrahma rudras tathaiva ca //
rks_90.7 //

svargena tasya kim karyam gato 'sau kim karisyati /
tustava tvam trayo deva vrnisva varam uttamam // rks_90.8 //

yathepsitam maharaja satyam etanna samsayah /

citrasena uvaca: yadi tustas trayo deva brahmavisnumahesvarah //
rks_90.9 //

adya prabhrti yusmabhih sthatavyam iha sarvada /
gayasiram yatha punyam krtam yusmabhir eva ca // rks_90.10 //

tathaivedam tu kartavyam sulabhedam ca pavanam /
yatra yatra sthita yuyam tatra tatra vasamy aham // rks_90.11 //

gananam iha sarvesam avadhyo 'ham suresvara /

isvara uvaca: adya prabhrti tisthama sulabhede naresvara //
rks_90.12 //

kalamsena trayo devas trikalam nivasamahe /
nandisamjño ganas ca tvam bhavisyasi na samsaya // rks_90.13 //

bhavisyaty agrapuja te matsamipe sada nrpa /
praksipya ca nijasthini yatha dirghatapa yayau // rks_90.14 //

sakutumbo vimanasthah svarge tisthati tatkuru /
evam deva varam dattva citrasenaya parthiva // rks_90.15 //

kundamurdhani yasyamastrayo devas tada sthitah /
parasparam vadanty evam idam tirtham tatha subham // rks_90.16 //

yatha gayasiram punyam sarvamasi ca pathyate /
tatha revatate punyam sulabhedam na samsayah // rks_90.17 //

brahmovaca:

idam tirtham maharaja yathapunyam gayasirah /
snatva caivodake tasmin naro nirmalatam vrajet // rks_90.18 //

ekam gayasiram muktva sarvatirthani sankara /
sulabhedasya tirthasya kalam narhanti sodasim // rks_90.19 //

kundasya daksine bhage dasahastapramanatah /
aindravarunavavyam pramanantv ekavimsatih // rks_90.20 //

etat pramanam tirthasya pindadanadikarmasu /
narah punyas ca te sarve atra danam krtam ca yaih // rks_90.21
//

visnus trinetrarupena brahmarupi pitamahah /
tasmims tirtha sthita nityam pujam grhnanti bhaktitah //
rks_90.22 //

jatam jatam niriksyante svaputram hi pitamahah /
kada yasyati putro 'sau kada data bhavisyati // rks_90.23 //

pañcasthanesu yah sraddham kurute bhaktiman narah /
svakulani tu sarvani pretabhutani tarayet // rks_90.24 //

ekavimsatpitrapakse matrpaksaikavimsatim /
bharyaya ekadasaiveti sarvany etani tarayet // rks_90.25 //

dvijadevaprasedena pitnam ca tathaiva hi /
sraddhado vasate tatra yatra devo mahesvarah // rks_90.26 //

atmano ghataka ye ca goghna strainahatas ca ye /
damstribhir jalapatena vidyutpatena ye hatah // rks_90.27 //

na tesam agnisamskaro na saucam nodakakriya /
tatra tirtha tu yah sraddham tesam kuryat svabhaktitah //

rks_90.28 //

moksapraptir bhavet tesam tristhanesu na samsayah /
trptis tu jayate tesam varsam ekam na samsayah // rks_90.29 //

ajanata krtam papam balabhavesu yatkrtam /
tatsarvam nasyati ksipram sakrtsnanena bhupate // rks_90.30 //

rajakena yatha dhautavastram nirmalatam vrajet /
papopaliptas tirtha 'smin snato nirmalatam vrajet // rks_90.31 //

samnyasam kurute yas tu tasmims tirtha naradhipa /
dhyayamano mahadevam sa gacchet paramam padam // rks_90.32 //

kreditva ca yatha kamam svecchaya sivamandire /
vedavedangatavajño jayate vipule kule // rks_90.33 //

rupavan subhagas caiva sarvavyadhivivarjitah /
sarvadharmasamopetah sarvacarasamanvitah // rks_90.34 //

etat te kathitam rajams tirthasya phalamuttamam /
tacchrutva manavo nityam mucyate sarvapatakaih // rks_90.35 //

yas cainam sravayed bhaktya akhyanam dvijasannidhau /
sraddhe devagrhe caiva pathet parvani parvani // rks_90.36 //

girvanas tasya tusyanti manusyah pitrbhiih saha /
pathatam srnvatam caiva nasyed vai papasamcayah // rks_90.37
//

likhitva tirthamahatmyam brahmanebhyo dadati yah /
jatismaram sa labhate prapnoty abhimatam phalam // rks_90.38 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande citrasenakathavarnano nama
navatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 91

rajovaca:
anyac ca srotum icchami kena gangavatarita /
rudrasirsasthita punya devi katham ihagata // rks_91.1 //

punya devasilanama tasya mahatmyamuttamam /
etadakhya me sarvam prasadat purusottama // rks_91.2 //

rudra uvaca:
srnusvaikamana bhutva yatha gangavatarita /
pura devi mahabhaga brahmadyaih sakalaih suraih // rks_91.3 //

abhyarthayaj jagannatham devadevam jagadgurum /
ghatamadye sthita ganga mocita ca subhutale // rks_91.4 //

bharati ca tato mukta rudrena siraso bhuvii /
narastirtha tate tasyah snanam kurvanti bhaktitah // rks_91.5 //

pibanti ca jalam nityam na te yanti yamalayam /

yatra sa patita kunde sulabhede naradhipa // rks_91.6 //

devanadyah praticyam ca yatra praci sarasvati /
yamyam ca sulabhedakhyam asti tirtham anuttamam // rks_91.7 //

tatradevasila ramya svayam devena nirmita /
tatra snatva tu yo bhaktya brahmanam bhojayen nrpa // rks_91.8 //

alpasyaiva tu danasya tasya canto na vidyate /
uttanapada uvaca: kani danani sastani devesa dharanitale //
rks_91.9 //

yani dattva naro bhaktya mucyate sarvakilbisaih /
devasilaya mahatmyam snanadanaddhi yatphalam // rks_91.10 //

vratopavasani yamair yat prapyam tad vadasva me /
sribhagavan uvaca: asit pura mahaviryascedinatho mahabalah //
rks_91.11 //

virasena iti khyato mandaladhipatisvarah /
tasya rajye ripurnasti na vyadhirna ca taskarah // rks_91.12 //

na cadharmo 'bhavat tatra dharma eva hi sarvada /
sada mudanvito raja sabharyo bahuputrakah // rks_91.13 //

eka ca duhita tasya surupa girija iva /
drsta sa pitrmatrbhyam bandhuvargajanaih saha // rks_91.14 //

krtva vaivahikam karyam kale prapte yatha vidhi /
anantaram cedipatir dvadasabde mahesvarah // rks_91.15 //

tatas tasyastu yo bharta sa mrtyuvasam agatah /
vidhavam tam sutam drstva raja sokasamanvita // rks_91.16
//

uvaca vacanam raja svabharyam dukkhapiditah /
bhadre dukkham idam jatam yavaj jivam suduhsaham // rks_91.17 //

naisa raksayitum sakya rupayauvanadarpita /
nopayo vidyate bharye bhanumatyas ca raksane // rks_91.18 //

parasparam vivadatos tacchrutva kanyaka 'bravit /
bhanumaty uvaca: na vridami tavagre 'ham jvalanti dahakenaca //
rks_91.19 //

satyam notpadyate doso madarthe ca naradhipa /
adya prabhrty aham tata na vesam dharaye kvacit // rks_91.20 //

sthulavastrair nijangani paridhasyami samyata /
carisyami vratan sarvan puranavihitan api // rks_91.21 //

atmanam sosayisyami tosayanti janardanam /
mamaisa vartate buddhir yadi tvam tata manyase // rks_91.22 //

bhanumatya vacah srutva raja snehardito 'bhavat /
tirthayatram samuddisya kosam dattva ca puskalam // rks_91.23 //

visrjya raja svasutam vrddhan krtva tu raksane /
purusam sayudham canyam brahmanam ca purohitam // rks_91.24 //

avagahya tate dhyatum gangayam sa naradhipa /
nityam apujayad vipran gandhamalyadibhusanaih // rks_91.25 //

dasidasaprabhrtayas tasya ye raksane ksamah /
tatah piturmatenaiva gangatire samasthitah // rks_91.26 //

dvadasabdani sa tire gangayah samavasthita /
tyaktva gangam kvacid rajaputri kastham tu daksinam //
rks_91.27 //

prapta sa sacivaih sarddham yatra reva mahanadi /
sanmasam ca sthita tatra omkare 'marakantake // rks_91.28 //

nanavidhesu tirthesu tirthat tirtham jagama ha /
snatva snatva dvijan pujoyabhaktiyukta hy adhisthita // rks_91.29 //

varunim ca disam gatva devanadyas ca sangame /
dadarsa casramam punyam rsisanghair nisevitam // rks_91.30 //

drstva rsisamuham sa pranipatyedam abravat /
mahatmyam casya tirthasya nama caivasya kirtaya // rks_91.31 //

rsir uvaca:
cakratirtham tu vikhyatam cakram dattam pura hareh /
mahesvarena tustena devadevena sulina // rks_91.32 //

atra tirtha tu yah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah /
anivartika gatis tasya bhavita natra samsayah // rks_91.33 //

dvitiye 'hni tato gacchec chulabhedam tapasvini /
ratrau jagaranam krtva pathet pauranikim katham // rks_91.34
//

visnupujam prakurvita puspadipanivedanaih /
prabhate bhojayed vipran danam dadyat svabhaktitah // rks_91.35 //

caturthe 'hni tatha gacched yatra praci sarasvati /
brahmadevad viniskranta pavanartham naradhipa // rks_91.36 //

tatra snatva naro gatva tarpayet pitrdevatah /
sraddhadas tu vaset tatra yatra devah pitamahah // rks_91.37 //

pañcame 'hni tato gacchel lingam markandasamjñitam /
tatra snatva tu yo bhaktya arcayet pitrdevatah // rks_91.38 //

sraddham krtva yatha nyayam anindyan pujayed dvijan /
pitarastasya trpyanti dvadasabdham na samsayah // rks_91.39 //

sarvadevamayam sthanam sarvatirthamanuttamam /

kotitirthasamam sthanam kotilingottamottamam // rks_91.40 //

triratram kurute yas tu sucih snanam jitendriyah /
paksam masam ca sanmasam abdam ekam kadacana // rks_91.41 //

na tasya vasatir martye nake vasah sadaksayah /
niyamasthas tu mucyeta trijanmajanitadaghat // rks_91.42 //

vina pumamsam ya nari dvadasabda tu suvrata /
tisthate saksayam kalam rudraloke mahiyate // rks_91.43 //

munes ca vacanam srutva mudam paramikam yayau /
tato 'vagahate tirthamaharnisamatandritam // rks_91.44 //

drstva tirthaprabhavam tu rajñi vacanam abravat /
sruyatam vacanam me 'dya brahmanah sapurohitah // rks_91.45 //

na tyajam idrsam sthanam yavaj jivamy aharnisam /
matre pitre tatha bhratre sadbhir vacyam idam vacah // rks_91.46 //

vartate sulabhede sa niyata vratacarini /
ekantaropavasena sanair masamuposita // rks_91.47 //

devasilasthita nityam dhyayamana tu kesavam /
aharnisam sthita bhumau drsta rajñi subhanana // rks_91.48 //

vratastha niyatahara namna bhanumati subha /
gatesu dvijamukhyesv ayayau sabarayugmakam // rks_91.49 //

uvaca vacanam tatra tam drstva sabarangana /
naiva 'syah sadrsi kacit trisu lokesu visruta // rks_91.50 //

saksad asau devakanya hyavatirna mahitale /
bharyaya vacanam srutva sabarasa tam uvaca ha // rks_91.51 //

kamalani yatha labham dattva tvam bhuktsva satvaram /
mama caivarane buddhir na bhoktavyam maya 'dya vai // rks_91.52 //

na maya varjitam bhadre papavrddhya 'subham krtam /

sabary uvaca: na purvam tu maya svamin bhuktam tasmims tu vasare //
rks_91.53 //

bhuktasesam maya bhuktam yavat kalam smaramy aham /
bharyaya niscayam jñatva snanam kartum jagama ha // rks_91.54 //

ardhottariyavastrena snanam krtva tu bhaktitah /
sarvadevam namaskrtya gato devasilam prati // rks_91.55 //

tasthau sa sankamano 'pi dhyayamano janardanam /
kumudadvayam sabarya tu dasihaste niveditam // rks_91.56 //

drstva rajñi tatha puspe dasim caiva tadabravat /
tvedam puspadvayam labdham kathyatam tac ca sampratam // rks_91.57
//

sighram gacchavagaccha tvam puspam caivanayaparam /
anena vasuna caiva kamalani samanaya // rks_91.58 //

bhanumatya vacah srutva gata sa sabarim prati /
sriphalani ca puspani bahuny anyani dehi me // rks_91.59 //

sabary uvaca:
sriphalani ca dasyami puspani ca visesatah /
mulyena me sprha nasti gatva rajñim nivedaya // rks_91.60 //

gata dasi nivedyatha rajñi ca svayam agata /
uvaca sabaram rajñi puspam mulyena dehi me // rks_91.61 //

sabara uvaca:
na mulyam kamaye devi phalapuspasamudbhavam /
sriphalani ca puspani yathestam mama grhyatam // rks_91.62 //

arcam kuru yathanyayam vasudevam jagatpatim /

rajñi uvaca: vina mulyam na grhnami kamalani tavadhuna //
rks_91.63 //

dhanyasya khandikam ekam etam prati nigrhyatam // rks_91.64 //

sabara uvaca: naharam cintayamyadya muktva devam varanane //
rks_91.65 //

devakaryam vina bhadre nanyabuddhah pravartate /

rajñi uvaca: na tvayannam parityajyam sarvamanne pratisthitam //
rks_91.66 //

tasmad sarvaprayatnena mamannam pratigrhyatam /
tapasvino mahabhaga ye caranyanivasinah // rks_91.67 //

te maddvare sthitah sarve yacante te 'nnakanksinah /

sabara uvaca: nisedho 'dhikrtah purvam maya satyam na
samsayah // rks_91.68 //

satyamulam jagat sarvam satye caiva pratisthitam /
satyena tapate suryah satyena dyotate sasi // rks_91.69 //

satyena vayavovanti dhara satye pratisthita /
tasmad sarvaprayatnena satyam satyam na lopayet // rks_91.70 //

rajñi uvaca:
aramopahrtam puspam aranyam puspam eva ca /
kritam prahigrahal labdham puspam evam caturvidham // rks_91.71 //

uttamam phalaranyam grhitva svayam eva hi /
madhyamam phalaranyamadhamam kritam eva ca // rks_91.72 //

pratigraheṇa yal labdham nisphalam tad vidurbudhah /

purohita uvaca: grhana rajñi puspani pujam kuru janardane //
rks_91.73 //

upakaram prakurvanti pujam cakre yathavidhi /
ratrau jagaranam krtva katha pauraniki sruta // rks_91.74 //

sabaras tu tato bharyam idam vacanam abravit /
dipartham grhyatam sneho yathalabhena sundari // rks_91.75 //

dattva dipam tatah krtva dhupam pujam janardane /
krtva jagaranam ratrau dhyayamanas tu kesavam // rks_91.76 //

tatah prabhatasamaye drstva snanotsukamjanam /
kecic ca sulabhede tu devanadyam tathaiva ca // rks_91.77 //

sarasvatyam tatha kecinmarkandeye tatha hrade /
cakratirthe tatha kecit snanam kurvanti bhaktitah // rks_91.78 //

sucibhutas tu te sarve jana devasilopari /
sraddham kurvanti vai tatra prayatnena dvijarsabhah // rks_91.79 //

tan drstva sabaro bilvaih pindam nirvartayet tatah /
bhanumatya tatha saktupindanirvapanam krtam // rks_91.80 //

anindya bhojayed vipram dambhadosavivarjitam /
havisyena tatha dadhna sarkaramadhusarpisa // rks_91.81 //

payasena ca gavyena krsarena visesatah /
bhojayitva tatha rajñi danam dattva yathavidhi // rks_91.82 //

padukopannahau chatram sayya govrsam eva ca /
vividhani ca danani hemaratnamayani ca // rks_91.83 //

tatra tirthe maharaja kapilam yah prayacchati /
tena datta mahi rajan sasailavanakanana // rks_91.84 //

uttanapada uvaca:
tilapradah praja ista dipadascaksuruttamam /
bhumidah svargam apnoti dirghayus ca hiranyadah // rks_91.85 //

grhado rogarahito raupyado rupamuttamam /
vasodas candralokam tu asvadah suryalokabhak // rks_91.86 //

vsadas tu sriyam punyam godanat tu trivistapam /
sayyadanam ca yo dadyat sa svargamabhayapradah // rks_91.87 //

dhanyadah sasvatam saukhyam brahmado brahma sasvatam /
sarvesam eva dananam brahmadanam visisyate // rks_91.88 //

bharyam asvam mahim vasas tilakam ca na sarpisam /
ye nayena hi bhavena danam vipraya yacchati // rks_91.89 //

tena tena hi bhavena prapnoti padapujitam /
drstva danani sarvani rajñya dattani yani ca // rks_91.90 //

uvaca sabaro bharyam yac chrnusva naradhipa /
sabara uvaca: puranam pathitam bhadre brahmanair vedaparagaih
// rks_91.91 //

srutam ca tan maya sarvam danadharmaparam subham /
purvajanmarjitam papam snanadanavratena ca // rks_91.92 //

tatsarvam ca ksayam jatam madiyena priye srnu /
atra dattam hutam taptam sarvam bhavati caksayam // rks_91.93 //

te dvija bhanumatya ca sulabhedam gatas tatah /
dadrsuh sabaram kunde sabarya saha samsthitam // rks_91.94 //

isanyam ca tato gatva bhrguparvatamurdhani /
martukamas tatharudho bharyaya saha parthiva // rks_91.95 //

rajaputry uvaca:

tistha tistha mahasattva srnusva vacanam mama /
kimartham tyajasi pranadyapi ca yuva bhavan // rks_91.96 //

kim santapah samudvegah kim duhkham vyadhir eva ca /
sisus ca drsyate 'dyapi karanam kathayasva me // rks_91.97 //

sabara uvaca:

karanam nasti me kimcin na duhkham kimcid eva hi /
samsarasarabhutatve nanya buddhih pravartate // rks_91.98 //

dukhena labhate yasman manusyatvam varanane /
manusyam janma casadya yo na dharmam samacaret // rks_91.99 //

sa gacchen narakam ghoram alpadosena sundari /
tasmat patitum icchami asmims tirtha tapasvini // rks_91.100 //

rajaputry uvaca:

adyapi vartate kalah svadharma vividhah kriyah /
krtva prakrtadharmani tatra danena suddhyati // rks_91.101 //

aham dasyami te dhanyam vasamsi dravinani ca /
nityam tvamacarerdharmam dhyayamano janardanam // rks_91.102 //

sabara uvaca:

na caham kamaye devi dhanyam vastrani caiva hi /
yah parasyannam asnati sa naro 'snati kilbisam // rks_91.103 //

rajaputry uvaca:

kandamulaphalaharo bhuktva vai bhaksyamuttamam /
avagahya ca tirthani sarvapapaih pramucyase // rks_91.104 //

tato vimuktapapas tu yah kascit purusah sucih /
karmana tena caiva tvam gatim samprapsyase subham // rks_91.105 //

sabara uvaca:

atra madhye maya tyaktah prana drstva hitam ca yat /
satyanna lopaye devi iti me niscita matih // rks_91.106 //

prasadah kriyatam devi ksamasva tvam janaih saha /
baddhottariyavastrena atmanam ca prayatnatah // rks_91.107 //

bharyaya sahitas tatra harim dhyatva papata ha /

nagardham patito yavad gatajivo naradhipa // rks_91.108 //

tusnim bhutam tu tam drstva kundasyopari bhumipa /
trimurtigarte tatkale sabaro bharyaya saha // rks_91.109 //
divyam vimanam arudho gatas ca gatimuttamam // rks_91.110 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande sabarasvargarohanam
namaikanavatitamo 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 92

rajovaca:

tatas tayapi deveasa bhanumatya hi kimkrtam /
etan me samsayam deva kathayasva prasadatah // rks_92.1 //

hara uvaca:

cintayitva tu sa rajni gata kundasya sannidhau /
drstva tirthasya mahatmyam rajni harsena purita //
rks_92.2 //

vipran bahun samahuya pujayamasa tatksanat /
dadau ca vividham danam brahmanebhyo naradhipa // rks_92.3 //

dattva ca daksinam evam madhumase ca bhumipa /
amayam ca tato rajni gata parvatamurdhani // rks_92.4 //

nagasrngam samaruha krtva tu karasamputam /
vijniapya brahmanan sarvan idam vacanam abavit // rks_92.5 //

mama mata pita bhrata tatha 'nye caiva bandhavah /
sarve ksamantu te sarvair idam vacyam tada vacah // rks_92.6 //

ityuktva sulabhede tu tapah krtva sudarunam /
visrjya caivam atmanam tasmims tirtha divamgata // rks_92.7 //

brahmana ucuh:

sandesam kathayisyamas tvayoktam sobhanavrate /
matapitros ca susroni ma te 'bhud atra samsayah // rks_92.8 //

tato visrjya lokam tu sthita parvatasannidhau /
ardhottariyavastram tu gadham krtva punah punah // rks_92.9 //

tato visrjya catmanam ekacitta naradhipa /
nagarddham patita yavat tavat drsta surasuraih // rks_92.10 //

divyam vimanam aruhya kailasam sa jagama ha /
tatah sa pasyatam tesam jananam tridivam gata // rks_92.11
//

iti sriskandapurane revakhande bhanumatisvargarohanam nama
dvinavatitamo 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 93

deva uvaca:

tatah puskarinim gacchet sarvapapapranasinim /

srutva tasyah prabhavam tu sarvapapaih pramucyate // rks_93.1 //

revaya uttare kule tirtham paramasobhanam /
yatrate sarvada devo divyamurtirdivakarah // rks_93.2 //

kuruksetram yathapunyam sarvakamikam uttamam /
idam tirtham tatha punyam sarvakamaphalapradam // rks_93.3 //

kuruksetre yatha vrddhir danasya jagatipate /
puskarinyam tatha vrddhir danasyapi na samsayah // rks_93.4 //

yavam ekam tu yo dadyat sauvarnam catra vai nrpa /
puskarinyam tatha snanam sarvam sthanesvare smrtam // rks_93.5
//

suryagrahe yatha saktya dattva danam yatha vidhi /
hasty asvaratharatnani grham gas ca dhurandharan // rks_93.6 //

suvarnam rajatam vapi brahmanebhyo dadati yah /
trayodasadinam yavat trayodasagunam bhavet // rks_93.7 //

tilamisrena toyena tarpayet pitrdevatah /
dvadasabdham bhavet trptis tatra tirtha mahipate // rks_93.8 //

yas tatra kurute sraddham payasair madhusarpisa /
sraddham maghadi rksesu pitnam dattam aksayam // rks_93.9
//

aksatair badarair bilvair ingudair vai tilaih saha /
aksayam phalamapnoti tasmims tirtha na samsayah // rks_93.10 //

tatra snatva tu yo devam pujayec ca divakaram /
sa gacchet paramam lokam tridasair api vanditah // rks_93.11 //

rcamekam pathed yas tu yajusah samna eva ca /
samagrasya sa vedasya phalam apnoti vai dvijah // rks_93.12 //

tripuskaram japen mantram dhyayamano divakaram /
sa gacchet paramam lokam tridasair api vanditam // rks_93.13 //

yastatra vidhivat pranams tyajate nrpasattama /
sa gacchet paramam sthanam yatra devo divakarah // rks_93.14 //

markandeya uvaca:

bhuyo 'py anyat pravaksyami adityesvaram uttamam /
sarvaduikhaharam partha sarvavighnavinasanam // rks_93.15 //

asya tirthasya canyani tirthani kurunandana /
na labhante sriyam nake martye patalagocare // rks_93.16 //

kuruksetram yatha ganga naimisam puskararam tatha /
varanasi ca kedaram prayago nrpanandana // rks_93.17 //

ravitirthasya sarvani kalam narhanti sodasim /
ravitirtha ca yad dattam srnusva kurunandana // rks_93.18 //

sneharthe kathayisyami vardhake nasti panditah /
srnvantu rsayah sarve taponistha mahatmanah // rks_93.19 //

srutam me rudrasannidhye skandarudraganaih saha /
parvatya prarthitah sambhuravitirthasya yatphalam // rks_93.20 //

sambhunapi tadakhyatam girijayah puras tada /
tatsarvam ekacittena rudrodgitam srutam maya // rks_93.21 //

durbhiksopahata vipra narmada tatam asritah /
uddalako vasisthas ca mandavyo gautamas tatha // rks_93.22 //

yajñavalkyo 'tha sandilyascyavano bhargavas tatha /
nasake turvibhandas ca balakhilyadayas tatha // rks_93.23 //

satatapo 'pi sankhas ca jaiminir gobhilas tatha /
jaigisavyah satanika rsisanghah samagatah // rks_93.24 //

tirthayatra krta tais tu narmadaya samantatah /
aditiesam samayatah prasangad rsisattamah // rks_93.25 //

vrksais samchaditam sarvam dhavaistindukapatalaih /
jambirair arjunaih kundair jatakesarakimsukaih // rks_93.26 //

punnaganarikeraiis tu khadiraih kalpapadapaih /
anekasvapadakirnam mrgamalasamakulam // rks_93.27 //

rksahastisamayuktam citrakais ca susobhitam /
pravisyah rsayah sarve vane puspaphalakule // rks_93.28 //

vanante ca nari subhra drsta raktambaranvita /
raktamalya susobhadhya rastacandanacarcita // rks_93.29 //

raktabharanasamyukta sasihasta bhayavaha /
tasyah samipago drstah krsnajimutasannibhah // rks_93.30
//

mahakayo bhimavaktrah pasahasto bhayavahah /
anadhryso vayovrddha aturah pingalocanah // rks_93.31 //

dirghajihvah karalasyas tiksnadamstro durasadah /
vrddham striyam kurusrestha te pasyan viprapumgavah //
rks_93.32 //

tatah samipaga vrddha sa ca vrddhas ca bharata /
svadhyayaniratair viprais tau prstau papakarminau // rks_93.33 //

vrddhavucatur:
yusmakam yaminah sarve tisthadvam tirthamadhyatah /
sighram pravisyatam sarve narmada caiva sevyatam // rks_93.34 //

tayoh srutva tu vacanam brahmanah samsitavratah /
jagmus te narmadakaccham drstva revam dvijottamah // rks_93.35
//

natah kecit stuvanty anye jayadevi namo 'stu te // rks_93.36 //

rsaya ucu:

namo 'stu te siddhaganair nisevite namo 'stu te sarvapavitramangale /
namo 'stu te viprasahasrapujite /
namo 'stu te rudrasamudbhava pare // rks_93.37 //

namo'stu te sarvapavitravane namo 'stu te devi vare prasida nah /
namo 'stu te sitajale sukhaprada saridvare papahare dayanvite // rks_93.38
//

anekabhutangasobhitange gandharvayaksoragapavitange /
mahagajaugha mahisa varahah kridanti toye sumahormimalaih //
rks_93.39 //

namamah sarve varade sukhaprada 'sman pasupasabaddhan /
papairanekaih pasupasabaddha bhramanti tavannarakesu nityam //
rks_93.40 //

yavat tavambho nahi samspranti sprtam karaiscandramaso raves
ca /
anekasamsarabhayarditanam papair anekaih parivestitanam //
rks_93.41 //

gatis tvam ambhojasamanavaktre dvandvair anekair abhisamvrtanam /
nadyas tu puja vimala bhavanti /
tvam devi casadya na samsayo 'tra // rks_93.42 //

dukhaturanam abhayam dadasi devair anekair abhipujitasi /
vinmutradeharnavamagnadeha bhavanti tavan narakesu martyah //
rks_93.43 //

mahaniloddhutatarangabhangam jalam na yavat tava samspranti /
mlecchah pulindas tvatha yatudhanah pibanti cambhastava devi punyam
// rks_93.44 //

te 'pi pramuñcanti bhayat tu ghorat kim atra vipra bhayapapabhitah /
ghore yuge 'smin kalinamnyapunye tvam bhrajase kalajalaghapurne //
rks_93.45 //

devyatra naksatrapathe 'pi ganga tava prasada divi devyatisthat /
kale yathestam paripalaya tvam yasyama lokam tava suprasadat //
rks_93.46 //

vayam tatha tvam kuru nah prasadam tvam asritas tvam
saranam gata vai /
gatis tvam evatra piteva putram tvam adideva prabhava vicitre // rks_93.47
//

kale 'py anavrstibhavam ksayam ca raksasva (?) /
sarvam jagatah svarupam // rks_93.48 //

evam stuta mahadevi narmada saritam vara /
pratyaksa sa parabhuta brahmananam yudhisthira // rks_93.49
//

narmadovaca:

tustaham varada vipra dasye vo vañchitam phalam /
tato 'varsan mahamegha dhanyam ca pracuram tatha // rks_93.50 //

kandamulaphalam sakam sukham sarvasamsritam /

markandeya uvaca: pathanti ye stotram idam narendra srnvanti
bhaktya parayaa prapannah // rks_93.51 //

tebhyo 'ntakale sariduttameyam gatim visaddham nitaram dadati /
pratah samutthaya samana evam samkirtayed rudramumam ca devim //
rks_93.52 //

papani sarvani layam grayanti samasrayante ca mahanubhavah /
papais tu mukta divi modayante sambhorgira caiva tu nanyatha ca //
rks_93.53 //

markandeya uvaca:

drstas te purusa nanya narmadatam asritah /
snanadevarccanairyuktah pañcaiva tu mahabalah // rks_93.54 //

te drsta brahmanaih sarvair vedavedangaparagaih /

vipra ucuh: dinante ca striyor yugmam drstam raudram
bhayavaham // rks_93.55 //

trayo vrddhas ca purusah pasahasta bhayavahah /
durddhara durnisamkasa itascetas ca cañcalah // rks_93.56 //

vyaharanti bhiya vaca akanksa darsanasya ca /
aparasparinas sarve niriksante parasparam // rks_93.57 //

tesu sanghesu yatproktam tatsarvam kathayami te /

purusa ucuh: tirthavagahanam sarvaih purvapascimadaksine //
rks_93.58 //

uttare ca krtam bhaktya na papam tad vyapohitam /
nispapas catra sañjatas tirthasyasya prabhavatah // rks_93.59 //

srnvantu rsayah sarve agnijvalopama dvijah /
patakani ca ghorani yany acintyani dehinam // rks_93.60 //

papisthena tu canena garordara vidusitah /
hrtam canyena mitrasya suvarnam ca tatha ca vai // rks_93.61 //

brahmahatya krta raudra krtam canyena patakam /
surapanam tu capy asya samjatam canyakamatah // rks_93.62 //

govadham papam etena krtam ekena papina /
akamato 'pi sarvesam patakani naradhipa // rks_93.63 //

brahmanas tams tu te drstva papistha gatakalmasah /
tirthasyasya prabhavena narmadayah prabhavatah // rks_93.64 //

na kvacit patakanam tu pravesas catra jayate /

evam samcintya te sarve papisthas ca parasparam // rks_93.65 //

ksipram eva samuddhrtya vicintya hrdaye harim /
snavta revajale punye tarpitva pitrdevatah // rks_93.66 //

navta tu bhaskaram devam hrdis dhyatva janardanam /
krtva pradaksinam bhaktya jvalite jatavedasi // rks_93.67 //

patitah pandavasrestha papodvignas ca papinah /
sattvikim kamanam krtva tyaktva pranam divangatah //
rks_93.68 //

nisvapasa te mahabhagair narmadayottare tate /
vimanasthas tada drsta brahmanais te yudhisthira // rks_93.69
//

ascaryamatulam drstam rsibhir narmadatate /
tada prabhrti te sarve ragadvesavivarjitah // rks_93.70 //
ravitirtham dvija hrstah sevante moksakanksaya //
rks_93.71 //

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trinavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 94

markandeya uvaca:
tirthasyasya ca yatpunyam tac chrnusva naradhipa /
pandito vrddhabhavana bhaktya trato naresvara // rks_94.1 //

uddesam kathayisyami drstva vantaram eva ca /
kuruksetram yathaputam ravitirtham srutam tatha // rks_94.2 //

isvarena purakhyatam sanmukhasya yudhisthira /
srutam rudraganaih sarvair aham tatra samipagah // rks_94.3 //

martandagrahane prapte ye vrajanti sadanana /
ravitirtha kuruksetre tulyam eva phalam bhavet // rks_94.4 //

snane dane tatha japye home caiva visesatah /
kuruksetre tatha punyam natra karya vicarana // rks_94.5 //

grame va yadi varanye punya sarvatra narmada /
ravitirtha visesena raviparvani bhumi // rks_94.6 //

tatra suryadine bhaktya vyatipate ca vaidhrtau /
samkramane grahane va 'pi ye vrajanti jitendriyah // rks_94.7 //

kamakrodhavinirmukta ragadvesais tathaiva ca /
katham ca vaisnavim partha vedadhyayanam eva ca // rks_94.8 //

rgvedam va yajurvedam samavedam atharvanam /
rcam ekam tu japtvaiva samastaphalam apnuyuh // rks_94.9 //

gayatrya ca caturvedaphalam apnoti manava /
prabhate pujayed devam annadanahiranmayaih // rks_94.10 //

tatra snatva dvije yogye kapilam yah prayacchati /
prthivi tena vai datta sasailavanakanana // rks_94.11 //

bhurlokas ca bhuvarloko maharloko janas tatha /
tapah satya tatha lokam patalany ekavimsatih // rks_94.12 //

tena dattam bhavet sarvam godanam yena vai krtam /
tesam abdakrtam papam nasyed vai natra samsayah // rks_94.13
//

yudhisthira uvaca: punya gatih katham tata etat kathaya
tattvatah /

markandeya uvaca: pura krtayugasyadau brahmalokapitamahah //
rks_94.14 //

utpadya tatha sakalam bhutagramam caturvidham /
akula prthivi tena samjata pandunandana // rks_94.15 //

tatah pascad vicintyedam katham loko bhavisyati /
katham svargam prayasyanti manava bhaktisamyutah // rks_94.16 //

bhanus caiva katham prito lokanam jayate bhram /
virañcescintyamanasya agnikundat samutthita // rks_94.17 //

jvalanti tejasa purna ghanta lulitanihsvana /
drstva tam tu mahabhagam kapilam kundamadyagam //
rks_94.18 //

brahmalokagurustam tu pranamyedam uvaca ha /
namaste kapile punye sarvalokesv anuttame // rks_94.19 //

mangalye mangale devi trisu lokesu vandite /
tvam laksmis tvam dhrtirmedha pavitra tu varanane // rks_94.20 //

umadeviti vikhyata tvam saci natra samsayah /
vaisnavi tvam mahadevi brahmani tvam varanane // rks_94.21 //

kumari tvam mahabhage bhaktih sraddha tathaiva ca /
kalaratri tu bhutanam kumari paramesvari // rks_94.22 //

tvam trutistvam ghati caiva muhurtaksanam eva ca /
samvatsarartavo masas tvam kalah purusah sada // rks_94.23 //

nasti kimcit tvaya hinam trailokye sacaracare /
evam stuta tu sa tena kapila paramesthina // rks_94.24 //

tam uvaca mahabhaga prahrsta paramesthinam /
prasanna tava vakyena devadeva jagadguro // rks_94.25 //

brahmovaca:
jagaddhitaya janita maya tvam paramesvari /
svargan martyamito yahi lokanam hitakamyaya // rks_94.26 //

sarvadevamayim tvam tu sarvalokamayim tatha /

vidhina ye pradasyanti tesam vasas trivistape // rks_94.27 //

evamukta tatah punya kapila paramesthina /
ajagama bhuvah prsthe vandyamana surottamaih // rks_94.28 //

pavitra vasudha tena samjata pandunandana /
tasya angesu ye devas tan me nigadatah srnu // rks_94.29 //

mukhe hy agnih sthito devo dantesu ca bhujangamah /
dhata vidhata costhau ca asvinau karnasamsthitau // rks_94.30 //

vajrapanih sthitah srnge srngamadhye pitamahah /
kalo madhyagatas tata pasabhrd varunas tatha // rks_94.31 //

yamas ca bhagavan deva asyasyopari samsthitah /
nabhimadhye sthitas chando deva janghasu bhārata // rks_94.32 //

vasundhara sthita nabhyam parvatah sandhisu sthitah /
vrksa gulmani vallyas ca sandhimarge vyavasthitah // rks_94.33 //

rsayo romakupesu samsthitah pandunandana /
snayusthah pitarah sarve prasravam sarvatirthajam // rks_94.34 //

sarvesam gomayam srestham pavitram papanasanam /
khuresu pannagah sarve pucchagre suryarasmayah // rks_94.35 //

evam bhuta tu kapila sarvadevamayi kila /
ye dhyayanti grhe bhaktya te mukta natra samsayah // rks_94.36 //

pratarutthaya yo bhaktya nityam kuryat pradaksinam /
pradaksinikṛta tena saptadvipa vasundhara // rks_94.37 //

kapilapañcagavyena yah snapayati sankaram /
visnum va jagadadharam suryam va tv anyadaivatam // rks_94.38 //

pañcamṛtena samsnapya bhaktya gavyena pandava /
abdam va srotiye nityam kapilam yah prayacchati // rks_94.39 //

tulyam etat phalam proktam sankarena yudhisthira /
ya pradasyati vipraya ravitirthe suyantritah // rks_94.40 //

kapilam vatha kṛsnam va svetam raktam ca patalam /
ksirinim tarunim subhram savatsam vastrasamyutam //
rks_94.41 //

svarnasṅgim raupyakhurim visnurupam dvijam smaran /
atmanam visnurupam ca dhenum adityarupinim // rks_94.42 //

yo dadati mahabaho tasya vasas trivistapo /
brahmahatya vinirmuktah surapanam ca darunam // rks_94.43 //

gurvanganagamah steyo svamidroho gavam vadhah /
mitravisvasaghatam ca gurunindasamudbhavam // rks_94.44 //

sthitirnaste ca vamse ca nirmalyasyavalanghanam /
kanyagamagamas caiva abhaksasya tu bhaksanam // rks_94.45 //

vrsali gamanam raudram kurupagamanodbhavam /
agnidam garadam caiva kutasaksyasamudbhavam // rks_94.46 //

tatsarvam nasayet papam dhenurdanena pandava /
surabhisamgame punye nisthute papanasane // rks_94.47 //

sraddham pretasya yo bhaktya dapayet kuntinandana /
tasya prito bhavet suryah suprito bhava eva ca // rks_94.48 //

danam yad diyate tatra suryam uddisya bhaktitah /
mitraloke sukham yati narmadayah prasadatah // rks_94.49 //

dadhicchande madhucchande devayane sukhaprade /
bhimesvare kurusrestha samam punyam prasasyate // rks_94.50 //

prthiviyam sagarantayam prakhyatam tirthapañcakam /
ye na jananti bhumistha te mrta natra samsayah // rks_94.51 //

snanam devarcanam japyam homam brahmanapujanam /
bhumidanena vastrena annadanena bhaktitah // rks_94.52 //

upanacchatrasayana grhadanena pandava /
gramakanyapradanena gajadanahayena ca // rks_94.53 //

vidyasakatadanena sarvesam abhayapradah /
sa yati sarvatirthani ravitirtham yudhisthira // rks_94.54 //

tirthayatraprabhavana vyadhayo yanti samksayam /
satravo mitratam yanti visam va hy amrtayate // rks_94.55 //

grahah sarve 'bhavan pritah pritas tasya divakarah /
tirthasyasya payah pitva yat punyam jayate nram // rks_94.56
//

abdam asvatthasevayam kapilayas tu danatah /
tatphalam kathayisyami bhaktya tava mahipate // rks_94.57 //

papah sarve viliyante bhinnapatre jalam yatha /
tirthasyabhimukham vrttam gacchatam natra samsayah //
rks_94.58 //

iha bahyantaram tirtham kathitam tava parthiva /
papisthanam krtaghnanam svamimitravirodhinam // rks_94.59 //
tirthakhyanam subham tesam gopitavyam sada budhah //
rks_94.60 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande adityesvaratirthakirtano nama
caturnavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 95

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet tu rajendra karañjesvaram uttamam /
yatra te nihatas tata danavas tatpadanugaih // rks_95.1 //

indradyais caiva samhrstaih stuto yajñah subuddhibhih /

tesam ye putrapautras ca purvavairamanusmaran // rks_95.2 //

tatra sthas tu surah sarve sthapayitva hy umapatim /
indracandrayamah suryah sthapayitvestasiddhaye // rks_95.3 //

hrstapustah surah sarve jagmur akasasasthitah /
danavanam mahabhaga karotyah patita yatah // rks_95.4 //

tada prabhrti tat tirtham karotiti mahipate /
vikhyatam bharate loke bhuprsthe pandunandana // rks_95.5 //

astamyam ca caturdasyam subhe pakse tu bhaktitah /
uposya sulinas cagre ratrau kurvita jagaram // rks_95.6 //

tatkathalapasamyuktam vedodgitam tathaiva ca /
prabhate vimale prapte sthanum sampujya yatnatah // rks_95.7 //

pañcamrtena samsnapya srikhandenaiva carcayet /
satapallavapuspais ca pujayec ca prayatnatah // rks_95.8 //

bahurupam japenmantram daksinam tu pradaya ca /
tatphalam samavapnoti adityesvara narmade // rks_95.9 //

srutatirthaprabhavam vai yah pathec ca naradhipa /
tatsarvam kathayisyami bhaktya tava mahipate // rks_95.10 //

yathoktena vidhanena nabhimatre jale sthitah /
sraddham tatraiva pretaya karayeta jitendriyah // rks_95.11 //

vividhairagrapathais ca vedadhyayanatatparaih /
gohiranyena sampujya vastratambulabhojanaih // rks_95.12 //

bhusanaih pattadanais ca brahmanam pandunandana /
tasmims tirtha tu sampujya kamikam bhojanam dadet // rks_95.13 //

bhaves kotiganam tasya natra karya vicarana /
tatra tirtha yatha bhaktya tyajed deham ca manada // rks_95.14 //

tasya tirtha bhaves punyam tac chrnusva naradhipa /
yavad asthimanusyasya tisthate narmadambhasi // rks_95.15 //

tavad vasati dharmatma sivaloke sudurlabhe /
tatah kalat pracyutas ca devo manusyatam gatah // rks_95.16 //

kotidhvajapatih sriman jayate natra samsayah /
sarvadharmasamayukto medhavi jivaputrakah // rks_95.17 //

vikhyatas ca dharaprsthe dirghayur manavo bhaves /
indracandrayamaih rudrair adityair vasubhis tatha // rks_95.18 //

visvedevais tatha sarvaih sthaptas tridasesvarah /
narmadottarakule tu lokanam hitakamyaya // rks_95.19 //

manavah pretam uddisya prasadam karayet tu yah /
tasmin naravarasresthah sa sadgatim avapnuyat // rks_95.20 //

nyayoparjitadravyena yah sraddham kurute 'tra vai /
brahmanah ksatriya vaisyah striyah sudras ca satkrta
// rks_95.21 //

te 'pi yanti pare loke sankare surapujite /
yah srnoti naro bhaktya mahatmyam tirthajam nrpa // rks_95.22
//

tasya papam pranasyeta sanmasena tu yatkrtam /
markandeya uvaca: tato gacchet tu rajendra kumaresvaram uttamam //
rks_95.23 //

prasiddham sarvatirthanam agastyesvaram uttamam /
sanmukhena tapastaptam sarvapatakanasanam // rks_95.24 //

snanam ca paraya bhuktya siddhih prapta naradhipa /
devasainyadhipo rajan sarvasatruvimardana // rks_95.25 //

ugrateja mahatma ca samjatas tirthasevanat /
tada prabhrti tattirtham vikhyatam narmadatate // rks_95.26 //

tasmims tirtho tu yo bhaktya ekacitto jitendriyah /
astamyam ca caturdasyam kartikasya visesatah // rks_95.27 //

snapyed girijanatham dadhidugdhenasarpisa /
gitam tatra prakartavyam pindadanam yathavidhi // rks_95.28 //

brahmanaih srotriyaih partha satkarmanirataih sada /
yatkimcid diyate tatra aksayam pandunandana // rks_95.29 //

sarvatirthat param tirtham nirmitam sasina nrpa /
etat te sarvam akhyatam kumaresvarajam phalam // rks_95.30 //

kumaradarsanat punyam prapyate pandunandana /
mrtah svargam avapnoti satyam isvarabhasitam // rks_95.31 //

tato gacchet tu rajendra agastyesvaram uttamam /
tatra siddho mahabhaga agastyo munipungavah // rks_95.32 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
katham siddho mahabhaga agastyo munipungavah /
kumbhodbhavo mahabhaga mitravarunasambhavah // rks_95.33 //

narmadatam asritya tatsarvam kathayasva me /
markandeya uvaca: mahaprasno maharaja pariprstas ca yas tvaya
// rks_95.34 //

tat te 'ham sampravaksyami srusvaikamanah sada /
purakrtayuge tata bharata jagati sthita // rks_95.35 //

vijnaptukama devesam nakaprstham gata nrpa /
indraya kathayama daityabhararditam jagat // rks_95.36 //

indra uvaca:

brahma ca jagatah karta tavaiva mama sundari /
brahmalokam gamisyami mantribhirdaivataih saha // rks_95.37 //

tatah sarve gatas tatra yatrasau kamalasanah /

brhaspatir uvaca: brahman nirlambana jata daityabharad vasundhara //
rks_95.38 //

asahanti tu tam bharam yati devi rasatalam /
pratikaram prthivyas ca kurusva jagatipate // rks_95.39 //

sarvasattvopakaraya srstis tvayi jagatpate /

pitamaha uvaca: karta 'smi sarvajagam ayonikalasodbhavah // rks_95.40
//

agastyas tapasam rasih sakto daityanivarane /
ekatah sarvadevanam balam tejas ca jayate // rks_95.41 //

ekato rsimukhyasya jayate natra samsayah /
brahmano vacanam srutva sarve devah savasavah // rks_95.42 //

tathaiva karanam canyat kathayanti sma bharata /
vijñatam devadevesa visvamitracikirsitam // rks_95.43 //

trisankvarthe ca yajño 'yam visvamitreṇa sadhitah /
spardhaya ca vasisthasya yajñāṅgani samasrjat // rks_95.44 //

spardhaya srjatakasam bhūmim canyam samasrjat /
yatha tu himavac chailah purvaparamahodadhim // rks_95.45 //

vyāpyaiva samsthito bhūmyam devakaryarthasadhakah /
tathasau spardhate vindhyah spardhaya kausikasya ca // rks_95.46 //

tisthanti devakaryani kausikena suresvara /
karyadvayapratikaram cintaya svajagadguro // rks_95.47 //

brahmovaca:
ekas tv asya gurur vipro hy agastyo munipungavah /
utpathe vartamanasya kausikasya durasadah // rks_95.48 //

agastyo margabhetta vai bhavisyati na samsayah /
gurur atmavatam sasta sarvesam vai na samsayah // rks_95.49 //

vardhanam parvatasyasya devamargapravartanam /
sasah kausikaviprasya vasudhayam samantatah // rks_95.50 //

ksamah samastakaryanam mitravarunanandanah /
evam tu niscayam krtva devah sendrapitamahah // rks_95.51 //

yayurvasundharasardham himavantam nagesvaram /
dadrsus te sthitam vipram dhyayamanam ca yoginam // rks_95.52 //

sudrdham niscaladhyanam moksamarganiyamakam /
tamdrstva stotum arabdhah sendracandrah savarunah //
rks_95.53 //

deva ucuh:

jayam icchasva devanam bhagavan kalasodbhava /
prasadasumukho bhutva devanam bhayamagatam // rks_95.54 //

agastya uvaca:

kim karyam tu samutpannam yena duram samagatah /
ekantavasinam nityam tam mam yuyam suras ca bhoh // rks_95.55
//

ucyatam yan maya karyam tatsarvam karavany aham /
tato mandaniloddhutakamalakarasobhina // rks_95.56 //

gurum netrasahasrena prerayamasa vrtraha /

vakpatir uvaca: tvaya purvam mahabhaga devakaryarthasiddhaye //
rks_95.57 //

samudrah karsitah sarve isvarena yatha jagat /
vidhvastastridasah sarve danavair baladarpitaih // rks_95.58 //

jita devas tu te sarve danavebhyah paranmukhah /
tesam varapaharaya samudrah sositah pura // rks_95.59 //

sampratam duhkhitah dhatri pasyemam bhutadharinim /
daityabharena dukharta bhumirjata rasatalam // rks_95.60 //

gantavyam daksinamasam taporase dvijottama /
narmadodadhimaryadam kuru punyam mahadvija // rks_95.61 //

vrddhim vindhyanagasyapi devakaryam samuddhara /
kausiko 'tha kaniyams te ya unmargapravartakah // rks_95.62 //

agastya uvaca:

devakaryam karisyami sukham tistha vasundhare /
gacchami daksinam asam saktah sisyasya varane // rks_95.63
//

vardhanam parvatasyasya varayami na samsayah /

deva ucuh: yamyam gatva suraih sardham drastavyo yam na
samsayah // rks_95.64 //

simhasthe bhaskare vipra yena yasyanti bhaktitah /
nasyate ca dhanam dhanyam tesam saukhyam na samsayah //
rks_95.65 //

adhikaraya devanam sa ca drsto bhavisyati /
tatpratijñaya girvanah samam vasudhaya gatah // rks_95.66 //

agastyam tapasam rasim nirgacchantah samantatah /
agastyapadaviksepac calita ca vasundhara // rks_95.67 //

manovegena sampraptah kausiko yatra tapasah /
kausiko 'pi gurum drstva sastangam pranipatya ca //
rks_95.68 //

dhanye 'ham munisardulaprito 'ham tava darsanat /
arghapatram samadaya dadhyaksatasamanvitam // rks_95.69 //

durva ca candanam pujoyabhaktya patre samahitam /
gurupadapariksipta uvaca madhuram tada // rks_95.70 //

adeso diyatam tata tava presyo dvijottama /

agastya uvaca: devakaryavighatam ca kausika tvam visarjaya // rks_95.71
//

devakaryavisrstena karmana na pravartase /
yadi te niscala bhaktir visvamitra mamopari // rks_95.72 //

tada tvam varjayeh sarvam unmargasya pravartanam /

visvamitra uvaca: gurur atmavatam sasta raja sasta duratmanam
// rks_95.73 //

iha pracchannapapanam sasta vaivasvato yamah /
spardhaya ca vasisthasya trisankurme suyacitah // rks_95.74 //

adya prabhrti tat sarvam tyaktam eva dvijottama /
ityuktah prayayau sigham revatiram sudurlabham // rks_95.75 //

uttaram tatam asadya tapas tatra samarabhat /
narmada trisu lokesu pavitra papanasini // rks_95.76 //

niscayam paramam krtva mitravarunanandanah /
silatale nivistas tu cacara vipulam tapah // rks_95.77 //

vayubhaksah sada kalam kumbhayonir mahatapah /
jñato bhaktiyutah srestha isvarena yudhisthira // rks_95.78 //

pratyakso dvadase varse sangatah parvatipatih /

isvara uvaca: sadhu sadhu munisrestha tapasa dyotitam nabhah //
rks_95.79 //

niscayam tava tusto 'smi mitravarunanandana /
varsayutasahasrena nanyesam varado hy aham // rks_95.80 //

agastya uvaca:
samsarapalvalatitasrstijanmavivarjita /
durlakshyasurasanghanam pramathesa namo 'stu te // rks_95.81 //

nandiskandagana deva vrtha klisyanti mohitah /
sanatkumaramukhyas ca rsayah samsitavratah // rks_95.82 //

tvad rupam te na jananti sambho natha namo 'stu te /
brahmadya devatah sarve dhyayanti tvam aharnisam // rks_95.83 //

naite pasyanti tvad rupam dhatardeva namo 'stu te /

isvara uvaca: prasannas tava viprendra urdhvaretas tv ayonija // rks_95.84
//

tava bhaktigrhito 'ham prasanna umaya saha /

agastya uvaca: yadi tusto 'si devesa yadi deyo varo mama // rks_95.85 //

pratyakso bhava tirthe 'smin yadi satyam varapradah /
antarjale sadakalam dharmadhyakso mahesvara // rks_95.86 //

silayam bhava nityam ca narmadayottare tate /
devakaryasya kartaham tvatprasadj jagatpate // rks_95.87 //

tatheti coktva vrsavahano 'pi jagama kailasanagam nagesah /
ayonijo yogabalena yuktah pravidyaya lingabalac chivasya // rks_95.88 //

jagama daksinam asam surasanghair abhistutah /
tapovanam yathapunyam devadanavasevitam // rks_95.89 //

pravisto munisardulah pavitram devakambalam /
niscala susamadevi samsthita dharani tatha // rks_95.90 //

puspani vavrsurdeva jayasabdham punah punah /

yudhisthira uvaca: tasya tirthasya yatpunyam kathyatam munisuvrata
// rks_95.91 //

adimadhyavasane ca brahmanaih saha bandhavaih /
pitnam sarvatirthanam sarvasattvopakarakam // rks_95.92 //

markandeya uvaca:
pitnam moksadam proktam sarvakale janadhipa /
sivakhyam kartike masi krsnapakse caturdasim // rks_95.93 //

uposya yo naro bhaktya kamakrodhavarjitah /
samitarum samasthaya ratrau kurvita jagaram // rks_95.94 //

tatkathalapasamyukto dharmakhyanair dvijaih saha /
gavam ghrtena devesam ratrau ca snapayet punah // rks_95.95 //

ghatenaiva ghatardhena tadardhena svasaktitah /
ghrtena bodhayed dipam ghrtam vipraya dapayet // rks_95.96 //

pañcamrtena gavyena snapayet paramesvaram /
prabhate pujayed vipran svadaraniratan sada // rks_95.97 //

vedabhyasanasilams ca paradaravivarjitan /
sudrasevarata nityam dhurtakarmarata janah // rks_95.98 //

patitah kutasakasyena pratigraharatah sada /
vedadvesanasilas ca kubjas ca vikalah sada // rks_95.99 //

hinatiriktagatra ye dvijah sraddhe vivarjitah /
vedoktena visuddhangah puja nityam yudhisthira // rks_95.100 //

bhumidanena vastrena kanyadanair visesatah /
sraddhakalesu yogesu bhartavya bhaktitatparaih // rks_95.101 //

godanam tatra kartavyam sreya 'rtham atmanas tatha /

savatsam ksirinim subhram pustam vai silasamyutam //
rks_95.102 //

kambalam paraya bhaktya padukopanahau tatha /
hiranyarukminim kantham tambulam bhojanam tatha // rks_95.103
//

ghantabharanasobhadhyam vastrayugmavagunthitam /
svarnasrngim raupyakhurim kamsyadohena samyutam //
rks_95.104 //

uccarya paraya bhaktya yavad ahutasamplavam /
sarva kotigunam partha subham va yadi vasubham // rks_95.105 //

tirthakhyanam ca yo bhaktya pathate srnute 'thava /
mucyate sarvapapebhyah sivaloke vasaty api // rks_95.106 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande 'gastyatirthavarnano nama
pañcanavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 96

markandeya uvaca:
athanandesvaram gacchet sarvadevanamaskrtam /
rudrasya paramanando yatra jato yudhisthira // rks_96.1 //

tattirtham kathayisyami suryapapaksayam karam /
yudhisthira uvaca: anandas caiva samjato rudrasya dvijasattama //
rks_96.2 //

kathayasva mahabhaga samksepan munisattama /
markandeya uvaca: kathayami nrpasrestha anandesvaram uttamam //
rks_96.3 //

danavanam vadham krtva devadevas ca sankarah /
pujito daivataih sarvaih kinnarair yaksapannagaih // rks_96.4 //

anandam paramam prapya nanarta vrsavahanah /
bhairavam rupam asadya gauri carddhangadharita // rks_96.5 //

bhutavetalakankalair bhairavair bhairavo vrtah /
narmadayottare tire daksine pandunandana // rks_96.6 //

tustair marudganais tatra sthapitah kamalasanah /
tada prabhrti vai deva anandesvara ucyate // rks_96.7 //

astamyam ca caturdasyam purnamasyam naradhipa /
vidhim snatvarcayed devam sugandhena vilepayet // rks_96.8 //

brahmanan pujayet tatra yathasaktya yudhisthira /
godanam tatra kartavyam vastradanam tathaiva ca // rks_96.9 //

vasantasya trayodasyam sraddham tatraiva karayet /
ingudair badarair bilvair aksatena jalena va // rks_96.10 //

pretanam karayec chraddham anandesvaratirthake /
preta ananditah syus te yavad ahuta samplavam // rks_96.11 //

santatirdhanasaukhyam ca saptajanmani jayate /
anandas ca bhavet tesam janma janma yudhisthira // rks_96.12 //

markandeya uvaca:
tato gacchet tu rajendra matrtirtham anuttamam /
sangamasya samipastham narmadadaksine tate // rks_96.13 //

mataras tatra rajendra samjata narmadatate /
umaya yacitas tatra vyalayajñopavitakah // rks_96.14 //

uvaca yoginivrndam kastam kastam na sobhanam /
uvaca varadas casmi yogivrndavarapradah // rks_96.15 //

yoginya ucu:
ajeyah sarvadevanam tvat prasadan mahesvara /
tirthanamabhisamkhyane prakhyata vasudhatale // rks_96.16 //
evam bhavatu yoginyas tatraivantaradhiyata // rks_96.17 //

markandeya uvaca:
tasmims tirtha tu yo martyo navamyam vijitendriyah /
uposya paraya bhaktya pujayen matrmandalam // rks_96.18 //

tasya ta matarah pritam prito 'yam vrsavahanah /
bandhyaya mrtavatsaya aputraya yudhisthira // rks_96.19 //

snapanam carabhet tatra mantrajñair brahmanottamaih /
sahiranyena kumbhena pañcaratnaphalanvitam // rks_96.20 //

snapayet putrakama ca kamsyapatrena mantratah /
putran sa labhate nari viryayuktan gunanvitan // rks_96.21 //

yam yam kamam abhidhyayet tam tam sa labhate nrpa /
matrtirthat param tirtham nasty anyat pandunandana // rks_96.22
//

tasyaivanantaram tata jalamadhyesvaram param /
lingesvaramiti khyatam surasuranamaskrtam // rks_96.23 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
atyakta sa tu reva ya katham tyakta ca sambhuna /
jalamadhye hi tistheta sulapanih pinakadhrk // rks_96.24 //

tadaham srotum icchami tava vakyad dvijottama /

markandeya uvaca: ascaryabhuta loke 'smin pratistha
pandunandana // rks_96.25 //

pandito vrddhabhavana kathayami nrpottama /
adau krtayuge tata danavo baladarpatih // rks_96.26 //

kalabaspa iti prokto durjayo devadanavaih /
tapas cacara vipulam narmadaya jale subhe // rks_96.27 //

aradhayan mahadevam ugrena tapasa bhramam /
tatas tutosa bhagavan sapatniko mahesvarah // rks_96.28 //

isvara uvaca:

bho bho vatsa varam bruhi tusto 'ham tava bhaktitah /
devasya vacanam srutva kalabaspoh 'bravid vacah // rks_96.29 //

devas caiva maya bhagnah prasadat tava sulinah /
samgrame ca visanno 'ham tasmad aradhanam krtam // rks_96.30
//

hastam sirasi yasyaiva dasyami ca mahesvara /
na sa jivet pumam loka varam etam dadasva me // rks_96.31 //

isvara uvaca:

yat te 'bhilasitam daitya tat tathaiva bhavisyati /
iti srutva vaco daityah sambhum evabhidudruve // rks_96.32 //

hastam te murdhni dasyami na tatsatyam vacas tava /
rudrah palayitas tena kesavam saranam gatah // rks_96.33 //

nivedya kesavam sarvam tasminn eva nyaliyata /

kesava uvaca: hanmy aham tam mahadeva dustam daityajanesvaram //
rks_96.34 //

hastam sirasi tasyaiva dapayami mahesvara /
tatas tvaritamapannah pravisto namadatate // rks_96.35 //

krsnah strivesadhari ca daityasammukham agatah /
dvatrimisallaksanopeta niyukta kamasayakaih // rks_96.36 //

madhumathavake sambhum dhyatva sarvatra kaisavi /
vanam babhrama sarvatra susila vatapadapam // rks_96.37 //

ksobhayantiva cittani sa reme dharmanandana /
ringamanas ca daityo 'sau kalabaspah sudurjanah // rks_96.38 //

pravistah sa vane ramye yatra sa subhalocana /
aham bhavami te bharta durjayo devadanavaih // rks_96.39 //

trailokyasvamini tvam ca prasida mama sundari /

srikrnsna uvaca: yadi mam manyase bharyam pratyayas ca bhaven
mama // rks_96.40 //

danava uvaca:

svayam bhavami tanvangi sapatham mama sadhanam /
tad aham ca karisyami iti me satyabhasitam // rks_96.41 //

stryuvaca: kurusva tvam mahabhaga siro haste pradiyatam /

markandeya uvaca: kamandhenaiva rajendra niksipto mastake karah //
rks_96.42 //

tatksanad abhavad bhasma dagdhas trnacayo yatha /

kesavasyopari tada puspavrstih papata ha // rks_96.43 //

gatah sarve divam devah svasthanam vigatajvarah /
ksaurabdhim agamad visnuh kalabaspe nipatite // rks_96.44 //

ya idam srnuyad bhaktya caritam danavasya ca /
sraddham tatraiva yah kuryat kamakrodhavivarjitah // rks_96.45 //

uddhrtas tena sarve vai narakac ca pitamahah /
ksetre tasmims tu yo dadyad brahmane vedaparage // rks_96.46 //

tasya danaphalam sarvam kuruksetrad visisyate /
sparsate ya idam lingam sankarena ca nirmitam // rks_96.47 //

sparsamatro manusyas tu rudravaso 'bhijayate /
etasmad karanad rajaml lokapalasca devatah // rks_96.48 //

durgadevi tatha caiva madhuhanta caturbhujah /
danavadyas ca sarve 'pi raksane cesvarasya ca // rks_96.49 //

raksante ca sadakalam grhavyapararupatah /
putrabhratrsama bhutva svamisambandharupinah // rks_96.50 //
lingesvaram tu rajendra devairadya 'pi raksyate // rks_96.51 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande bhasmasuravadho nama
sannavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 97

markandeya uvaca:
tato gachec ca rajendra dhanadam tirtham uttamam /
narmadadaksine kule sarvapapaksayamkaram // rks_97.1 //

sarvatirthaphalam tatra prapyate natra samsayah /
caitramase trayodasyam suklapakse jitendriyah // rks_97.2 //

uposya paraya bhaktya ratrau kurvita jagaram /
pañcamrtena rajendra snapayed varadam vibhum // rks_97.3 //

pujayedbhaktiyuktena gitavadyam pradapayet /
prabhate pujayed vipranatmanah sreya icchata // rks_97.4 //

pratigrahavimuktas ca vidyasiddhantavadinah /
bhartavya hi priyair bhaktya parivadavivarjitah // rks_97.5 //

pujayed gohiranyena vastralamkaranena ca /
hastyasvarathanena sarvapapaksayo bhavet // rks_97.6 //

trijanmajanitam papam dhanadasya prabhavatah /
svargadam durvinitanam vinitanam ca muktidam // rks_97.7 //

dhanavan sa naravyaghra bhavej janmani janmani /
kulinatvam svarupatvam duhkham nasti nirantaram // rks_97.8 //

vyadhes tu na bhayam tesam nanded dhanadasevanat /
dhanasya ca yas tirthe vidyam vai pradadati hi // rks_97.9 //

sa yati bhaskaram lokam sarvadhukhavivarjitah /
markandeya uvaca: aham te kathayisyami cetihasam puratanam //
rks_97.10 //

dve bharye kasyapasyastam sarvalokesv anuttame /
garutman vinatputrah kadruptroragah smrtah // rks_97.11 //

santosena dvayam tata tisthatah kasyape grhe /
kadrvas tu bhagini tatra ista ca vinata tatha // rks_97.12 //

krided vinataya sardham kasyapo 'pi prajapatih /
tatas tv ekadine partha asramastha susobhana // rks_97.13 //

uccaihsravohayam drstva ativegam nabhahsthitam /
pasya pasya ca tanvangi asvam sarvatra panduram // rks_97.14 //

dhavamanam avisrantam javena manasopamam /
kadrur uvaca: katham etat tu tanvangi krsnam jalpasi panduram
// rks_97.15 //

asatyam bhasitam bhadre yamalokam gamisyasi /
vinatovaca: satyanrte tu vacane pano 'yam me 'stu te 'dhuna //
rks_97.16 //

sahasram caiva varsanam ajñatva dasyatam vrajet /
asatya yadi me vani krsna uccaihsravahayah // rks_97.17 //

tadaham tvad grhe dasi sarvadaiva bhavami hi /
yadi tucchaihsravah sveto dasi tvam madgrhe punah // rks_97.18
//

evam parasparam dvabhyam dasiyam abraavid iti /
svasramam hi gata kadru ratrau cintatura sthita // rks_97.19 //

svetavarnam tu kathitam syamam tamasvakam tada /
putranam kathitam partha panascaiva krto maya // rks_97.20 //

srutam sarvais tatha vakyam sarpair matrpanas tada /
jata dasi na sandehah sveto bhaskaravahanah // rks_97.21 //

kadrur uvaca:
yathaham na bhava dasi tatkaryam ca vicintyatam /
uccaihsravo romakupe visadhvam yuyameva ca // rks_97.22 //

ekam muhurtam tisthadvam yavat krsnah pradrasyate /
ksanenaikena bhavatam dasi sa bhavate mama // rks_97.23 //

dasitve ya tu tanvangi vinata satyagarvita /
tatah svasthanagah sarve bhavantu sukhinah sada // rks_97.24 //

sarpa ucuh:
yatha tvam janani caiva sarvesam bhuvi pannagi /
tatha sapi visesana vañcitavya na matrvat // rks_97.25 //

tatah sa tena vakyena krudha kalanalopama /
mama vakyam akurvana ye kecid bhuvu pannagah // rks_97.26 //

havyavahamukham sarve yasyantity avicarinah /
tena vakyena bhitaste hayaromasuvestitah // rks_97.27 //

nastah kecid diso divyah kadrusapabhayanvitah /
kecid gangajale nastah kecin nastah sarasvatim // rks_97.28
//

kecin mahodadhim nitah pravista vindhyakandare /
asritya narmadatoyam maninagottamo nrpa // rks_97.29 //

cacara vipulam bhaktya uttare narmadatate /
matrsapadharo nagah pravisto narmadajale // rks_97.30 //

tvatprasadena bho natha matrsapam taramy aham /
havyavahamukham yasmat prayami na jagatpate // rks_97.31 //

isvara uvaca:
havyavahamukham vatsa na yasyasi mamajñaya /
mama lokanivaso 'pi tava putra bhavisyati // rks_97.32 //

maninaga uvaca:
asmin sthane mahadeva sthiyatam amsabhagatah /
sahasramsena bhagena sthiyatam narmadajale // rks_97.33 //

upakaraya lokanam mama namna ca sankara /

isvara uvaca: sthupaya svaparam lingamajñaya mama pannaga //
rks_97.34 //

ityuktvantardadhe devastadaiva sivaya saha /
tatra tirthe tu ye bhaktya sucayo yatamanasah // rks_97.35 //

pañcāmyam ca caturdasyam astamyam sukṛapaksake /
arcayanti sada partha nopasarpanti te yamam // rks_97.36 //

dadhna ca madhuna caiva ghrtena ksirato janah /
snapayanti virupaksam umadehardhadharinam // rks_97.37 //

kamangadahanam devam mahasuranisudanam /
samsnapayanti ye bhaktya pasyanti paramam padam // rks_97.38 //

satkarmaniratas tata sudrapranayavarjitah /
te 'pi yanti param lokam sarvapapavivarjitah // rks_97.39 //

vratyams ca durdharan sandhan vardhakyams ca krsivalan
/

bhinnadrstikaran vipran kascinnaiva ca pujayet // rks_97.40 //

vrsali mandire yasya mahisam yas tu vahayet /
te vipra duratas tyajya vrata sraddhe nrpesvara // rks_97.41 //

kanah kundas ca golas ca vaidyas caiva vivarjitah /

naite puja dvijah partha maninagesvare subhe // rks_97.42 //

yadicched urdhvagamanam pitnam atmanas tatha /
sarvangerucirangas ca sada puja dvijas tu vai // rks_97.43 //

sa yati paramam lokam yavad ahutasamplavam /
tatah svargac cyutah so 'pi jayate vipule kule // rks_97.44 //

maninagesvaram devam yah pasyati naradhipa /
dhenum sayyam tatha chatram kanyam dasim subhaktitah //
rks_97.45 //

patre dadyat tu rajendra yadicchec chreya atmanah /
surabhini ca puspani gandhavastrani dapayet // rks_97.46 //

dipam dhanyam grham subhram sarvopaskarasamyutam /
dadate ye nara bhaktya te vrajanti trivistapam // rks_97.47 //
maninage nrpa svarnapannago yah pradiyate // rks_97.48 //
patakani praliyanta amapatre jalam yatha /
narmadatoyasamsiddham bhojyam vipraya diyate // rks_97.49 //

te 'pi papair vinirmuktah kridante daivataih saha /
tyagino bhogasamyukta dharmakhyanaratah sada // rks_97.50 //

devadvijaguror bhaktas tirthasevaparayanah /
matapitrsvamibhaktah krodhadrohavivarjitah // rks_97.51 //

etaih sarvair gunair yukta ye narah pandunandana /
jayante svargakamas ca svarge vaso bhavisyati // rks_97.52 //

sarvatirthavaram tirtham maninagam nrpottama /
tirthakhyanam idam punyam yah pathec chrnuyad api //
rks_97.53 //

so 'pi papavinirmuktah sivaloke mahiyate /
na visam kramate tesam vicaranti yatheccchaya // rks_97.54 //

bhadrapadyam ca yah sasthyam bhadre snayac ca darsake /
tasya punyaphalavaptir akhyanakathanena tu // rks_97.55 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande maninagatirthavarnano nama
saptanavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 98

markandeya uvaca:

daksine narmadatire tirtham paramasobhanam /
sarvapapaharam punyam gopalesvaram uttamam // rks_98.1 //

godehan nihsrtam lingam punyam bhumitale nrpa /

yudhisthira uvaca: godehat nihsrtam kasmal lingam
papaksayam karam // rks_98.2 //

daksine narmada tire maninagasamipatah /

samksepat kathyatam vipra gopalesvaram uttamam // rks_98.3 //

markandeya uvaca:

kamadhenus tapas tatra putrartham ca cakara ha /
dhyayati paraya bhaktya devadevam mahesvaram // rks_98.4 //

tustas tasya jagannathah kapilaya mahesvarah /
nihsrto dehamadhyat tu aksayah paramesvarah // rks_98.5 //

mahesvara uvaca:

tusto devi jaganmatah kapile paramesvari /
aradhanam krtam kasmad vada devi varanane // rks_98.6 //

surabhir uvaca:

lokanam upakaraya srstaham paramesthina /
loke karyam hi sarvam vai matprasadat prasidhyati // rks_98.7 //

lokah sarve prapasyanti tvatpasadat trisulinam /
tirthe tvam bhava bhoh sambho lokanam hitakamyaya // rks_98.8 //

markandeya uvaca:

tada prabhrtitattirham vikhyatam vasudhatale /
snanenaikena rajendra sarvapapam vyapohati // rks_98.9 //

gopalese tu godanam yas tu bhaktya pradapayet /
yogye dvijottame deya yoga dhenuh sakanani // rks_98.10 //

savastra taruni subhra ksirini vrsasamyuta /
krsnapakse caturdasyam astamyam va yudhisthira //
rks_98.11 //

sarvesu caiva masesu karttike ca visesatah /
dapayet paraya bhaktya dvije svadhyayatpare // rks_98.12 //

vidhina ca pradasyanti vidhina pratigrhate /
ubhayoh punyakarmani preksakah punyabhajanah // rks_98.13 //

pindadanam prakartavyam pretanam bhavasamyutaih /
pindenaikena rajendra preta yanti param gatim // rks_98.14 //

bhaktya pranamam rudrasya ye kurvanti dine dine /
tesam papam praliyeta bhinnapatre jalam yatha // rks_98.15 //

tasmims tirthe tu yo rajan vrsam caiva samutsrjet /

yudhisthira uvaca: vrsotsarge krte tata yatphalam bhavate
nrnam // rks_98.16 //

tatsarvam kathayasvadya prayatnena dvijottama /

markandeya uvaca: sarvalaksanasampanne vrse caiva tu yatphalam //
rks_98.17 //

tad aham sampravaksyami srnu tvam dharmanandana /
karttike caiva vaisakhe purnamasyam naradhipa // rks_98.18 //

rudrasya sannidhau bhutva suchi snatva jitendriyah /
vrsotsargam tatha rajan karayed dharapritaye // rks_98.19 //

sthane sthitva pavitre tu catasro vatsikah subhah /
vrsabhaya ca muñceta sarvalaksanasamyutah // rks_98.20 //

priyatam ca mahadevo brahmavisnus tatha pare /
vrsabhe romasamkhya tu sarvangesu naradhipa // rks_98.21 //

tavad varsapramanam tu sivaloke mahiyate /
sivaloke usitva tu pascan martye ca jayate // rks_98.22 //

kule mahati sambhuto dhanadhanyasamakule /
surupe rupavams caiva vidyadhye satyavadinam // rks_98.23 //

gopalesvarakam punyam mayakhyatam yudhisthira /
godehat nihsrtam lingam narmadadaksine tate // rks_98.24 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande gopalesvaramahimanuvarnano
namastanavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 99

markandeya uvaca:

narmadayottare kule tirtham paramasobhanam /
sarvapapaharam punyam namna vai gautamesvaram // rks_99.1 //

sthapitam gautamenaiva lokanam hitakamyaya /
svargasopanarupena tirtham pumsam yudhisthira // rks_99.2 //

gaccha tvam paraya bhaktya yatra devo jagadguruh /
patakanam vinasaya svargavasaptaye nrpa // rks_99.3 //

saukhyasya vardhanam lingam jayadam dukkhanasanam /
pindadanena caikena kulanam uddharet trayam // rks_99.4 //

yat kimcid diyate bhaktya svalpam va yadi va bahu /
tatsarvam satasahasram ajñaya gautamasya ca // rks_99.5 //

tirthanam paramam tirtham svayam rudrena bhasitam /

markandeya uvaca: daksine narmadakule tirtham paramasobhanam //
rks_99.6 //

sankhacudesvaram tatra prasiddham bhumimandale /
sankhacudesvaras tatra samsthitah pandunandana // rks_99.7 //

vainateyabhayit partha samsthito narmadatate /
tatra tirthe tu yo bhaktya sucir bhutva samahitah // rks_99.8 //

snapayec chankhacudam tu ksaudrena dadhisarpisa /
ratrau jagaranam krtva devasyagre naradhipa // rks_99.9 //

dadhibhaktena sampujya brahmanan chamsitavratam /
godanam ca tatha deyam sarvapapaksayam karam // rks_99.10 //

tasmims tirthē tu yah partha sarpadasto 'pi nasyati /
so 'pi yati param lokam sankhacudasya caññaya // rks_99.11 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande
sankhacudatirthamahimanuvarnano nama navanavatitamo 'dhyayah ||
rks adhyaya 100

markandeya uvaca:
tato gacchet tu rajendra parasaravarottamam /
parasaro mahatma ca narmadayas tate subhe // rks_100.1 //

tapas cacara vipulam putrartham pandunandana /
himacalasuta gauri laksminarayanavita // rks_100.2 //

tosita paraya bhaktya narmadayottare tate /
parasarena rsina tasya tusta varam dadau // rks_100.3 //

devy uvaca:
bho bho rsivarasrestha tustaham tava bhaktitah /
varam yacasva viprendra parasaramahamate // rks_100.4 //

parasara uvaca:
yadi tustasi me devi yadi deyo varo mama /
putro me diyatam sikhram sarvasastravisaradah // rks_100.5 //

tirtham catra bhaved devi sannidhanam varena tu /
lokopakarahetv artham sthiyatam girinandini // rks_100.6 //

parasrabhidhanena narmadadaksine tate /
parasaravacah srutva devi himavatah suta // rks_100.7 //

evam bhavatu te vipra ityuktvantaradhiyata /
parasaro mahatma ca sthapayamasa parvatim // rks_100.8 //

sankaram sthapayamasa surasuranamaskrtam /
arcitam sarvadevanam danavanam durasadam // rks_100.9 //

parasaro mahatma ca krtartha vigatajvarah /
tasmims tirthē tu yo bhaktya sucih prayatamanasah // rks_100.10 //

mase caitre ca vikhyate sravane nrpanandana /
masi margasire caiva suklayakse tu sarvada // rks_100.11 //

sankaram pandavasrestha girijam pujayet tatha /
astamyam ca caturdasyam suryaparvani sarvada // rks_100.12 //

striyo va purusa vapi kamakrodhavivarjitah /
tatra gatva sucau sthane narmadadaksine tate // rks_100.13 //

uposya paraya bhaktya vratam kuryur mahamune /
ratrau jagaranam krtva dipadanam svasaktitah // rks_100.14 //

sapatnikanuttamams ca silasraddhasamanvitan /
pujayed brahmanan partha annadanahiranmayaih // rks_100.15 //

vastrena cchatradanena sayya tambilabhojanaih /
sraddham karyam nrpasrestha amasraddham prasasyate //
rks_100.16 //

amam caturgunam proktam brahmananam yudhisthira /
vedoktena vidhanena dvijah pujoyah prayatnatah // rks_100.17 //

hastamatrakusais caiva tilais ca vañcchitair nrpa /
vipram codanmukham caiva atmanam daksinamukham // rks_100.18 //

amam darbhesu nihksipya ityuccarya dvijagratah /
preta yantu param lokam tirthasyasya prabhavatah // rks_100.19 //

papam me prasamam yatu yatu vrddhih sada subham /
vrddhim yatu sada vamso jñativargo dvijottama // rks_100.20 //

evam uccarya viprendram deyam parasarasrame /
gobhunilahiranyani annam vastram ca saktitah // rks_100.21 //

datavyam pandavasrestha parasaravarasrame /
yah srnoti naro bhaktya so 'pi papaih pramucyate // rks_100.22 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande parasaratirthamahimanuvarnana
nama satatamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 101

markandeya uvaca:

bhimesvaram tato gacchet sarvapapaksayamkaram /
sevyate rsisanghais ca bhimavratadharair api // rks_101.1 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva sopavaso jitendriyah /
japams caikaksaram mantram urdhvabahur divakaram // rks_101.2 //

tasya janmarjitam papam tatksanad eva nasyati /
saptajanmarjitam papam gayatrya nasyate dhruvam // rks_101.3 //

dasabhir janmajanitam satena ca purakrtam /
trijanmana sahasrena gayatri hanti kilbisam // rks_101.4 //

vaidikam laukikam capi japyam japtam janesvara /
tatksanad dahate papam trnam ca jvalano yatha // rks_101.5 //

tadeva balamasritya kadacit papam acaret /
ajñanat tasya tatskipram na phalam hi kadacana // rks_101.6 //

tatra tirtha tu godanam saktimatrena dapayet /
tad aksayam phalam sarvam jayate pandunandana // rks_101.7 //

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet tu rajendra naradesvaram uttamam /
tirthanam paramam tirtham nirmitam naradena tu // rks_101.8 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

naradena munisrestha kasya tirtham vinirmitam /

etad akhyahi me sarva prasanno yadi sattama // rks_101.9 //

markandeya uvaca:

paramesthisutas capi narado bhagavanrsih /
narmadayotare kule tapas tepe purakrte // rks_101.10 //

navanadinirodhena kashavastham gatena ca /
tositah srimahadevo naradena yudhisthira // rks_101.11 //

isvara uvaca:

tusto 'ham tava viprendra yogisvara ayonija /
varam prarthaya he deva yat te manasi vartate // rks_101.12 //

narada uvaca: tvatprasadena bho deva yogas caiva prasidhyatu /

isvara uvaca: yogo bhavatu bhaktis te sarvakalam mamaiva tu // rks_101.13
//

svecchacaro bhava gaccha svargapatalagocare /
martye ca bhramase yogin na kenapi nivaryase // rks_101.14 //

saptasvarastrayo grama murchanas tv ekavimsatih /
mama priyakaram divyam nrtyam gitam ca yogina // rks_101.15 //

kalim ca pasyase nityam devadanavakinnaraih /
tvat tirtham bhutale punyam matprasadam bhavisyati // rks_101.16 //

ityuktvantardadhe devo naradas tatra linginam /
sthapayamasa rajendra sarvasattvopakaragam // rks_101.17 //

markandeya uvaca:

prthiviyam uttamam tirtham nirmitam naradena tu /
tasmims tirtha narasrestha nagacched vijitendriyah // rks_101.18 //

masi bhadrapade ramye krsnapakse caturdasim /
uposya paraya bhaktya ratrau kurvita jagaram // rks_101.19 //

chatram tatra pradatavyam brahmane subhalaksanam /
sastrena nihata ye tu tesam sraddham pradapayet // rks_101.20 //

yanti te paramam lokam pindadanaprabhavatah /
kapila caiva datavya tatra dese naradhipa // rks_101.21 //

asya sraddhaprabhavena brahmananam naradhipa /
narmadatoyapanasya nyayarjitadhanasya ca // rks_101.22 //

etesam ca prabhavena preta yantu param gatim /
ityuccarya dvije deya daksina ca svasaktitah // rks_101.23 //

havisyanam visalaksa dvijanam caiva dapayet /
vidyadanena caikena aksaya gatihapyate // rks_101.24 //

tasmims tirtha tu rajendra yo dadyad agrajanmane /
kamcanam sa tilam caiva sa gacchec ca trivistapam // rks_101.25 //

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra tirthadvayam anuttamam /
dadhichandam madhuchandam sarvapapaksayam karam // rks_101.26 //

dadhicchande narah snatva yo dadyac ca dvije dadhi /
upatisthati tasyaitat saptajanmasu bhārata // rks_101.27 //

na vyadhir na jara tasya na soko na ca matsarah /
dasacandrasatam yavaj jayate vipule kule // rks_101.28 //

madhucchande tu madhuna misritam ca tilodakam /
na ca vaivasvatam devam pasyate saptajanmasu // rks_101.29 //

madhuna saha misram ca tilam yas tu prayacchati /
tasya putrasya pautrasya daridryam naiva jayate // rks_101.30 //

madhuna saha sammisram tilam yas tu prayacchati /
madhuna saha sammisram yas tu pindam pradapayet // rks_101.31 //

tasmims tirthē tu yah snatva vidhivad daksinamukhah /
pita pitamahā caiva tathāiva prapitamahāh // rks_101.32 //

sodasabdani tusyanti natra karya vicarana /

markandeya uvaca: tato gacchet tu rajendra nanditirtham anuttamam //
rks_101.33 //

yatra siddhas ca vai nandi tat sarvam kathayamy aham /
narmadam puratah kṛtva pura nandi mahesvaram // rks_101.34 //

tapas taptam japams caiva tirthat tirtham jagama ha /
dadhicchandam madhucchandam yavat tyaktva ca gacchati // rks_101.35 //

tatas tusto mahadevo nandinam tamuvaca ha /

mahesvara uvaca: bho bhoh prasanno nandisa varam vrnu yathepsitam
// rks_101.36 //

tapasa tena tusto 'ham tirthayatrakṛtena ca /

nandy uvaca: na caham kamaye vittam na caham kulasantatim //
rks_101.37 //

muktim na kamaye canyad devesa caranambujam /
krmikitapatangesu tiryagyonigatesu ca // rks_101.38 //

janmajanmani yasyami tvadbhaktiracala ca me /
tatheti cokto devena paramesena nandikah // rks_101.39 //

grhitva tam kare sikhram jagama nilayam harah /
tasmims tirthē tu yah snatva bhaktya tryaksam prapujayet //
rks_101.40 //

agnistome ca yatpunyam phalam prapnoti manavah /
tatra tirthē mahapunya pranatyagam karoti yah // rks_101.41 //

sivasyanucaro bhutva modate kalpamaksayam /

tatah kalena mahata jayate vipule kule // rks_101.42 //

vedavedangatattvajñe jivec ca saradam satam /
etat te kathitam partha sarvatustipradam subham // rks_101.43 //
durlabham satyasamjñasya sarvapapaksayam karam // rks_101.44 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande nanditirthavarnano
namaikasatatamo 'dhyayah //

rks adhyaya 102

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet tu rajendra varunesvaram uttamam /
yatra siddhah pura devo varuno nrpasattama // rks_102.1 //

pinyakasakaparnais ca krcchracandrayanadibhih /
aradhya girijanatham tatah siddhim gata janah // rks_102.2 //

tatra tirthe narah snatva samtarpya pitrdevatah /
pujayec chankaram bhaktya sa gacchet paramam padam // rks_102.3 //

kundikam vardhanim vapi mahadva jalabhajanam /
annena sahitam partha tasya punyaphalam srnu // rks_102.4 //

yatphalam labhate martyah satre dvadasavarsike /
tatphalam samavapnoti natra karya vicarana // rks_102.5 //

sarvesam eva dananam annadanam anuttamam /
yadyat pritikaram caiva toyam ca nrpasattama // rks_102.6 //

tatra tirthe mrtanam ca naranam bhavitatmanam /
varune ca pure vaso yavad ahuta samplavam // rks_102.7 //

bhuktvata tatra bahum kalam martyaloke 'bhijayate /
annadanaprado nityam jivec ca saradam satam // rks_102.8 //

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchec ca rajendra agnitirtham anuttamam /
yatra siddho mahatejas tapah krtva hutasanah // rks_102.9 //

sarvabhaksikrto yas ca dandake munina pura /
narmadatam asritya puto jato hutasanah // rks_102.10 //

tatra tirthe narah snatva samabhyarcya jagadgurum /
umaya sahita bhaktya sarvapapaih pramucyate // rks_102.11 //

tatra tirthe narah snatva datte vai kamcanam nrpa /
brahmanebhyo jalam dattva labhate varbudam phalam // rks_102.12 //

dadhicchande madhucchande nandise varune tatha /
agneye tatphalam tata snatva mucyeta kilbisaih // rks_102.13 //

te vandyam manuse loke dhanyas captamanorathah /
yair hi drstam mahapunyam narmadatirthapañcakam // rks_102.14 //

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svargalokam avapuste yavad indras caturdasa /
tatah svargac cyutas capi rajanah santi dharmikah // rks_102.15
//

sarvapapavinirmukta bhujate te 'calam mahim /
akhandalapratapo 'yam narmadatasevane // rks_102.16 //

gangakanakhale punya kuruksetre sarasvati /
grame va yadi varanye punya sarvatra narmada // rks_102.17 //

revatiram vasen nityam toyam yas tu sada pibet /
snato 'sau sarvatirthesu somapanam dine dine // rks_102.18 //

gangadyah saritah sarvah samudras ca saramsi ca /
kalpante samksayam yanti na mrtaika ca narmada // rks_102.19 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande tirthapañcakavarnano nama
dvyadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 103

yudhisthira uvaca:
hanumadisvaran nama katham jatam mahamate /
brahmahatyaharam tirtham revayadaksine tate // rks_103.1 //

markandeya uvaca:
sadhu prstam mahabaho somavamsavibhusana /
guhyad guhyataram tirtham nakhyatam kasyacin maya // rks_103.2 //

tava snehat pravaksyami pidito vardhakena tu /
jatam purvam mahayuddham ramaravanayor api // rks_103.3 //

pulastyo brahmanah putras tasya vai visravah sutah /
ravanah tasya samjato dasagrivo 'pi raksasah // rks_103.4 //

trailokyavijayi jatah prasada chulinas tatha /
girvana nirjitah sarve ramasya grhini hrta // rks_103.5 //

yad bhrata kumbhakarno vai sita sa vanamasrita /
vibhisanena papo 'yam mandas tyakto vicarya ca // rks_103.6 //

sa jitah kartaviryena sa jito jamadagnina /
sa hato ramacandrena tasya rajyam hrtam tatha // rks_103.7 //

tato ramena rakso 'pi jitah samkhye mahabalah /
vanam bhagnam hato rakso gatva vayusutena vai // rks_103.8 //

ravanasya sutah samkhye hatas caksakumarakah /
evam ramayane jate sita mokse krte tatah // rks_103.9 //

ayodhyayam gate rame hanumas ca mahabalah /
kailasam hi gatah partha pranamartham mahesvare // rks_103.10 //

tistha tistheti cokto vai nandina vanarottamah /
brahmahatyayutas tvam hi raksasanam vadhena hi // rks_103.11 //

bhairavasyasanam punyam na ganta 'si mahabala /

hanuman uvaca: nandims tvam hi varam yaccha patakasyopasantaye //
rks_103.12 //

bhutva nispatako 'ham vai pranamami mahesvaram /

nandy uvaca: rudradehodbhava punya narmada saritam vara // rks_103.13
//

sravanaj janmacaritam kirtanad dvgunam vrajet /
saptajanmarjitam papam nasyed revavagahanat // rks_103.14 //

tasmat tire vasa tvam ca revasangamadaksine /
dhyayamano virupaksam trisulakarasamsthitam // rks_103.15 //

jatamukutasamkasam vyalayajñopavitakam /
umardhangadharam devam gorajanasamsthitam // rks_103.16 //

vatsaran subahun yavad dhyayatas tasya tatra vai /
tatra tusto mahadeva agatah saha bharyaya // rks_103.17 //

uvaca madhuram vanim meghagambhiraya gira /
sadhu vatsa tvaya catra kastam tapasi samsthitam // rks_103.18 //

hanumams ca haram drstva umardhangadharam sthitam /
sastangam pranato bhutva jayadeva namo 'stu te // rks_103.19 //

jaya candhakaghataya banasuravimardine /
jaya bhutapanathaya jaya bhairavabhusana // rks_103.20 //

jaya kamavinasaya gangam sirasi dharine /
evam stuto mahadevo varado vanarasya ca // rks_103.21 //

isvara uvaca: varam prarthaya tvam vatsa prarthitam rabhasam vada
/

hanuman uvaca: brahmaraksovadhaj jata brahmahatya mahesvara //
rks_103.22 //

nispapo 'ham bhaveyam vai yusmat sambhasanena ca /

isvara uvaca: narmadatirtham mahatmyadhyanyogaprabhavatah //
rks_103.23 //

manmurtidarsanat sadyo nispapo natra samsayah /
ityuktvantardadhe deva umasardham trilocanah // rks_103.24 //

hanumadisvaram tatra sthapayamasa bhaktitah /
atmayogabalenaiiva brahmacaryaprabhavatah // rks_103.25 //

isvarasya prabhavena kamadam sthapitam sivam /
acchedyam apratarkyam ca vinasotpattivarjitam // rks_103.26 //

markandeya uvaca:

hanumadisvare tatra pratyayam yatpurabhavat /

yadvrttam dvaparasyadau tretante ca naresvara // rks_103.27 //

suparno nama rajarsir babhuva vasudhatale /
tasya rajye sada saukhyam dirghayur manavah sada // rks_103.28 //

satabahurbabhuvasya putro bhimaparakramah /
asaktah sa sadakalam japadhyane naresvara // rks_103.29 //

kridate prthivim sarvam parvatams ca vanani ca /
vadhartham mrgayuthanam agato vindhyaparvate // rks_103.30 //

mrgajatisamakirne hastijatisamasrite /
hasticitrakasobhadhye mrgavarahasamkule // rks_103.31 //

kriditva ca tato raja casane samsthitah sa ca /
vanamadhye tada drstva bhramantam pingalam dvijam // rks_103.32
//

rajovaca:
eko vane vane kasmad bhramase pustikakarah /
itasceto niriksams tvam kathayasva dvijottama // rks_103.33 //

brahmana uvaca: kanyakubjat samayatah presito rajakanyaya /
rajovaca: kathayasva prasadena kasmad karyad vada prabho // rks_103.34 //

brahmana uvaca:
sikhandi caiva raja vai kanyakubjam bubhuksate /
aputrah sa mahipalah kanya jata manorathaih // rks_103.35 //

he nrpa
jatismara subhacara narmadayah prabhavatah /
pitrokta sa ca kanya vai vivahaya prakalpita // rks_103.36 //

asare cadya samsare kanyadanam dadamyaham /
kanyovaca: yasmin kale hy aham lipse tasmin kale pradiyatam //
rks_103.37 //

putrivakyena rajasau vismayavistacetanah /
sikhandy uvaca: kathyatam me mahabhage bhasitam hi tvaya
katham // rks_103.38 //

pitrvakyena sa vala sirasavanata bhuvi /
kathayamasa yadvrttam hanumadisvare nrpa // rks_103.39 //

kalapiny asmy aham tata sthita bhartsahanuga /
urangamesa sannidhye revaya uttare tate // rks_103.40 //

hanumato vane punye kridami sma yadrcchaya /
bhartryukta tatra guhye vañjule sarale drume // rks_103.41 //

agata lubdhakas tatra ksudharta vanam uttamam /
bhartrkopyutaih papair hataham patina saha // rks_103.42 //

grivam nimotayamasur bhaksanotpatanam krtam /
hutasanamukhe te tu hasantas casu lubdhakah // rks_103.43 //

bharjayitva tato mamsam bhaksayitva yathecchaya /
suptah svasthendriya ratrau vigata sarvari ksayam // rks_103.44 //

tanmamsasesam justam vai jambukair grdhavayasaih /
maccharirodbhavam casthi snayumamsena samyutam // rks_103.45 //

grhitva patrinaikena akasat patata tada /
samisam paksinam drstva paksino 'nye samagatah //
rks_103.46 //

drstva paksisamuham tu asthikhandam vyasarjayat /
vihaganam samastanam dhavatam capi pasyatam // rks_103.47 //

patitam narmadatoye hanumadivare nrpa /
madiyahasthikhandam ca patitam narmadajale // rks_103.48 //

tasya tirthaprabhavana jataham ksatriye kule /
bhupa kanyapy aham jata sampurnasasivanmukhi // rks_103.49 //

jatismara narendrasmi jataham ksatriye kule /
etat te sarvam akhyatam karanam nrpasattama // rks_103.50 //

madartham visamasthane sakuntamrgajatisu /
yadi presayase tata kam api narmadajale // rks_103.51 //

tasyaham kathayisyami sthanacihnam samagrakam /
kanyaya vacanam srutva sikhandi hyaha mam nrpa // rks_103.52
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gramavimsam ca dasyami gaccha tvam narmadatate /
preksanam me pratijnatam alakhya 'piditena tu // rks_103.53 //

gaccha tvam narmadam punyam sarvapapaksayamkarim /
agrajam somanathasya hanumadivare subhe // rks_103.54 //

ardhakrose tu revaya vistirne vatapadapaih /
kadambakavanais caiva sampradhane vanasya ca // rks_103.55 //

nyagrodhavatasannidhye asthilaksyam pradrsyate /
mrttikamasthisamgrhya gaccha revan dvijottama // rks_103.56 //

asvinasya site pakse tripuraritithau sthite /
snapaya sulinam bhaktya ratrau kuru ca jagaram // rks_103.57 //

prabhate ksipyatam sighram nabhimatre jale sthitah /
ity uccarya dvijasrestha sugatis tasya jayate // rks_103.58 //

asthi ksiptva punah snanam kartavyamaghanasanam /
kathitam kanyaya yac ca tatsarvam pustake krtam // rks_103.59 //

agato 'ham nrpasrestha tasmims tirthe mahalaye /
sabhijnanam tato drstva grhitvasthi nrpottama // rks_103.60 //

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purvoktena vidhanena niksiptam narmadajale /
puspavrstih papatatha sadhu sadhviti brahmana // rks_103.61 //

vimanam tu tato divyam drstam hanumadivare /
tato brahmanarajanau grhitvanasanam sthithau // rks_103.62 //

atmanam sosayitva ca isvararadhane ratau /
evam sandhyayato devam satabahur dvijottamah // rks_103.63 //

masardhat tu mrto raja satabahur mahamatih /
kinkinijalasobhadhyam vimanam tatra cagatam // rks_103.64 //

sadhu sadhu nrpasrestha vimanarohanam kuru /

rajovaca: urdhvamargam na gacchami vipro yavan na samsthitah //
rks_103.65 //

upadesaprado mahyam garurupo dvijottamah /

deva ucu: hanumadivare rajanye mrtah santi manavah //
rks_103.66 //

te yanti sivalokam vai sarvapapaksayam karam /
naiva papaksayas casya brahmanasya naresvara // rks_103.67 //

grham ca grhini vittam brahmanasya pravartate /
satabahus tato vipram bhasayamasa bhaktitah // rks_103.68 //

tyaja mulam adharmasya lobham ekam dvijottama /
ity uktva prayayau raja svargam svargijanaih saha // rks_103.69 //

dinaih kaiscid gato viprah svargam sukrtibhih saha /
vahinyah kasirajasya putryah tirthaprabhavatah // rks_103.70 //

atmanah kanyaya datte purvajanmarjitam tapah /
astamyam ca caturdasyam sarvakalam munisvara // rks_103.71 //

visesad asvine mase krsnapakse caturdasi /
snapayed isvaram bhaktya ksaudraksirena sarpisa // rks_103.72

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dadhna ca khandayuktena tilatoyena va punah /
srikhandena sugandhena carcayet tam mahesvaram // rks_103.73 //

tatah sugandhapuspais ca bilvapatrais ca putanam /
sraddham yah karayet tatra brahmanair vedaparagaih // rks_103.74

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sarvalaksanasampurnaih kulinair grhapalakaih /
tarpayed brahmanam bhaktya annavastrahiranyakaih // rks_103.75 //

narakastha divam yanti ity uccarya dvijatayah /
svargasthah paramam lokam ityuktva pranamed dvijan // rks_103.76 //

patitan varjayed vipran vrsali yasya mandire /
svavrsam tu parityajya vrsair anyair vrsayate // rks_103.77 //

vrsalim tam vidurdeva na sudra vrsali bhavet /
brahmahatya surapanam gurudaranisevanam // rks_103.78 //

suvarnahanam tasya mitradrohabhavam tatha /
nasyanti patakah sarve ity evam sankaro 'bravit // rks_103.79 //

vakpralapena kim vatsa bahunoktena kim tu va /
sarvapapasamopeto dadyad danam dvijottame // rks_103.80 //

sarvadevamayi dhenuh sarvadevatmika sthita /
srngagresu mahipala sakro vasati nityasah // rks_103.81 //

hari skandhe siro brahma lalate vrsavahanah /
candrarkau locane jñeyau jihvayam tu sarasvati // rks_103.82 //

marudganah sada sadhyas tasyangani naresvara /
omkarascaturō vedah sasadangapadakramah // rks_103.83 //

rsayo romakupesu asthikhyata mahanagah /
dandahasto mahakayah krsno mahisavahanah // rks_103.84 //

prsthahagasthito nityam subhasubhaniriksakah /
catvarah sagarah punyah ksiradharah stanesu ca //
rks_103.85 //

visnudehodbhava ganga darsanat papaharini /
evam ya samsthita yasmat tasmad esa sada budhah // rks_103.86 //

laksmis ca gomaye yasyah pavitra sarvamangala /
gomayal lepanam tasmāt kartavyam pandunandana // rks_103.87 //

gandharvapsaraso ganga gokhuresu ca samsthitah /
asvinau karnayor nityam vartete raviputrakau // rks_103.88 //

prthiviyam sagarantayam yani tirthani pandava /
tani sarvani praptani gavam padesu nityasah // rks_103.89 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
sarvatirthasama gavo girvanaih samalamkrtah /
etatkathaya me tata kasmad gosu samasritah // rks_103.90 //

markandeya uvaca:
sarvadevamayo visnurgavo visnusarirajah /
deyas tasmāt sada vandyah kalpita vibudhair janaih // rks_103.91 //

sveta va kapila vapi ksirini pandunandana /
sarvasam ksirinir gavah svetavastravagunthitah //
rks_103.92 //

kamsyadohanika deyah svarnasrngirvibhusitah /
hanumadisvarasyagre bhaktya vipresu dapayet // rks_103.93 //

nisargasthena sa deya svargamatmana icchata /
asamartho yamas tesam visnulokam prayanti te // rks_103.94 //

visnulokacyutah so 'pi prayati dvijamandiram /
tatraiva jayate putro vidvan vanasamanvitah // rks_103.95 //

sarvapapaharam tirtham hanumadisvaram subham /
srnoti mucyate papad varnasankarasambhavat // rks_103.96 //
darse samcintayed yas tu mucyate natra samsayah // rks_103.97 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande hanumadisvaravarnano nama
tryadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 104

markandeya uvaca:

ascaryam kathitam tata yadabhun narmadatate /
somanathasyatirtham hi varanasya samam nrpa // rks_104.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

nimagno duhkhasamsare hrtarajyo dvijottama /
yusmad vani jalaih snato nirdukhko 'ham sabandhavah //
rks_104.2 //

markandeya uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahabaho somavamsa vibhusana /
prstam te durlabham tirtham guhyad guhyataram yatha //
rks_104.3 //

adau pitamahasa tata samasa tasya janasya ca /
manasa tasya samjata rsayo dasa pungavah // rks_104.4 //

mariciratyangirasau pulastyah pulahah kratuh /
pracetas ca vasisthas ca bhrgur narada eva ca // rks_104.5 //

jajñe pracetaso dakso mahatejah prajapatih /
daksasyapi suta jatah pañcasat kanyakah kila // rks_104.6 //

dadau sa dasa dharmaya kasyapaya trayodasa /
tathaiva ca mahabhaga saptavimsatim indave // rks_104.7 //

tasam hi rohini candrasyabhista sabhavat tada /
tasyas ca karanam krtva sapto daksena candramah // rks_104.8
//

ksayarogyabhavac candro vivaksayah prajapateh /
daksasaprabhavana nistejah sarvaripatih // rks_104.9 //

gatah pitamaham somo vepamanah pranamya ca /
brahmayone namas tubhyam vedagarbha namo 'stu te // rks_104.10 //

brahmovaca:

sarvatra durlabha reva trisu sthanesu bharata /
omkare ca bhrguksetre narmada hy uragesvare // rks_104.11 //

kasthavat samsthitah somo dhyayate paramesvaram /
yavad varsasatam purnam tavat tusto mahesvarah // rks_104.12
//

pretyaksah somanathasya vrsasana umardhagah /
sastangam pranato bhutva jaya deva namo 'stu te // rks_104.13 //

jaya sankara papakrtanta namo jaya isvara natha namo 'stu namah /
jaya vasukibhusana bhutapate jaya sulakapaladharaya namah //
rks_104.14 //

jaya andhakadehavinasa namo jaya danavadehavadhaya namah /
jaya niskalasakalalaya namo jaya kalakaladamanaya namah // rks_104.15
//

jaya nilakantha umapate jaya suksmanirañjanasabda namah /
jaya adya anadya ananta namo jaya panipinakatrisula namah //
rks_104.16 //

evam stuto mahadevah somanathena pandava /
tustas tasya nrpasrestha umaya saha sankarah // rks_104.17 //

isvara uvaca: varam varaya bhadrām te yat te manasi vartate /
soma uvaca: daksasapena dagdho 'ham ksinadeho mahesvara //
rks_104.18 //

papaprasamanam deva kuru sarvam mamaiva tu /
mahesvara uvaca: bhavadbhaktigrhito 'ham tustas caivomaya saha //
rks_104.19 //

nispapah somanathasya samjatas tirthasevanat /
ity uktvantardadhe devah somo dhyatva ksanam nrpa // rks_104.20 //

sthapayamasa lingam tu siddhidam praninam bhuvi /
sarvaduḥkḥaharam devam brahmahatyavināsanam // rks_104.21 //

markandeya uvaca:
somanathaprabhavam ca samksepat kathayami te /
sambaro nama rajabhut tasya putras trilocanah // rks_104.22 //

trilocanasutah kanthah papanistho mahadhamah /
vane vibhramatas tasya mrgayutham tv adrsyata // rks_104.23 //

mrgayutham hatam sarvam trilocanasutena ca /
mrgarupi dvijo madhye vicaran nirjane vane // rks_104.24 //

tada hatas tu sastrena kanthena rsisattamah /
brahmahatyayutah kantho nisteja vyacaran mahim // rks_104.25 //

vicarann api samprapto narmadanagasamgame /
kadambapatalakirne bilvanarangasobhite // rks_104.26 //

ciñcini campakopete agastitarusobhite /

unmattabhrngasamyukte tatha sarvatra sobhite // rks_104.27 //

citrakair mrgamarjaraih simhah sarvatra sukaraih /
sasakair gavayair yukte sikhandiravanadite // rks_104.28 //

pravistas tadvane kanthas trsartah sramakarsitah /
snato revajale punye sangame papanasane // rks_104.29 //

patrani ca vicitrani bhaksayan saha kinkaraih /
suptah padapachayayam sranto mrgavadhena ca // rks_104.30 //

anarca paraya bhaktya somanatham yudhisthira /
pitva toyam kanthamatram sarvapapaksayamkaram // rks_104.31 //

tavat tirthavare viprah snanartham sangamam prati /
margago brahmano bhuyas tatas tad gatamanasah // rks_104.32 //

marge vrkse samarudha stri caika ca bhayankari /
uvaca brahmanam sa hi tistha tistha dvijottama // rks_104.33 //

trasto niriksate yavad disah sarva naresvara /
tavad vrksa samarudham striyam raktambaravrtam // rks_104.34
//

raktapuspadharam valam raktacandanarcitam /
raktabharanasobhadhyam pasahastam dadarsa ha // rks_104.35 //

stry uvaca:

sandesam srnu me vipra yadi gacchasi sangamam /
madbharta tisthate tatra sikhram eva visarjaya // rks_104.36 //

ekakini ca te bharya tisthate vanamadhyaga /
ityakarnya gato viprah sangamam suradurlabham // rks_104.37 //

vrksachayasthitam kantham brahmano hi dadarsa ha /

brahmana uvaca: vanante ca maya drsta bala kamalalocana //
rks_104.38 //

raktambaradhara tanvi raktacandanarcita /
raktamalya susobhadhya pasahasta mrgeksana // rks_104.39 //

vrksarudhavadam vakyam bhartaram presayasva mam /

kantha uvaca: kasmin sthane tu viprendra tisthate mrgalocana //
rks_104.40 //

kasya sa kena karyena etat sarvam vada hi me /

brahmana uvaca: sangamad ardhakrose ca udyanante prasobhite //
rks_104.41 //

tatra tisthati sa nari sotkanthitamana vibho /
tato bhrtiyam uvacedam kantho raja yudhisthira // rks_104.42 //

prccha tvam gaccha ka casi agata kva gamisyasi /

tatah ksipram gatas tatra yatra nari sthitabhavat // rks_104.43 //

vrksastham dadrse balam uvaca nrpasattama /
tvam raja prcchate bale kasi tvam kva gamisyasi // rks_104.44 //

stry uvaca:

gurur atmavatam sasta raja sasta duratmanam /
iha pracchannapapanam sasta vaivasvato yamah // rks_104.45 //

brahmahatyasya samjata mrgarupadvijodvadhat /
maya yukto 'pi rajasau muktas tirthaprabhavatah // rks_104.46 //

atrardhakrosamatram vai brahmahatya na samviset /
somanathaprabhavac ca tirtham varanasisamam // rks_104.47 //

gaccha tvam presayeh kantham sighram eva na samsayah /
samastam kathayamasa tad vrttantam nrpam prati // rks_104.48 //

tasya vakyena rajasau papata dharanitale /

bhrtya uvaca: kasmad tvam socase natha purvajatam subhasubham
// rks_104.49 //

ityakarnya vacas tasya sa raja tvidam abravit /
pranatyagam karomy atra somanatha samipatah // rks_104.50 //

sighram aniyatam vahnir indhanani bahuny api /
anitam tatksanat sarvam bhrtyaih svair vasavartibhih //
rks_104.51 //

snanam krtva subhe toye sangame papanasane /
arcitva paraya bhaktya somanatham naresvara // rks_104.52 //

trihpradaksinakam krtva jvalite jatavedasi /
pravistah kantharajas tu hradi krtva janardanam // rks_104.53
//

pitambaradharam devam mahamukutadharinam /
visnor dhyanena catraiva sugatir me bhavatv iti // rks_104.54 //

papata puspavrstis ca sadhu sadhu nrpatmaja /
ascaryamatulam drstva niriksa ca parasparam // rks_104.55 //

hutam taih pavake bhrtyair hradi dhyatva gadadharam /
vimanastha divam sarve sangatah pandunandana // rks_104.56 //

markandeya uvaca:
somanathaprabhavo 'yam srnusvaikamana nrpa /
astamyam ca caturdasyam sarvakale subhe dine // rks_104.57 //

visesac chuklapakse ca suryavarena saptami /
uposya yo nara bhaktya ratrau kurvita jagaram // rks_104.58 //

pañcamrtena gavyena snapayet paramesvaram /
srikhandalepanam kuryat puspadhupadikam tatha // rks_104.59 //

ghrtena bodhayed dipam gitam nrtyam ca karayet /
somavarena castamyam prabhate pujayed dvijam // rks_104.60 //

atmavantam jitakrodham dvijanindavivarjitam /
sarvangaruciram santam svadaraparipalakam // rks_104.61 //

gayatrim pathamanam ca vikarmarahitam sada /
punar bhurvsali sudri vartate yasya mandire // rks_104.62 //

hinangas tv atiriktanga yesam purvapare na hi /
vrate sraddhe tatha dane dvija varjyah sada budhah // rks_104.63 //

pumscali taruni bharya dvijah svadhyayavarjitah /
atmana saha dataramadho nayati pandava // rks_104.64 //

salmali naukaya tulyah svadharmanirata dvijah /
dataram caivam atmanam tarayanti taranti ca // rks_104.65 //

sraddham somesvare partha yah kuryaduta manavah /
pitaras tasya trpyanti yavad abhutasamplavam // rks_104.66 //

annam vastram hiranyam ca yo dadyad agrajanmane /
sa yati sankaram lokam iti me satyabhasitam // rks_104.67 //

hayam yo vai dadat yatra sampurnabharananvitam /
raktam va pitavarnam va sarvalaksanalaksitam // rks_104.68 //

kunkumena viliptangam aprajam ca daded iti /
sragdamabhusitam kanthe sitavastravagunthitam // rks_104.69 //

anghriradhiyatam skandhe madiyah hayam aruha /
arudhe brahmane bhuyo bhaskarah priyatam iti // rks_104.70 //

sa yati sankaram lokam sarvapapavivarjitah /
tasmal lokac cyutas capi raja bhavati dharmikah // rks_104.71 //

tasya vamse sada rajyam na nasyati kadacana /
dirghayur jayate putro bharya ca vasavartini // rks_104.72 //

jived varsasatam sagram sarvaduhkhavivarjitah /
somasya coparage tu yo gacched vijitendriyah // rks_104.73 //

sopavaso jitakrodho gam tu dadyad dvijanmane /
savatsam ksirasamyuktam svetavarnam balanvitam // rks_104.74
//

sabalim pitavarnam va dhumram va nilakandharam /
kapilam va savastram va ghantabharanabhusitam // rks_104.75
//

raupyakhuram kamsyadoham svarnasrngim naresvara /
svetaya vardhate vamso rakta saubhagyavardhini // rks_104.76 //

sabali tamravarna ca duhkhaghna ca prakirtita /
kapila tu haret papam trijanmabhir uparjitam // rks_104.77 //

tasya lokam avapnoti mandhatus ca janesvara /
paksante ca vyatipate vaidhrtau ravisamkrame // rks_104.78 //

dinaksaye gajacchaya grahane bhaskarasya ca /
ye vrajanti visuddhanga vairañcyे suradurlabhe // rks_104.79 //

matrha guruha yo hi atmaha tu visesatah /
drupadadyam japen nityam pranayamam tatha nrpa // rks_104.80 //

gayatrim vaisnavim caiva saurim saivim yadrcchaya /
so 'pi papaih pramucyeta ity evam sankaro 'bravit // rks_104.81 //

yah kuryat somanathasya tatra karta pradaksinam /
pradaksinikrtam tena jambudvipam naresvara // rks_104.82 //

brahmahatya surapanam gurudaranisevanam /
bhrunaha sudhyate tatra evam eva na samsayah // rks_104.83 //

tirthakhyanam idam punyam yah srnoti jitendriyah /
vyadhito rajarogena atulam sriyam apnuyat // rks_104.84 //

putrarthi labhate putram niskamah svargam apnuyat /
mucyate sarvapapebhyas tirtham srutva varam nrpa // rks_104.85 //

etat te sarvam akhyatam somanathasya yat phalam // rks_104.86 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande somanathatirthamahimanuvarnano
nama caturadhikasatamoto 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 105

markandeya uvaca:
tato gacchet tu rajendra pingalavartakam nrpa /
sangamasya samipastham revaya uttare tate // rks_105.1 //

havyavahena rajendra sthapitah pingalesvarah /
yudhisthira uvaca: havyavahena viprendra sthapitas cesvarah katham
// rks_105.2 //

markandeya uvaca:
retasa yadi rudrena tarpito havyavahanah /
prapto rudrena saumyena deham prapya jagama sah // rks_105.3 //

havyavahamukhe ksipite rudrenamitatejasa /
rudrasya tejasa dagdhah tirthayatram karoti sah // rks_105.4 //

cacara paraya bhaktya dhyanam ugram hutasanah /
vayubhaksah satam sagram yavad asit hutasanah // rks_105.5 //

tavat tusto mahadevo hutasanam uvaca ha /
havyavaha varam bruhi yat te manasi vartate // rks_105.6 //

hutasana uvaca:
namaste sarvalokesa ugrarupa namo 'stu te /
yusmad retena samplustah kubjo jato mahesvara // rks_105.7 //

sarirarto hy aham krsnah samsthito narmadatate /
ityuktvantardadhe devo nirujastvam bhavisyasi // rks_105.8 //

havyavahena rajendra sthapitah pingalesvarah /
jitakrodho 'pi yas tatra upavasam samacaret // rks_105.9 //

atiratraphalam tatra ante rudram avapnuyat /
gunanvitaya dinaya kapilam tatra bhārata // rks_105.10 //

alamkrtva savastram ca savatsam rupasamyutam /
yah prayacchati vipraya sa gacchet paramam padam // rks_105.11 //

tato gacchet tu rajendra tirtham paramasobhanam /
sthapitam hy rsisanghais ca brahmavamsodbhavair dvijaih //
rks_105.12 //

rnamocanavikhyatam revatasamasritam /
sanmasam manujo bhaktya tatra yas tarpayet pitrn // rks_105.13 //

divyaih pitryair manusyaish ca mnair atmakrtaih saha /
mucyate tatsanat so 'tha snatva vai narmadajale // rks_105.14 //

pratyaksam patakam tatra drsyate caiva rupi ca /
tatra tirtho tu yo rajann ekacitto jitendriyah // rks_105.15 //

snanam danam naro dhiman karayed bhaktitaparāh /
rnatrayavimuktas tu viryavan modate divi // rks_105.16 //

markandeya uvaca:
tasyaivanantaram partha kapilatirtham uttamam /
sthapitam kapilenaiva sarvapapapranasanam // rks_105.17 //

astamyam ca site pakse caturdasyam naresvara /
snapayet paraya bhaktya kapilaksirasarpisa // rks_105.18 //

madhuna khandayuktena dadhyaksataphalena ca /
kapilesam nrpasrestha nisthe tam jagatprabhum // rks_105.19 //

srikhandena sugandhena gunthayec ca mahesvaram /
tatah sugandhapuspais ca svetaish ca nrpanandana // rks_105.20 //

arcayanti jitakrodha na te yanti yamalayam /
asipatravanam ghoram yamavallim sudarunam // rks_105.21 //

te vrajanti sukham partha kapilese supujite /
snatva revajale punye pujayed brahmanam subham // rks_105.22 //

gopradanena vastrena annena kila bhārata /
chatrasayyapradanena bhūmau raja bhavet tu sah // rks_105.23 //

nirogas tivratejas ca jivatputrah priyamvadāh /
satravo mitratam yanti jayate natra samsayah // rks_105.24 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande kapilesvaramahimanuvarnāno nama
pañcadhikasatamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 106

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet tu rajendra putakesvaram uttamam /
narmadadaksine kule sarvapapaksayamkaram // rks_106.1 //

susthapitah sivas tatra lokanam hitakamyaya /
yas tatra manujah sambhum pujayet pandunandana // rks_106.2 //

sarvan kaman avapnoti na sa yati yamalayam /
krsnastamyam caturdasyam sarvakama naradhipa // rks_106.3
//

ye 'rcayanti mahakalam na te yanti yamalayam // rks_106.4 //
jalasayiti namna vai vikhyatam vasudhatale /
danavanam vadham krtva suptas tatra janardanah // rks_106.5 //

cakram ca ksalitam tatra devadevena saurina /
sudarsanam ca nisvapam revatoyaprabhavatah // rks_106.6 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

cakratirtham samacaksva rsisanghair nisevitam /
visnoh prabhavamatulam revayas caiva yatphalam // rks_106.7 //

markandeya uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahabhaga visnuna ca yudhisthira /
grhyad guhyataram tirtham nirmitam cakrina svayam // rks_106.8 //

tat te 'ham sampravaksyami katham papapranasinim /
asit pura mahadaityo nalamegha iti srutah // rks_106.9 //

tena deva jitah sarve hrtarajya naradhipa /
nalameghabhayat partha visnurudrah savasavah // rks_106.10 //

yamaskandajalesagnivayavo vai dhanesvarah /
vasuvakpatisiddhas ca pracetas ca pitamahah // rks_106.11 //

gata devah param lokam visnurudranamaskrtam /
stuvanti vividhaih stotair vagisapramukha surah // rks_106.12 //

namah sivamurtaye tubhyam prak srsteh kevalatmane /
gunatrayavibhagaya pascad bhedam upeyuse // rks_106.13 //

indradipramukhan devan vivarnanavanipate /
prasadabhimukho devah pratyuvaca divaukasah // rks_106.14 //

svagatam surasanghas ca kantir nasta puratani /
himaplustaprabhaniva jyotisam ca mukhani vai // rks_106.15 //

prasabhadarcisam etad anudgirnā surayudham /
vrtrasya hantuh kulisam kunthitasriva laksate // rks_106.16 //

kimcayamaridurvarah panau pasah pracetasah /
mantropahrtaviryasya phanino dainyam agatah // rks_106.17 //

kuberasya manah salyam samsativa parabhavam /

apaviddhangado bahurbhagnasakha iva drumah // rks_106.18 //

yamo 'pi vyalikhad bhumim dandenapi hatatvisa /
kuru tasmai namo dehanirvinno yati laghavam // rks_106.19 //

ami ca dvadasadityah pratapaksayasitalah /
citranyasta iva gatah prakamalokaniyatam // rks_106.20 //

mayi srstis ca lokanam raksa yusmasv avasthita /
tato mandanilodbhutakamalakarasobhina // rks_106.21 //

gurunetrasahasrena prerayamasa vrtraha /
sadvinetra harastryaksah sahasranayanadhikau // rks_106.22 //

vacaspatir uvacedam prañjalirhamsavahanam /
yusmad vamsodbhavas tata nalamegho mahabalah // rks_106.23 //

tena devaganah sarve nirasta danavena ca /
nalamegho na vadhyo 'tas calitena maya suraih // rks_106.24 //

vina madhavadevena sadhyo bhavati naiva hi /
sankhapadmagadapane jaya cakradhara prabho // rks_106.25 //

iti devastutim srutva prabuddho jalasayikah /
uvaca madhuram vanim meghagambhiraya gira // rks_106.26 //

kimartham bodhito brahman samastais ca surasuraih /

brahmovaca: nalameghabhayeneha sampraptas tava mandiram // rks_106.27 //

na vadhyah kasyacit papo nalamegho janardana /
tava hastena dustatma mrtyum prapsyati nanyatha // rks_106.28 //

janardana uvaca:

svasthanam yantu girvana vadhisyasi mahabalam /
sthanam samsantu me deva vasate yatra durmatih // rks_106.29 //

deva ucuh:

himalayaguham krsna vasate danavesvarah /
caturvimsatsahasrais tu kanyabhis tu samavrtah // rks_106.30 //

turangaih syandanais caiva samkhya tesam na vidyate /
bhavanani vicitrani asamkhyani bahuny api // rks_106.31 //

dviradah parvatakara hayas ca dviradopamah /
mahabalo 'vasat tatra girvanabhayadayakah // rks_106.32 //

srutva devo vacas tesam devanamaturatmanam /
garudam cintayamasa satrusanghavidaranam // rks_106.33 //

cakram karena samgrhya gadam sankham tatah prabhuh /
sarngam ca musalam siram grhitva hi janardana // rks_106.34 //

//

arudhah paksirajam tu vadhartham danavasya ca /
danavasya grhe partha utpata ghoradarsanah // rks_106.35 //

gomayurgrhamadhye tu kapoto grham avisat /
vina vatena tasyaiva dhvajadandam papata ha // rks_106.36 //

sarpamusakayor buddham tatha kesarinagayoh /
unmargah saritas tatra vahante cakramasritah // rks_106.37 //

akale tarupuspani drsyante tatra parvate /
tatah prapto jagannatho himavantam nagesvaram // rks_106.38 //

pañcajanya ca krsnena puritam purasannidhau /
pañcajanyaasya sabdena arudho danavesvarah // rks_106.39 //

nalamegha uvaca:
ko 'yam mrtyuvasam praptas tv ajñanena samavrtah /
dhundhumara vraja sigrham svasainyaparivaritah // rks_106.40 //

baladanaya tam baddhva mamagre balasalinam /
dhundhumara uvaca: anayami na sandehah surapaksams ca sampratam //
rks_106.41 //

syandanaisca samayukto gajavajibhataih saha /
drstas tato jagad yonih suparnastho mahabalah // rks_106.42 //

grhyatam grhyatam esa ity uktas te ca kinkarah /
caturdiksu ca vartante kinkarah kesavasya ca // rks_106.43 //

suparnenagnibanena hanyante salabha iva /
dhundhumaro 'pi krsnena saraghatena taditah // rks_106.44 //

hato vaksasthalopante patitah syandanopari /
hahakaram tatah sarve danavas cakrurudyatah // rks_106.45 //

nalameghas tatah krudhho ratharudho vinirgatah /
dadarsa kesavam partha sankhacakrahadharam // rks_106.46 //

nalamegha uvaca:
hanyatam danavah krsno nihato yena danavah /
hatva ca me camumukhyamadhuna ca kva yasyati // rks_106.47 //

ityuktva danavah partha dharsayamasa sayakaih /
danavasya sarams tatra chedayamasa kesavah // rks_106.48 //

garutman bhaksayamasa tatsainyam atibhisanam /
krsnena dvigunas tatra presita hi silimukhah // rks_106.49 //

dvigunad dvigunikrtya presayamasa danavah /
te 'pi castagunah krsnam chadayamasurojasa // rks_106.50
//

tatah krudhena devena agneyam presitam tada /
varunam prativayavyam nalamegho vyasarjayat // rks_106.51 //

narasimham nrsimho 'yam presayamasa pandava /
narasimham tato drstva nalamegho mahabalah // rks_106.52 //

uttirnah syandanac chighram khadgam grhya karena tu /
presayamasa krsnaya tam hantum balavattarah // rks_106.53 //

kruddho 'tha danavah partha agatah kesavam prati /
khadgena ghatayamasa gadapanim janardanam // rks_106.54 //

mandalagram tato grhya kesavo hrstamanasah /
hato vaksasthale daityo nalamegho mahabalah // rks_106.55 //

janardanam tada daityo naracena jaghana ha /
janardanas tatah kruddho nalamegham mrdhe nrpa // rks_106.56 //

amogham cakram adaya siras tasya nyapatayat /
patata sirasa tasya vasudha ca prakampita // rks_106.57 //

samudrah ksubhita partha bhayad unmargagaminah /
puspavastim tato deva vavrsuh kesavopari // rks_106.58 //

avadhyah surasanghanam sa hatah kesavena tu /
svasthanas ca gato devo nalameghe nipatite // rks_106.59 //

janardano 'pi kaunteya narmadatatam asritah /
laksmisamanvitah krsno vilino narmadatate // rks_106.60 //

cakram vimocitam papaksalanaya malanvitam /
patitam narmadatoye jalasayi samanvitam // rks_106.61 //

nirdhutakalmasam jatam narmadayah prabhavatah /
nalameghavadhotpannam yatpapam manujadhipa // rks_106.62 //

tatsarvam ksalitam sikhram revayambhasi bharata /
tada prabhrti loke 'smin jalasayi mahitale // rks_106.63 //

cakratirtham vadanty anye anekaghaughanasanam // rks_106.64 //

tat tirthasya prabhavam vai srnusvaikamana nrpa /
naganam ca yathananto girvananam janardana // rks_106.65 //

masanam margasirso 'pi nadipunya hi narmada /
masi marge site pakse ekadasyam subhe dine // rks_106.66 //

gatva ye manujas tatra kamakrodhavivarjitah /
snapayanti sriyah kantam nagaparyankasayinam // rks_106.67 //

rajendra paraya bhaktya ksaudrasagarasarpisa /
gudena toyamisrena jagad yonim janardanam // rks_106.68 //

snapyamanas ca pasyanti ye lokagatapatakah /
te yanti paramam lokam surasuranamaskrtam // rks_106.69 //

ghrtena bodhayed dipam athava tailamisritam /
ratrau jagaranam krtva devah syan natra samsayah //
rks_106.70 //

katham ca vaisnavim bhaktya ye srnvanti narottamah /
brahmahatyadipapebhyo mucyante natra samsayah // rks_106.71 //

ye kurvanti pradaksinam jalasayi jagadgurum /
pradaksinikrtam tena jambudvipam naresvara // rks_106.72 //

tatah prabhate vimale pitrn samtarpya yatnatah /
sraddham vai brahmanais tatra pujiyaih pandavasattama //
rks_106.73 //

svadaranirataih santaih paradaravivarjitaih /
vedabhyasanasilais ca svakarmanirataih subhah // rks_106.74 //

nityam sajjanasilais ca trisandhyaparipalakaih /
tadsaih karayec chraddham iccheyuh sreya atmanam // rks_106.75 //

te dhanya manuse loke punyas caivatra manusah /
ye vasanti sada kalam pade brahmasraye hrade // rks_106.76 //

jalasayinam ca pasyanti pratyaksam suranayakam /
paksopavasam ye kecid vratam candrayanam subham // rks_106.77 //

masopavasam ugram ca tathanyat paramam vratam /
tatra tirthe tu yah partha kuryat svargam avapnuyat // rks_106.78 //

atah param pravaksyami tiladhenos tu yatphalam /
tatha yasmin yatha deyam danam tasya srutam phalam // rks_106.79 //

etat kathantare punye munindraiha papanasanam /
srutam hi naimisaranye naradadyair anekadha // rks_106.80 //

idam akhyanam ayusyam punyam kirtivivardhanam /
vipranam sravayed yas tu sarvam tat phalam apnuyat // rks_106.81 //

bahunam na pradeyani gograham sayanam kila /
vibhaktadaksina hy esa dataram nopatisthati // rks_106.82 //

ekasmai sa pradatavya bahunam na yudhisthira /
sa ca vikrayamapanna dahed asaptamam kulam // rks_106.83 //

tilah svetas tatha krsnas tilah proktas ca varnatah /
tilanam ca pramanani dhenor vatsasya karayet // rks_106.84 //

datavya vatsakenatha bahunam kaminam na tu /
yasmin dese ca yan manam tilanam ca vicaratah // rks_106.85 //

tena manena sa karya aksayam phalam icchata /
arcaniya prayatnena gandhapuspaksatair vibho // rks_106.86 //

nasayam sarvagandhas ca jihvayam sad rasa dhrtah /
muktaphalani va dantajanghapucchesu yojayet // rks_106.87 //

kuksau karpasakam deyam nabhyam padmam sakañcanam /
osthe madhughrtam dadyat kuryat sarpis ca romake // rks_106.88 //

kambale kambalam dadyal lalate tamrabhajanam /
skandhe tu sakala deya lohadandam ca sankate // rks_106.89 //

gudam caiva gude dadyac chronyam madhughrte tatha /

yavase payasam dadyad ghrtaksaudrasamanvitam // rks_106.90 //

svarnasngi raupyakhuri muktalangulabhusana /
vastram sadannam datavyam kamsyapatrasudohana // rks_106.91 //

yat tu balakrtam papam yad va krtam ajanata /
vaca krtam karmakrtam manasa yac ca cintitam // rks_106.92 //

jalamatre sthivane ca musale va vilanghite /
vrsaligamane caiva gurudaranisevane // rks_106.93 //

kanyayam gamane caiva suvrarnasteya eva ca /
surapanam ca yac capi tiladhenuh punati hi // rks_106.94 //

ahoratropavasena vidhivat sa mayodita /
yasau yamapure caiva nadi vaitarani smrta // rks_106.95 //

balukayah sthale caiva pacyate yatra duskrti /
avicinarakopetau yau vai yugalaparvatau // rks_106.96 //

yatra lohamukhah kaka yatra sthanam bhayanakam /
asipatravanam yatra taptam ca balukam // rks_106.97 //

tatsukhena vyatikramya dharmaraja 'sramam vrajet /
dharmarajas tu tam drstva sunrtam vakyam abravat // rks_106.98
//

vitnam vitatam yogyam maniralavibhusitam /
atragaccha nrasrestha gaccha tvam paramam gatim // rks_106.99 //

ma ca paparate danam na tad danam param hitam /
ma vikale virupe ca na vyange tu tathaiva ca // rks_106.100 //

avedaviduse caiva brahmane madaviklave /
mitraghne ca krtaghne ca vratahine tathaiva ca // rks_106.101 //

vedantagaya datavya tasya tat tvam vijanate /
vedantage tu sa deya srotriye 'bhutabalaka // rks_106.102 //

sarvangarucire deya pavitre ca priyamvade /
purnamasyam amavasyam kartikyam capi bharata // rks_106.103 //

vaisakhyam margasirsa ca grahane candrasuryayoh /
ayane visuve caiva vyatipate ca sarvatha // rks_106.104 //

sadasitimukhe caiva gajachayasu sarvada /
esa te kathitah kalpastiladhenor mayanagha // rks_106.105 //

bhittva ca bhaskaram lokam harilokam vrajanti te /
etat te sarvamakhyatam cakratirthaphalam nrpa // rks_106.106 //

sravanat kirtanad va 'pi gosahasraphalam labhet // rks_106.107 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande cakratirthamahatmyavarnano nama
sadhikasatamoto 'dhyayah ||

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet tu rajendra tirtham paramasobhanam /
candradityam nrpasrestha sthapitam candamundayoh //
rks_107.1 //

asitpura mahabhagau candamundau tu danavau /
tapas ca ceratus tatra narmadayam yudhisthira // rks_107.2 //

dhyayato bhaskaram devam tamo nasam jagadgurum /
tabhyam ca tosifah so 'pi sahasramsor uvaca ha // rks_107.3 //

sadhusadhv iti tau partha narmadayas tate subhe /
candamundau varam brutam visistam manasepsitam // rks_107.4
//

candamundav ucatur:

ajeyau caiva devesa sarvesam devatanrnam /
rogais ceva parityaktau savikasam divakara // rks_107.5 //

tat tatheti subham vakyam bhaskaras tav avidat /
tatas cantardadhe bhanurdanavabhyam ca bhaskaram // rks_107.6 //

sthapitam paraya bhaktya pujayed yo jitendriyah /
girvanata manusyasya prapta tatraiva vartate // rks_107.7 //

vasate bhaskare loke vairañce devasannidhau /
ghrtena bodhayed dipam sasthyam sasthyam naresvara //
rks_107.8 //

mucyate sarvapapebhyo mrto yati puram raveh /
candradityam iti khyatam tatra tirtham narottama // rks_107.9 //
vijayante sada kalam candradityam vrajanti ye // rks_107.10 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande candradityesvaramahimanuvarnana
nama saptadhikasatamoto 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 108

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet tu rajendra yamahasamanuttamam /
sarvapapaharam partha revayastatam asritam // rks_108.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

yamahasam katham jatam prthiviyam munipungava /
etat sarvam samakhyahi mama kautuhalam param // rks_108.2 //

markandeya uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahabhaga prstam te dharmanandana /
snanartham narmadayam tu agatas te pita pura // rks_108.3 //

rajakena yatha dhautam nirmalam vasanam bhavet /
tathaiva pasyata rajan revajalam anuttamam // rks_108.4 //

hasyam krtam yamenatha utthitam lingam uttamam /
tatas tada hi rajendra vaguvaca 'saririni // rks_108.5 //

yamahasam idam tirtham khyatim yasyati sarvada /
snapayitva sivam tatra yamah svargam jagama ha // rks_108.6 //

yamahase tu rajendra jitakrodho jitendriyah /
visesadasvine masi krsnapakse caturdasim // rks_108.7 //

uposya paraya bhaktya sarvapapaih pramucyate /
ratrau jagaranam krtva dipam devasya bodhayet // rks_108.8 //

ghrtena caiva rajendra srnu tasyaiva yatphalam /
mucyate sarvapapais tu agamyagamanodbhavaih // rks_108.9 //

abhaksyabhaksanaih papaih papair va peyasambhavaih /
avahyavahaneyac ca adrohya drohane tatha // rks_108.10 //

snanamatrena tac caiva nasyet papamanekadha /
yamalokam na pasyec ca na tyajet pandunandana // rks_108.11 //

bahunam paramam guptam tirtham bhumyam nrpatmaja /
tad aksayaphalam tesam yamahase pradayinam // rks_108.12 //

amavasyam jitakrodho yas tu pujayate dvijan /
bhumidanena yo bhaktya tiladanena bhārata // rks_108.13 //

krsnainapradanena tiladhenupradanatah /
vasubhe vrddhiyoge ca ye pradasyanti bhaktitah // rks_108.14 //

odanam vari dhurvaham hayam capi mahabalam /
kanyam vastramajam gam vai mahisim athavasvinim // rks_108.15 //

ye yacchanti nrpasrestha nopasarpanti te yamam /
yamo 'pi bhavati prito janmajanma yudhisthira // rks_108.16 //

yamasya vahanam strim ca mahisim tatra bhārata /
tasya danena satatam yamah prito bhaven nrpa // rks_108.17 //

na sa yati yame loke yadi papaih samasritah /
etasmāt karanat partha mahisidanam uttamam // rks_108.18 //

aurnavastradvayam karyam lohavarnam ca vestitam /
dapayed dharmarajaya priyatam me dvijottama // rks_108.19 //

anenaiva tu danena yamah prito 'stu me sada /
ityuccarya dvijasyagre yamalokam bhayavaham // rks_108.20 //

asipatravane ghore yamavalli sudaruna /
raudra vaitarani ceti kumbhipakah sudarunah // rks_108.21 //

kalasutram mahabhimam tatha yamalaparvatau /
krakacam tailayantram ca sthane grdhrah sudarunah // rks_108.22
//

anisvaso maharaudro bhisano rauravas tatha /
ete ghoras ca narakah sruyante dvijasattama // rks_108.23 //

tatprasadena te saumyas tirthasyasya prabhavatah /

danasyasya prabhavena yamahasaprabhavatah // rks_108.24 //
yamalokam na vai yati narakam naiva pasyati // rks_108.25 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande yamahasamahimanuvarnano
namastadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 109

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet tu rajendra kotisvaram anuttamam /
rsikotih samayata tatra vai kurunandana // rks_109.1 //

krnsadvaipayanas tatra moksartham munipungavah /
mantrayitva dvijaih sarvair vedamandalaparagaih // rks_109.2 //

pañcamrtena gavyena tilamisrena tatpara /
pitnam tarpanam krtva pindadanam yathavidhi // rks_109.3
//

sravanasya tu masasya purnimayam visesatah /
prapyate caksya trptir yavad ahutasamplavam // rks_109.4 //

pitnam paramam guhyam revajalam upasritam /
moksadam sarvabhutanam nirmitam munipungavaih // rks_109.5 //

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet tu rajendra vyasatirtham anuttamam /
durlabham manujaih partha antarikse vyavasthitam // rks_109.6 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

kasmad vai vyasatirtham tu antarikse vyavasthitam /
etad acaksva samksepan na ca granthasya vistarah // rks_109.7 //

markandeya uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahabaho dharmavan guruvatsalah /
svadharmaniratah partha tirthayatrakrtadarah // rks_109.8 //

durlabham sarvajantunam vyasatirtham naresvara /
dharsito vrddhabhavana vaikalyena naradhipa // rks_109.9 //

gatacetas tu sañjatas tatha bhoh pandunandana /
guhyad guhyataram tirtham nakhyatam kasyacin maya // rks_109.10 //

kalas tatraiva rajendra na vased vasavajñaya /
antarikse ca samjatam revayas cestitam yatah // rks_109.11 //

virañcir naiva saknoti revaya gunakirtanam /
vyasatirtham visesena srutamam vadamy aham // rks_109.12 //

pratyaksah pratyayo yatra drsyate hi kalau yuge /
vihango gacchate naiva bhittva sulam sudarunam // rks_109.13 //

tasyotpattim samasena kathayami nrpatmaja /
asit purvam maharaja rsis caiva parasarah // rks_109.14 //

tena cogram tapas taptam gangambhasi tu bharata /

pranayamena catisthat pravisto jahnavijale // rks_109.15 //

purne ca dvadase varse niskranto jalamadhyatah /
bhiksarthe cagato gramam navi tatraiva tisthati // rks_109.16 //

tatra drsta parotsrsta bala tena manorama /
tam ca drstva sa kamarta uvaca madhuraksaram // rks_109.17 //

mam ramasvadya tvam kasi kamukam mrgalocane /
navarudhe naditire mama cittapramathini // rks_109.18 //

evamukta tu sa tena pranamya rsisattamam /
navam raksamy aham vipra janami svaminam na tu // rks_109.19 //

mamedam ca vayo brahmañc chesam tvam jñatum arhasi /
evamuktas taya so 'pi ksanam dhyatvabravīd idam // rks_109.20 //

aham jñanabalad bhadre janami tava sambhavam /
kaivartaputrika na tvam rajaputri hi sundari // rks_109.21 //

kanyovaca:

kah pita kathyatam brahman kasyahamudarodbhava /
kasmin vamse prajataham kaivartatanaya katham // rks_109.22 //

parasara uvaca:

kathayami ca te tatam yam tvam mam pariprecchasi /
vasu nama ca rajabhut somavamse pratapavan // rks_109.23 //

jambudvipadhipo bhadre satrusamtrasanas tatha /
satani sapta bharyanam putranam tu dasaiva hi // rks_109.24 //

dharmena palita lokah sivapujaratah sada /
mlecchas tasya virodhena sakadvipanivasinah // rks_109.25 //

tesam ca sadhanarthaya gatollanghya mahodadhim /
samyuktah putrabhrtyais ca pauruse mahati sthitah // rks_109.26 //

sagramas taih samarabdhascarvangi vasuna saha /
jita mlecchah samastas ca vasuna hyavanibhrta // rks_109.27 //

karadas te krtas tena sabhrtyabalavahanah /
pradhana tasya mahisi tava mata mrgeksana // rks_109.28 //

pravasasthe ca bhupale samjata ca rajasvala /
narinam tu sada kale manmatho hy adhiko bhavet // rks_109.29 //

visesena rtau kale bhidyate kamasayakaih /
manmathena tu samtaptacintayat sa subheksana // rks_109.30 //

dutam sampresayamyadya vasurajasamipatah /
vyahrtah satvaro duto gaccha tvam nrpasannidhau // rks_109.31 //

duta uvaca:

pararajye vasurdevi gato raja dvidantakrt /
tatra gantum na sakyeta jalayantrair vina subhe // rks_109.32 //

jalayanani sarvani neyani ca pare tate /
tasya vakyena sa nari visanna madapidita // rks_109.33 //

rajñim drstva sakhi brute kasmāt tvam parikhidyase /
lekho 'yam presyatam devi sukahaste yatha tatha // rks_109.34 //

samudram langhayitva tu sakunto yati sundari /
vyahrto lekhakas tatra likha lekham 'mamajñaya // rks_109.35 //

tvam vina pattarajñi sa vasuraja na jivati /
rtukalas ca sampraptah samastam cavadharyatam // rks_109.36 //

likhito bhurjapatre ca vrttah sa lekhakena tu /
sukah pañjaramadhyastha anitas tatra sannidhau // rks_109.37 //

rajñi uvaca tam tatra grhyalekham suka vraja /
gatah paksi tatah sikhram vasurajasamipatah // rks_109.38 //

ksipto lekhah sukenaiva satyabhama visarjitah /
lekhartham cintayamasa viryam grhya naresvarah // rks_109.39 //

amoghapatikam krtva pratilokena visrutah /
sukasya carpayamasa gaccha rajñi samipatah // rks_109.40 //

vasurajam pranamyatha bijam grhya papata ha /
samudropari sampraptah suko yati yathechaya // rks_109.41 //

samisam ca sukam jñatva syenas tatrapi dhavitah /
hatascañcupraharena sukah syenena bhārata // rks_109.42 //

murchapannasya tadvirya patitam jalamadhyatah /
matsyena gilitam tatra tadviryam parthivasya ca // rks_109.43 //

dasairmatsyo gahitas ca anitah svagrham prati /
yavat tam patayamasuryamalam dadrse tada // rks_109.44 //

sasimandalasankasam suryatejah samaprabham /
drstva te dharsitah sarve kaivarta jahnavitate // rks_109.45
//

harsitas te gatah sarve pradhanasya ca mandiram /
putram rajñe pradayaiva putrim ca pratyapalayāt // rks_109.46 //

tat tvam devi vararohe kaivartakanyaka nahi /
tatah sa cintayamasa parasaravacas tada // rks_109.47 //

evamukta tu sa tena dattvatmanam naresvara /
uvaca sadhvi bho brahman matsyagandho nivartyatam // rks_109.48 //

tatas tena tu sa bala divyagandhabhivasita /
kṛta yogabalenaiva jvalayitva vibhavasum // rks_109.49 //

kṛta pradaksinam vahner uddhrta tena sa tada /
jvalamanasya madhye tu kamasthanani so 'sprsat // rks_109.50 //

jñatva kamotsukam vipram bhita sa nrpanandana /

uvaca sahasa bala diva ca lokasannidhau // rks_109.51 //

tatas tena ksanam dhyata purayanti digambaram /
agata tamasi tata yaya vyaptam samantatah // rks_109.52 //

tatah savismayam tena rahobala mrgeksana /
kamaiva hi taptena strisaukhyam kridata tada // rks_109.53 //

tatas tena muhurtenapatyabharena pidita /
balakam tatra jatilam subhagam dandadharakam // rks_109.54 //

kamandaludharam santam mekhalakatibhusanam /
dhrtopavitakam skandhe visnumayavivarjitam // rks_109.55 //

mata hi sankita tatra drstva putrasya capalam /
vepamana tato bala gata sa saranam muneh // rks_109.56 //

raksa raksa munisrestha parasara mahamune /
jatamaty adbhutam vipram kaupinambaramekhalam // rks_109.57 //

dandahastam jatayuktamuttariyavibhusitam /

parasara uvaca: ma bhaisistvam suto jatah kanyaiva tvam
bhavisyasi // rks_109.58 //

namna satyavati ceti dvitiya gandhayojana /
santanur nama raja vai sa te bharta bhavisyati // rks_109.59 //

prathama mahisi tasya somavamsavibhusana /
gaccha tvam svasramam bhadre purvarupena samsthita // rks_109.60
//

ma vaikalyam kurusvedam drstam jñanasya me balam /
ity uktva prayayau viprah sa bala sthalamasrita // rks_109.61 //

natva putram parabhaktya sastangam pranayena ca /
tam prayantamathalokya satyavaty abravit sutam // rks_109.62 //

kamo deyas tvayabhistah sneho vai yadi matari /
kimapy upadisa tvam mam yena siddhim avapnuyam // rks_109.63 //

vyasa uvaca:

isvararadhane yatnam kurusva tvam sadambike /
tatah sa putravakyena visanna pandunandana // rks_109.64 //

yojanagandhovaca:

tvad viyogad aham putra pañcatvam yami nanyatha /
nasti putrasamah sneho nasti bhratrsamam balam // rks_109.65 //

putra uvaca:

ma visadam kurum tvam hi satyam vai pitrbhasitam /
apatkale tvayaham vai smartavyah karyasiddhaye // rks_109.66 //

apadastarayisyami ksamyatam mataratmaje /
ityuktva tu yayau vyasah kanya sa 'pi piturgrham // rks_109.67 //

parasarasutas tatra nisanno vanamadyatah /
tretayugavasane tu dvaparadau naresvara // rks_109.68 //

vyaso virañcaye jata akhyato naradena ca /
rsir mahanubhavas tu putrah parasarasya ca // rks_109.69 //

kaivartakanyakajato janihi jahnavi tate /
vakyoktya naradasyaiva agatah surasattamah // rks_109.70 //

bhanuh pitamahah sakra rsisanghah samavrtah /
asirvadam prthag dattva sadhu sadhviti bhasitah // rks_109.71
//

pitamahena balo 'sau jatamakarmadi samskrta /
dvaipayano dvipajanma parasaryah parasarat // rks_109.72 //

krsnagatrat krsnana havyadatur visisyati /
virañcinabhisikto 'sau rsisanghah punah punah // rks_109.73 //

vyasas tvam sarvalokanam ity uktva prayayuh punah /
tirthayatra samarabdha krsnadvaipayanena tu // rks_109.74 //

gangavagahita tena kedaram puskaram tatha /
gaya ca naimisam tirtham kuruksetre sarasvati // rks_109.75 //

ujjayinyam mahakalam somanatham yayau tatah /
prthivyam sagarantayam snato vyaso mahamunih // rks_109.76 //

atan vai narmadam prapto rudradehodbhavam nadim /
sahladam narmadam drstva cittam visramyaparthiva //
rks_109.77 //

tapas cacara vipulam narmadatam asritah /
grisme pañcagnimadhyastho varsasu sthandilesayah // rks_109.78
//

sardraivas tu hemante dhyayamano mahesvaram /
srstisamharakartaram acchedyam ca sadasivam // rks_109.79 //

nityam siddhesvaram lingam pujayan pandunandana /
arcanat siddhalingasya dhyanyogaprabhavatah // rks_109.80 //

pratyaksa isvaro jatah krsnadvaipayanasya tu /
tosito 'ham tvaya vipra varam prarthaya sobhanam // rks_109.81 //

vyasa uvaca:
yadi tusto 'si me deva yadi deyo varo mama /
pratyakso narmadatre svayam bhavadya me vibho // rks_109.82 //

atitanagatajñanam tvatprasadan mahesvara /

isvara uvaca: evam bhavatu te vipra matpasadat na samsayah //
rks_109.83 //

tvaya bhaktigrhito 'ham pratyakso narmadatate /

ityuktva prayayau devah kailasam nagam uttamam // rks_109.84 //

patnisamgrahanam jatam putro jato yadasya ca /
devair adhyasitah sarvaih sendrabrahmapurogamaih // rks_109.85 //

putrajanmatatojñatva agata rsisattamah /
tirthayatraprasangena parasarapurogamah // rks_109.86 //

manvatrivisnuharitayajñavalkyosano 'ngirah /
yam apastambasamvarta katyayanabrhaspati // rks_109.87 //

evam adi sahasrani laksakotir anekadha /
vyasasrame subhe punye praptah sarve dvijottamah // rks_109.88 //

drstva vyasas tu viprendranabhyutthaya krtodyamah /
pitrpurvam pranamyadau tesam vartam pradapayan // rks_109.89
//

krtañjaliputo bhutva idam vakyam uvaca ha /
uddhrtam tu mamanandam yusmat sambhasadarsanat // rks_109.90 //

aranyani ca sakani phalany aranyakani ca /
tani dasyami sarvesam yusmakam pitrpurvakam // rks_109.91 //

niyamaih samyutan sarvan pratyekam praninama ca /
tatas tam pranatam drstva tatra dvaipayanam dvijam //
rks_109.92 //

vardhayitva jayasirbhis tato viksa parasparam /
parasarah samastais ca viksito munipungavaih // rks_109.93 //

uttaram diyatam tata krsnadvaipayanasya ca /
evam uktas tu taih sarvair bhagavams ca parasarah // rks_109.94 //

uvaca svatmajam vyasam rsibhir yac cikirsitam /
necchanti daksine kule vratabhangabhayat suta // rks_109.95 //

param vai bhoktukamas ca tava sraddhavisestah /

vyasa uvaca: karomi bhavatam yuktam atraiva sthiyatam ksanam //
rks_109.96 //

yavad asadya saritam karomi vidhipurvakam /
evam uktva sucir bhutva narmadatam asritah // rks_109.97 //
stotram jagada sahasa tam nibodha janasvara // rks_109.98 //

vyasa uvaca:
jaya devi namo varade sivade jaya papavimardini sulakare /
jaya bhairavadehavilinakare jaya devi pitamahasannamite // rks_109.99 //

jaya bhaskarasakrasadanamite jaya sanmukhatatasute varade /
jaya devasarirasamuhamaye jaya sagaragamini bhumisute // rks_109.100 //

jaya jaya lokasamastakrtabharane jaya duhkhadaridravinakare /
jaya putra kalatravivrdhikare jaya devi sudarsanapapahare // rks_109.101
//

etad vyasakṛta stotram yah pathec chivasannidhau /
grhe va suddhabhavana kamakrodhavivarjitah /
vyasas tasya bhavet pritam prito 'yam vrsavahanah // rks_109.102
//

stuta ca narmadadevi tato vacanam abravīt /

narmadovaca: stutivadena tustasmi bho bho vyaśamahamune // rks_109.103
//

yam icchasi varam samyak tam te sarvam dadamy aham /

vyasa uvaca: yadi tustasi me devi yadi deyo varo mama // rks_109.104 //

atithyam uttare kule mama datum tvam arhasi /

narmadovaca: ayuktam cintitam vyaśa amarge tvam pravartase //
rks_109.105 //

indracandrayamah sakta unmargena na vahitum /

anyam yacasva he vatsa yatkimcid bhuvī durlabham // rks_109.106 //

eva śrutva vaco devya vyaśo murccham gatas tada /

vrtha klesas ca samjatah patito dharanitale // rks_109.107 //

dharani kampita sarva sasailavanakanana /

murchapannam tato vyaśam jñatva devah parasaram // rks_109.108
//

ayata devatah sarve hahakaram prakurvatah /

utthapayantas te vyaśam ucusca saritam varam // rks_109.109 //

brahmanartham tu samklista namahetoh saridvare /

gavarthe brahmanarthe ca pranā parityajet // rks_109.110 //

evam sa narmada prokta brahmadyais ca surair drutam /

vikulatam vai pradadau samantad revabhisiktah sa jalena putah //
rks_109.111 //

sacetanah satyavati suto 'yam nanama devaiḥ saha narmadantaiḥ /

vyasa uvaca: tirtham samastam tvayi devatanam phalam

pradistam mama mandabhagyam // rks_109.112 //

narmadovaca:

yato yato vyaśamahānubhava sumerunamno dharanidharasya /

vindhyasya canyasya ca te hi margam yasyami vai dharmadharasya dhanya //
rks_109.113 //

evamukto mahateja vyaśah satyavatiyutah /

daksine calayamasa svasraman munipungavan // rks_109.114 //

dandahasto mahateja hunkarair nrpanandana /

vyaśahunkarabhita ca calita rudranandini // rks_109.115 //

dandena darsayan margam devi tatra pravartita /

vyasamargagam devim drstva cendrapurogamah // rks_109.116

//

puspavrstim dadur vyase stutim kurvanti kinnarah /
praphullanayana jatah parasaramukha dvijah // rks_109.117 //

kim kurmo 'tra mahimna te karmana te varam jitah /

vyasa uvaca: tapah krtva suvipulam danam dattva mahatphalam //
rks_109.118 //

etad eva naraih karyam sadhunam paritosanam /
suvibhakta mahabhaga anugrahyasya samprati // rks_109.119 //

tasman mamasrame punye sthiyatam natra samsayah /
atithyam sakaparnais ca udakena vimisritaih // rks_109.120 //

pratipannam samastais ca parasaramukhair dvijaih /
srayadhvam asramam punyam narmadayottare tate // rks_109.121 //

markandeya uvaca:

snanatarpanakrtyani krtani ca dvijottamaih /
vyasakundam tato gatva homam samyagakarayan // rks_109.122 //

sriphalair bilvapatrais ca dhyanayuktas ca juhvati /
gautamo bhrgumandavyau narado lomasas tatha // rks_109.123 //

parasaras tatha sankhah kausikas cyavano munih /
pippalado vasisthas ca nasiketuri mahatapah // rks_109.124 //

visvamitro hy agastyas ca uddalakayamau tatha /
sandilyo jaiminih kavyo yajñavalkyosanangirah // rks_109.125
//

atrih satatapas caiva bharato mudgalas tatha /
vatsyayano mahatejah samvartah saktir eva ca // rks_109.126 //

jatukarno bharadvajo balakhilyadayas tatha /
ekacitta dvija rajan mantratantram prakurvatah // rks_109.127 //

tatah samutthitam lingam jvalatkalanalaprabham /
sastangam pranato vyaso devam drstva trilocanam //
rks_109.128 //

asirvadam punar vipra dattva vyasam tada yayuh /
tatah prabhrti tattvajña tirtham khyatam tu pandava //
rks_109.129 //

snanadanavidhanam ca yasmin kale pratisthitam /
kathayami samastam te bhratnam caiva pandava // rks_109.130 //

karttikasyasite pakse caturdasyam nrpottama /
uposya yo naro bhaktya ratrau kurvita jagaram // rks_109.131 //
snapayed isvaram bhaktya ksaudrena ksirasarpisa // rks_109.132
//

dadhna ca khandayuktena kusatoyena va punah /
srikhandena sugandhena pujayeta mahesvaram // rks_109.133 //

tatah sugandhampuspais ca bilvapatrais ca pujayet /
kumudena ca kundena kusapuspaksatadibhih // rks_109.134 //

ummattampuspais ca rasaih saumyais caivapy anuttamaih /
arcayet paraya bhaktya dvipesvaram anuttamam // rks_109.135 //

mandaradikapuspais ca pujayet paramesvaram /
gudamandapradanena patakam divasarjitam // rks_109.136 //

masarjitam ca nasyeta gudamandasatena ca /
sanmasam ca sahasrena arkabdam dvigunena tu // rks_109.137 //

ajanmajanitam papam ayutena pranasyati /
paurnamasyam nrpasrestha snanam kurvita bhaktitah //
rks_109.138 //

mantroktena vidhanena krtva papaksayamkaram /
varunam ca tatha jñeyam sarvapapaksayam karam // rks_109.139 //

devan pitrn manusyams ca vidhivat tarpayen nrpa /
rcam ekam japet snatah samavedaphalam labhet // rks_109.140 //

yajurvedam atharvanam gayatrya sarvam apnuyat /
japed astaksaram mantram sauram va saivam eva ca // rks_109.141
//

athava vaisnavam mantram dvadasaksaram eva ca /
pujayed brahmanan bhaktya sarvalaksanalaksitan // rks_109.142 //

svadharmaniratan vipran dambhalobhavivarjitan /
hinanganadhikangams ca patitañ chudrasevitan // rks_109.143 //

sudrannena ca samyukta vrsali yasya mandire /
paunarbhavas tatha dusta gurunindaparayanah // rks_109.144 //

vedadhyayanahinas ca hetukah kakavrttayah /
idrsan varjayec chraddhe dane caiva vrate tatha // rks_109.145 //

gayatri pathamatrena varam viprah supanditah /
nayam bhrtacaturvidyah sarvasisarvavikrayi // rks_109.146 //

idrsan varjayec chraddhe vrate dane hiranmaye /
upanahau ca vastram ca sayyam va chatramasanam // rks_109.147 //

yo dadyad brahmane bhaktya so 'pi svarge mahiyate /
pratyaksa surabhi tatra tiladhenus tatha mata // rks_109.148 //

tiladhenupradatarah svasvadatarah eva ca /
krsnajinapradataro datarah kuñjarasya ca // rks_109.149 //

kanyavidyapradataro 'ksayam lokam avapnuyuh /
dhurvahau daksinayuktau dhanyopaskarasamyutau // rks_109.150 //

dapayet sarvakamaya iti me satyabhasitam /
sutrena vestayed isam athava jagatiruham // rks_109.151 //

mandiram paraya bhaktya athava paramesvaram /
atha pradaksina karya vina sudrena manavaih // rks_109.152 //

jambuplaksahvayau dvipau salmalis ca bhaven nrpa /
kusah krauñcas tatha sakah puskaras ceti saptamah // rks_109.153
//

saptasagaraparyanta vestita tena bhārata /
dvīpēsvare tu rājendra vrsotsargo jīteṅdriyaiḥ // rks_109.154 //

vrsasya moksane naiva aisvaram lokam apnuyat /
yas tu vai panduro vaktre lalate carane tatha // rks_109.155 //

langule ca mukhe subhrah sa vai nakasya darsanah /
nilo 'yamidsrah prokto dadyad dvīpēsvare subhe // rks_109.156 //

pamaraste 'py asamkhyata nake gacchanti parthiva /
saure candesvare loke pure vai cakrapaninah // rks_109.157 //

sa bhunkte svecchaya lokam vyasatirthaprabhavatah /
sapatnikams tato vipran pujayet tatra bhaktitah // rks_109.158 //

sitaratnani vastrani pradadyadagrajanmane /
krtva pradaksinayugmam priyatam me jagadguruh // rks_109.159 //

nasti viprasamo bandhur iha loke paratra ca /
yamaloke mahaghore patitam yo 'bhiraksati // rks_109.160 //

purusah paraya bhaktya vedasastrarthacintakah /
dvīpēsvaram mahadevam samsmaranti grhe sthitah // rks_109.161 //

tesam na jayate soko na hanir na ca duskrtam /
prathamam pujayet tatra lingam siddhesvaram nrpa // rks_109.162 //

yatra siddho mahabhagah satyavatyas ca nandanah /
asyaivarcanatah siddhah parasaryo munis tatah // rks_109.163 //

tasmims tirthē tu ye rājan pranatyagam prakurvate /
te yanti paramam lokam natra karya vicarana // rks_109.164 //

sama sahasrani mrto jale hi yo vai nimagnah patane ca sodasa /
mahahave sastirasitigogrhe tvanasake bhārata caksaya gatih
// rks_109.165 //

atha yogena tenaiva prapyate caksaya gatih /
suryalokam tato gatva sivalokam vrajanti te // rks_109.166 //

pitapitamahas caiva tathaiva prapitamahah /
anubhuta niriksante agacchantam svagotrājam // rks_109.167 //

tisthate caiva gotresu yo dadyac ca tilodakam /
kartikyam ca tatha maghyam vaisakhyam ca visesatah //

rks_109.168 //

svargam ca te prayantyanthe svasvaputraprabhavatah /
etat te kathitam sarvam dvipesvaraphalam subham // rks_109.169 //

yah pathet pratar utthaya yah srnoti naro nrpa /
so 'pi papair vinirmukto modate sivamandire // rks_109.170 //

isvaram sarvatirthanam nirmitam rsipungavaih /
kamadam sarvajantunam revayam ca nrpottama // rks_109.171 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande dvipesvaravyasatirthavarnano
nama navadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 110

markandeya uvaca:
tato gacchet tu rajendra prabhasesvaram uttamam /
vikhyatam trisu lokesu svargasopanam uttamam // rks_110.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
prabhasam nama tirtham tu yathajatam mahaphalam /
svargasopanamargam ca samksepat kathayasva me // rks_110.2 //

markandeya uvaca:
durbhaga ravipatni ca prabha nameti visruta /
taya caradhitah sambhur ugrena tapasa pura // rks_110.3 //

vayubhaksa sthita varsam sivadhyanaparayana /
tatas tusto mahadevah prabham tam pandunandana // rks_110.4
//

uvaca klisyate kasmad bale tvam bruhi cestitam /
aham ca bhaskaropetas cantaram naiva vidyate // rks_110.5 //

prabhovaca:
nanyo devas tatha sambho bharta pusyati na kvacit /
saguno vapi cakhyato nirguno dravyavarjitah // rks_110.6 //

priyo va yadi va dvesyah strinam bharta hi devata /
durbhaga tvena dagdhaham lokamadhye mahesvara // rks_110.7 //

alabdhasaukhya bhartus ca tena klisye mahesvara /

deva uvaca: vallabha bhaskarasya tvam matprabhavad bhavisyasi //
rks_110.8 //

parvaty uvaca:
vallabha tava vakyena bhaskare na bhavisyati /
vrtha kleso bhaved eva prabhayas tatra ka katha // rks_110.9 //

devivakyena rudrena dhyatas timiranasanah /
agato gaganad bhanur narmadayottare tate // rks_110.10 //

bhanur uvaca: kasmad ahvanito deva andhakasuranasana /

deva uvaca: prabham palaya he bhano santosena parena ca //
rks_110.11 //

prabhaya mandire nityam sthiyatam himanasana /
evam labdhavara devat prabha sthapyaha sankaram // rks_110.12 //

svamsena sthiyatam atra tirthamunmilayanagha /

markandeya uvaca: sarvadevam ayam lingam sthapitam
pandunandana // rks_110.13 //

prabhasesvaranamedam sarvaloke ca durlabham /
anyani yani tirthani kale te 'pi phalanti vai // rks_110.14 //

prabhasamcapi rajendra sadyah punyaphalapradam /
maghamase ca saptamyam visesaphaladam bhavet // rks_110.15 //

asvam yo dapayet tatra yathoktam brahmane nrpa /
indrasya prapyate lokam athava bhaskaram vrajet // rks_110.16 //

daurbhagyam nasyate tatra snanamatrena pandava /
tatra tirtha tu yo bhaktya kanyadanam prayacchati // rks_110.17 //

brahmanaya vivaharthe dapeyat pandunandana /
samanavayase vipre kuline dhanine tatha // rks_110.18 //

yo dadati maharaja mahapatakasamyutah /
tasya papam ca nasyeta udake lavanam yatha // rks_110.19 //

svamidrohodbhavam papam yatpapam steyasambhavam /
kutasaksyapradam papam candalavratacarinam // rks_110.20
//

dambhikam vrksakacchedam agamyagamanodbhavam /
gramakutodbhavam yac ca garadam va pravarakam // rks_110.21 //

vidyavikrayane yac ca samsargodbhavapatakam /
patnidrohodbhavam ghoram sarvadrohodbhavam nrpa // rks_110.22 //

brahmahatya ca yatpapam yatpapam bhumiharinah /
govadhe caiva yatpapam gurvagnibrahmanesu ca // rks_110.23 //

jambuplaksahvayau dvipau salmalis ca bhaven nrpa /
kusakrauñcas tatha sakah puskaras caiva saptamah // rks_110.24 //

tatpapam vilayam yati kanyadanena pandava /
bhittvatha bhaskaram lokam subham vrajet // rks_110.25 //

kridate rudralokastho yavad indras caturdasa /
sarvapapaksaye jate sivo bhavati bhavatah // rks_110.26 //

tavad bhramati tattirtham prabhasam pandunandana /
so 'svamedhaphalam prapya satyam isvarabhasitam // rks_110.27 //

godanam ca mahatpunyam sarvapapaksayamkaram /
pratyaksam surabhim tatra jaladhenum tathadrtah // rks_110.28 //

tiladhenupradata ca asvadata tathaiva ca /
kanyavidyapradata ca aksayam lokam apnuyat // rks_110.29 //

bhurivastram ksirayuktam dhanyopaskarasamyutam /
dapayet sarvakamo 'tha surabhim nrpasattama // rks_110.30 //

saptasagaraparyanta vestita tena bhārata /
dvīpeṣvare tu rājendra vrsotsargam jīteṅdriyāih // rks_110.31 //
sarvakalam tu kartavyam caturdasyam viśesatah // rks_110.32 //
iti śrīskandapurāṇe prabhasatīrthamahīmanuvarṇāno nama
dasadhīkasatātamo 'dhyāyah ||

rks adhyaya 111

markandeya uvaca:
tato gacchet tu rājendra narmadadaksine tate /
sthapitam vasuker namna asesaghaughanasanam // rks_111.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
ah kasmāt karanāt tata sthapitam daksine tate /
tattvam sarvam mamakhyāhi tv asesam dharmakaranam // rks_111.2 //

markandeya uvaca:
srnu tvam kurusardula yā prasnah kriyate tvaya /
bhairavam rūpamasthaya nrtyam sambhus cakara ha // rks_111.3 //

tac chramaj jayate svedo gangatoyavīmīsrītaḥ /
tatraiva paṇṇagāḥ snato haratoyavīmīsrīte // rks_111.4 //

mandakīni tataḥ kruddhā vyalasyoparī bhārata /
ajāgaratvamaṇṇosī uragam cabravīt tādā // rks_111.5 //

vasukīr uvaca:
anugrahyo 'smy aham papo bhavatyā harasambhrīte /
trīlokyapavāni puṇyā sarīt tvam subhālaksane // rks_111.6 //

samsaracchedanakārī arta namartinasīni /
svargadvarasthīte devī dayam kuru mamoparī // rks_111.7 //

gangovaca:
cara tvam vipulam naga tapo vai saṅkaram prātī /
tatas tapas cacarasav īśvararadhanam param // rks_111.8 //

tatas ca dhyāyato devam damayukto 'bhavat sa ca /
tato varasate purṇe uparuddho jagadguruh // rks_111.9 //

agatyā tatsamīpasthāḥ ślakṣṇam vaṇīm udāharāt /
varam varayātu sresthām paṇṇagā tvam mahābala // rks_111.10 //

paṇṇagā uvaca:
yadī tusto 'sī me devā varam datum trīśulabhīrt /
tādā me diyatām sthānam svakīyam vrsavāḥana // rks_111.11 //

īśvara uvaca:

prasanno 'ham mahabaho revam gaccha subham tvaram /
yanye caiva tate punye snanam krtva vidhanatah // rks_111.12 //

ityuktva 'ntardadhe devo vasukis tvaritanvitha /
rupenajagarenatha vivesa narmadajale // rks_111.13 //

margena tasya taj jatam jahnvyah srota uttamam /
nirdhutakalmasah sarpah sa jato narmadajale // rks_111.14 //

sthapitas cesvaras tatra narmadaya yudhisthira /
tena nagesvaro bhummyam sarvapapavinasanah // rks_111.15 //

astamyam ca caturdasyam madhuna snapayec chivam /
vimuktah sarvapapebhyo jayate hy analo yatha // rks_111.16 //

aputra ye narah partha snanam kurvanti samgame /
te labhante subhan putran kartaviryopaman api // rks_111.17 //

sraddham tatraiva ye bhaktya upavasaparayanah /
kurvanti tarayanti svan narakan nrpanandana // rks_111.18 //

evam akhyatavan asmi tava snehad visesatah /

markandeya uvaca: tato gacchec ca rajendra markandesvaram uttamam
// rks_111.19 //

narmadadaksine kule girvanair vanditam subham /
guhyad guhyataram tirtham nakhyatam kasyacin maya // rks_111.20 //

sthapitam ca maya punyam svargabhogam ca muktidam /
jñanam tatraiva me jatam prasadac chankarasya ca // rks_111.21 //

anyasuktam ca yo dhyayed drupadam ca jale japet /
so 'pi ghorad aghaughac ca mucyate pandunandana // rks_111.22 //

vacikair manasais capi karmajair api pandava /
pañcendriyanyavastabhya yamyamasam ca samsthitah //
rks_111.23 //

yo japet salile bhaktya ityevam sankaro 'bravit /
sraddham tatraiva yo bhaktya kurute nrpanandana // rks_111.24 //

pitaras tasya vai trpta yavadahutasamplavam /
amalair badarair bilvair aksatair va jalena va // rks_111.25 //
tarpayet tatra yah pretan preta yanti subham gatim // rks_111.26 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande markandesvaramahimanuvarnano
namaikadasadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 112

markandeya uvaca:
tato gacchet tu rajendra tirtham paramasobhanam /
uttare narmadakule yajñavatasya madhyatah // rks_112.1 //

samkarsanam ca vikhyatam prthivyam papanasanam /

tapascirnam pura rajan narmadayas tate subhe // rks_112.2 //
balabhadrena rajendra praninam upakarakam /
girvanais caiva tatraiva sannidhau nrpanandana // rks_112.3 //
umaya sahitah sambhuh sthitas tatraiva kesavah /
yas tatra snapayed bhaktya jitakrodho jitendriyah // rks_112.4 //
ekadasyam site pakse mantrena snapayec chivam /
sraddham tatra ca yo bhaktya pretanam vai pradapayet // rks_112.5 //
sa yati paramam sthanam balabhadravaco yatha /
tato gacchec ca rajendra manmathesvaram uttamam // rks_112.6 //
snanamatro naro rajan yamalokam na pasyati /
anapatya tu ya nari snapayet pandunandana // rks_112.7 //
putram sa labhate partha satyavantam drdhavratam /
tatra snatva naro rajan munih prayatamanasah // rks_112.8 //
uposya paraya bhaktya gosahasraphalam labhet /
tatra nrtyam prakurvanti ye nara bhaktimanasah // rks_112.9 //
gitavaditrasamyuktam ratrau jagaranam subham /
sahambiko mahadevas tusto vai manmathesvarah // rks_112.10 //
kim karisyati samrusto yamas tam na ca pasyati /
kamena sthapitam tatra etasmat karanat nrpa // rks_112.11 //
annadanena bho rajan kirtitam phalam uttamam /
sopanam svargamargasya prthiviyam manmathesvarah // rks_112.12 //
visesat tatra samkhyatam sraddhadanena bhārata /
annadanena bho rajan kirtitam phalam uttamam // rks_112.13 //
etat te sarvam akhyatam tava bhaktya tu bhārata // rks_112.14 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande manmathesvaramahimanuvarnanonama
dvadasadhikasatataamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 113

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet tu rajendra erandisangamesvaram /
prakhyatam sarvalokesu brahmahatyapranasanam // rks_113.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

karanam naiva jane 'ham tatsarvam kathayasva me /
evam uktas tu dharmatma dharmaputrena dhimata // rks_113.2 //

kathayamasa tatsarvam rsisanghaih samavrtah /

markandeya uvaca: kathitam comaya purvam sambhuna
paramesthina // rks_113.3 //

tat te 'ham sampravaksyami sruyatam bhratrbhih saha /

mahesvara uvaca: atrir namahvayo deva manaso brahmanah sutah //

rks_113.4 //

agnihotrarato nityam devata 'tithipujakah /
somah samsthapito 'traiva krto viprena parvate // rks_113.5 //

anasuyeti namna vai tasya bharya gunanvita /
pativrata patiprana patyuh karyahite rata // rks_113.6 //

evam jatah sada kalo na putro na ca putrika /
aparagne mahabaho sukhasinau tu tau kvacit // rks_113.7 //

vadatah sukhaduhkhani daivadattani yani ca /

atrir uvaca: saumye subhe priye kante surupe priyabhasini // rks_113.8
//

purnacandranibhakare priyakame niralase /
na tvaya sadrsi loke trailokye sacaracare // rks_113.9 //

patiputrapriya nari suhrjjanahite rata /
putrena lokaj jayati putrena parama gatih // rks_113.10 //

nasti putrasamo bandhuh prthivyam caiva drsyate /
asipatrvane ghore patantam yo 'bhiraksati // rks_113.11 //

durbhiksesv api dainyadau vrddhakale 'pi putrakah /
putram vina ca kim bhadre jivitaih sadhanair api // rks_113.12 //

vyadhibhiih paribhuto 'pi nirvinno 'pi yada sutah /
lokalajjanayatrastah pavitram kartum arhati // rks_113.13 //

etad gunasamayukto nirgunah sagunah sutah /
putrahine kutah saukhyam iha loke paratra ca // rks_113.14 //

ahas ca madhyaratre ca cintyamanas ca sarvada /
susyanti mama gatrani grisme kusarito yatha // rks_113.15 //

anasuyovaca:

yat tvaya sucitam vipra tatsarvam socayamy aham /
tavodvegakaram karyam tan me dahati cetasi // rks_113.16 //

ye ca putra bhavisyanti dirghayur gunasamyutah /
tatkaryam ca samikse 'ham yena tustah prajapatih // rks_113.17
//

atrir uvaca:

tapas taptam maya bhadre janmaprabhrtiduskaram /
vratopavasair niyamaih sakaharena sundari // rks_113.18 //

ksinam deham tu pasyami asakto 'ham subhanane /
sthatum socami catmanam rahasyam kathitam maya // rks_113.19 //

anasuyovaca:

bhatah pativrata nari patiputravivarddhini /
trivargasadhana sa ca sevyā sa vipule jane // rks_113.20 //

japastapastirtheyatra putrejyamantrasadhanam /
vadanti guravah sarve yathoktam gurubhasitam // rks_113.21 //

anujñata ca dukkhe 'ham tapas tapsyami duskaram /
putrarthini bahudinany aham yami surottamam // rks_113.22 //

atrir uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahaprajñe mama santosakarini /
anujñata maya bhadre putrartham tapa acara // rks_113.23 //

devanam ca manusyanam pitrnam anrnam kuru /
na bharya sadrso bandhus trisu lokesu vidyate // rks_113.24 //

nahi devah prasamsanti bharyaya rahitam sukham /
sammukhe sammukha yati vilome ca paranmukhi // rks_113.25 //

tena bharya prasamsanti sadevasuramanusah /
mahavrate mahaprajñe satyarupe subhe ksane // rks_113.26 //

tapascarasva sigraham tvam putrartham ca mamajñaya /
etad vakyavasane sa sastangam pranata 'bravit // rks_113.27
//

tvatprasadena viprendra sarvam etad avapnuyam /
hamsalilagatir yanti lolaksi varavarnini // rks_113.28 //

visamasthanasuya tu praptasau narmadam nadim /
somanathena tat tulyam natra karya vicarana // rks_113.29 //

ye smaranti diva ratrau yojananam satair api /
mucyante sarvapapebhyo rudraloke vasanti te // rks_113.30 //

narmadayah samipe tu dve tate dve ca yojane /
pravisanti tapas tatra revayam varavarnini // rks_113.31 //

yasya darsanamatreña nasyate papasamcayam /
tatah tasyottare tire pare parnasana subha // rks_113.32 //

niyamastha visalaksi sakaharena sundari /
stuvanti tu tato devaṅ chubhaih stotrais ca samyata // rks_113.33 //

grismesu ca mahadevi pañcagnim sadhayet tatah /
varsakale sardravasacarac candrayanam vratam // rks_113.34 //

hemante ca tatah prapte toyavasabhavat tatah /
pratah snanam tatah sandhyam kuryad devaditarpanam // rks_113.35
//

devanam arcanam krtva homam krtva yatha vidhi /
evam varsasate prapte visnurudrapitamahah // rks_113.36 //

samprapta dvijarupena erandyah sangamam prati /
samsthita agratas tasya vedam abhyuccaranti te // rks_113.37 //

anasuya japam tyaktva niriksanti muhurmujuh /

utthita sa visalaksi argham dattva yathavidhi // rks_113.38 //

adya me saphalam janma adya me saphalam tapah /
darsanena tu vipranam sarvapapaih pramucyate // rks_113.39 //

pradaksinam tatah krtva sastangam pranata 'bravit /
kandamulaphalair divyair adyatham tarpayami vah // rks_113.40 //

vipra ucuh:
tapasa tu vicitrena tava satyena suvrate /
trpta vai sarvakamais tu tapasvinyas ca darsanat // rks_113.41 //

asmakam kautukam jatam kim artham tapyate tvaya /
svargamoksam tu raksartham tapas tapyasi duskaram // rks_113.42 //

anasuyovaca:
tapasa sidhyate svargas tapasa parama gatih /
tapasa caiva bho viprah sarvakamam avapnuyat // rks_113.43 //

brahmana ucuh:
tanvi syama visalaksi snigdhangi rupasamyuta /
hamsalilagatis tvam hi kim catmanam visosasi // rks_113.44 //

anasuyovaca:
yuvatve ca tapah karyam yuvatve parama gati /
yuvatve ca sutotpattir vrddhatve sarvam apriyam // rks_113.45 //

vipra ucuh:
sadhu sadhu mahaprajñe varam prarthaya suvrate /
yat tvaya cabhilasitam tatsarvam pradadamy aham // rks_113.46 //

aham visnur aham rudro hy aham saksat pitamahah /
gudharupadhara loke svacihnair upalaksitah // rks_113.47 //

tasya vakyavasane tu svarupam darsayanti te /
svaih svai rupaih sthita devah suryakotisamaprabhah //
rks_113.48 //

caturbhuj vasudevah sankhacakra gadadharah /
atasipuspavarnas tu pitavasa janardanah // rks_113.49 //

garutman vahanam yasya sriya ca sahito harih /
prasannavadanah srimañ chivarupo vyavasthitah // rks_113.50 //

sitavasa mahabhagas caturvadanasamyutah /
hamsoparisamarudho hy aksamalakaro 'nagha // rks_113.51 //

agato narmadatire brahma lokapitamahah /
vrsabham tu samarudho dasabahasmanvitanah // rks_113.52 //

bhasmoddhulitagatras tu pañcavaktrastrilocanah /
jatamukutasamyuktas candrardhakrtasekharah // rks_113.53 //

etadrupadharo devah sarvavyapi mahesvarah /
anasuya tu tatraiva devanam darsanat param // rks_113.54 //

vepamana rahasye tu tan pasyanti muhur muhuh /
aham brahma hy aham visnur aham rudrah prakirtitah //
rks_113.55 //

anandita tu sa devi drstvaitan mahavrata /

anasuyovaca: kim vyaparasa ca ke yuyam visnurudrapitamahah //
rks_113.56 //

tad aham srotum icchamimam prasnam kathayantu te /

brahmovaca: pravrtkalo hy aham prokta apas caiva prakirtitah //
rks_113.57 //

megharupo hy aham prokto varsami vasudhatale /
aham sarvani bhutani praksandhya hyudite ravau // rks_113.58 //

etasmad karanad bhavarahasyam kathitam maya /

visnur uvaca: hemantatvac ca vihitam visnurupam caracaram //
rks_113.59 //

palaniyam jagat sarvam visnor mahatmyam uttamam /

rudra uvaca: grismakalo hy aham prokta sarvabhutaksayamkara //
// rks_113.60 //

sosayami jagatsarvam rudrarupas tapasvini /
evam brahma ca visnus ca rudras caiva mahipate // rks_113.61 //

tisrah sandhyas trayo devas trayah kalas trayo 'gnayah /
tatha brahma ca visnus ca rudras caikatvam agatah // rks_113.62 //

varam dadami te bhadre yat te manasi vartate /

anasuyovaca: vandhya lokair aham loke khyapyamana ca sarvada //
rks_113.63 //

brahma visnus ca rudras ca prasadat sumukha yatah /
paritustas trayo deva durdharsa 'pi mamopari // rks_113.64 //

asmims tirtha tu sannidhyam varam dadatu me 'dhuna /

deva ucuha: evam bhavatu te vakyam yat tvaya prarthitam subhe //
rks_113.65 //

pratyaksa vaisnavi maya erandi caiva namatah /

anasuyovaca: yadi tustas trayo deva mama bhaktiprabodhitah //
rks_113.66 //

mama putra bhavantu atra harirudrapitamahah /

visnur uvaca: arthadah putratam yanti na kadacic chrutam maya //
// rks_113.67 //

bhadre dadami tan putran devatulyaparakraman /

pitrtulyagunopetan somayaji bahusrutan // rks_113.68 //

anasuyovaca:

ipsitam tu pradatavyam yan maya prarthitam hare /
nanyatha tac ca kartavyam nivasantu mamodare // rks_113.69 //

sribhagavan uvaca:

purvam tu bhrgusamvade garbhavasa uparjitah /
tasyaham caiva param tu na ca pasyami sobhane // rks_113.70 //

smaramanah puravrttam cintayami punah punah /
evam samcintyamanau hi pitamahamahesvarau // rks_113.71 //

ayonija bhavisyamastava putrah susobhane /
yonivasam ca vai deva naiva yanti varanane // rks_113.72 //

ity uktva ca taya sardham pratyaksaste 'bhavams tada /
trayo deva gatah partha narmadayottare tate // rks_113.73 //

prapta varam tu sa devi priyam mahendraparvate /
ksinadeha ca sa nari suskadeha sudaruna // rks_113.74 //

krtayajñopavita sa taponistha subheksana /
silatale nisanna sa 'pasyat kanta mahavratam // rks_113.75 //

hrsta tusta mahadevi tistha kanteti cabravat /
tam drstva sa munir dhiman punah kantam uvaca ha // rks_113.76
//

atrir uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahaprajñe anasuye mahavrate /
asadhyam sarvanarinam varam praptasi durlabham // rks_113.77 //

anasuyovaca:

tvatprasadan maharse 'ham varam prapta ca durlabham /
tenaham te prayacchami putran rsitapodhanan // rks_113.78 //

evam uktva tato devi harsena mahata yuta /
alokayat tada kantam tenapi subhadarsana // rks_113.79 //

darsanad eva samjatam lalate mandalam subham /
navayojanasahasrarasmi jalasamavrtam // rks_113.80 //

kadambagolakakaram triganam parimandalam /
tasya madhye tu devesah puruso divyarupadhrk // rks_113.81 //

hemavarnah sa vai devah suryakotisamaprabhah /
purvaputro 'nasuyayah saksad devah pitamahah // rks_113.82 //

candrama iti vikhyatah somah putro nrpatmaja /
istah putro variyams tu kalasodasasamyutah // rks_113.83 //

pratipac ca dvitiya ca trtiya ca tatha nrpa /
caturthi pañcami sasthi saptami castami tatha // rks_113.84
//

navami dasami caiva tatha caikadasi para /
dvadasi ca trayodasi caturdasi tatah param // rks_113.85 //

tatah pañcadasi devi purnamasi prakirtita /
amavasya tu vikhyata atha sa sodasi kala // rks_113.86 //

caturvidhasya lokasya suksmo bhutva varanane /
apyayate jagat sarvam somo 'yam sacaracaram // rks_113.87 //

surasuras ca gandharva raksasah pannagas tatha /
pisacas ca tathadityah pitaras ca pitamahah // rks_113.88 //

sarve tam upajivanti hutam dravyam tu tatsthitam /
vanaspatigate some yacchindyac ca vanaspatim // rks_113.89 //

bhunkte dukkham ca vai mudho dahaty abdakrtam subham /
vanaspatigate some yo bhaksed dantadhavanam // rks_113.90 //

candrama bhaksitas tena pitrvamsas tu ghatitah /
amavasyam tu rajendra snanam kuryad yathavidhi // rks_113.91 //

abdham ekam visalaksi pitnam parama gatih /
hiranyam rajatam vastram yo dadati dvijatisu // rks_113.92 //

sarvam laksagunam rajam labhate natra samsayah /
etad gunavisisto 'sau somarupah prajapatih // rks_113.93 //

samjatah prathamah putro 'nasuyayas tu nandanah /
dvitiyas tu mahabhaga durvasa nama namatah // rks_113.94 //

srtisamharakarta ca svayam saksan mahesvarah /
indro 'pi sapitas tena dvitiyena varanane // rks_113.95 //

dvitiyasya tu putrasya sambhava kathito maya /
dattatreyas tu namna vai tritryo madhusudanah // rks_113.96 //

jagadvyapi jagannathah svayam devo janardanah /
avatirno mahabhagabrahmasambhusamanvitah // rks_113.97 //

putrapraptipadam tirtham narmadayottare tate /
anasuyakrtam partha sarvapapaksayam karam // rks_113.98 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande eranditirthamahimanuvarnano
nama trayodasadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 114

markandeya uvaca:

etasyanantaram partha sauvarnam tirtham uttamam /
vikhyatam trisu lokesu sarvapapaksayamkaram // rks_114.1 //

revayam durlabham snanam sangamasya samipatah /
vibhaktam hastamatram ca punyaksetre naradhipa // rks_114.2 //

suvarnasilake snatva santim yati param subham /
nirmitva bhaskaram devam hotavyam tu hutasane // rks_114.3 //

bilvena ghrtamisrena bilvapatrena bhurina /
priyatam hi jagannatho vyadhir nasyatu me sada // rks_114.4 //

dvijebhyas cet prayuktam syad yagasya phalam apnuyat /
tatra danena pritatma mrtah svargam avapnuyat // rks_114.5 //

suklapakse tathastamyam sopavaso jitendriyah /
yas tatra kurute sraddham nrdevabhaktito narah // rks_114.6 //

samuddharet kule tatra dasapurvan dasaparan /
kamcanam vapi yo dadyad dhenum caiva susobhanam // rks_114.7 //

sa yati paramam sthanam yatra devo mahesvarah /
pujayitva sivam tatra satrunam vijayo bhavet // rks_114.8 //

putravan gunavams caiva sarvavyadhi vivarjitah /
ity evam kathitam rajan sauvarnam tirtham uttamam // rks_114.9 //

markandeya uvaca:
etasminn antare tirtham karandesvaram uttamam /
prakhyatam sarvalokesu narmadayottare tate // rks_114.10 //

sarvapapaharam proktam sarvaduhkhagham uttamam /
tato gacchec ca rajendra tirtham paramasobhanam // rks_114.11 //

saubhagyakaranam divyam naranam papanasanam /
tatra ya durbhaga nari naro va nrpanandana // rks_114.12 //

snatva 'rcayed umam rudram saubhagyam tasya jayate /
trtiyayam ahoratram sopavaso jitendriyah // rks_114.13 //

nimantrayed dvijam tatra sapatnikam surupinam /
gandhamalyair alamkrtya puspadhupadhivasitam // rks_114.14 //

bhojayet payasannena krsarenatha bhaktitah /
bhojayitva yatha nyayam pradaksinam athacaret // rks_114.15 //

tvam tu devo mahadeva sapatniko vrsadhvaja /
yatha te deva devesa na viyogah kadacana // rks_114.16 //

somanathakhyakarpanyat tam dhyayam iha cintayan /
jyesthe sukle trtiyayam saubhagye narmadajale // rks_114.17 //

snatva dattva ca subhaga na priyena viyujyate /
yudhisthira uvaca: na daurbhagyam na daridryam na soko na ca
durgatih // rks_114.18 //

etat sarvam bhaved yena tatsarvam kathayasva me /
markandeya uvaca: daurbhagyam durgatim caiva daridryam
sokavardhanam // rks_114.19 //

vaidhavyam saptajanmani jayate na yudhisthira /
karmana yena papanam ksayas tac ca vadami te // rks_114.20 //

jyesthe mase site pakse tatiyayam visesatah /
tatra snatva tu yo bhaktya pañcagnim sadhayet tapah // rks_114.21 //

so 'pi papair asesais tu mucyate natra samsayah /
guggulum dahayed yas tu gauri sivasamipatah // rks_114.22 //

tasmin karmani viprasya uktani bhavate tatah /
dehate krte svargam ity evam sankaro 'bravit // rks_114.23 //

svetairaktais tatha pitair vastrais ca vividhah subhah /
brahmanirbrahmanams caiva pujayitva yathavidhi // rks_114.24 //

puspair nanavidhais caiva gandhadhupaih susobhanaih /
kanthe sutram samadhaya kunkumena vilepayet // rks_114.25 //

kalpayitva striyam gaurim brahmanam sivarupinam /
tabhyam dadyat samadrya danam utsrjya varina // rks_114.26 //

karnavestam tvangadam ca kañcanim mudrikam tatha /
saptadhanyam tatha deyam bhojanam nrpasattama // rks_114.27 //

anyani caiva danani tasmims tirtha narottama /
sarvadanais ca yatpunyam tatpunyam trigunam bhavet // rks_114.28
//

tatra sahasragunitam natra karya vicarana /
sankarena samam tatra bhunkte bhogan anuttaman // rks_114.29 //

saubhagyam tasya vipulam jayate natra samsayah /
aputro labhate putram nirdhano dhanam apnuyat // rks_114.30 //
kamadam tirtharajam tu narmadayam vyavasthitam // rks_114.31 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande saubhagyatirthamahimanuvarnano
nama caturdasadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 115

markandeya uvaca:
tato gacchet tu rajendra bhandaram tirtham uttamam /
daridryabhedakaranam purusams caikavimsatim // rks_115.1 //

dhanadena tapastaptam prasannah padmasambhavah /
tatraiva svasvadanena praptam vittamanantakam // rks_115.2 //

tatra gatva tu yo bhaktya snatva vittam prayacchati /
tasya vittaparicchedo na bhaved ca kadacana // rks_115.3 //

tasyaivanantaram rajan rohinitirtham uttamam /
vikhyatam trisu lokesu sarvapapaharam param // rks_115.4 //

yudhisthira uvaca:
rohinitirthamahatmyam sarvapapapranasanam /
srotum icchami tat tvena tan me tvam vaktum arhasi // rks_115.5 //

markandeya uvaca:
tasminn ekarnave ghore naste sthavarajangame /

tasyodare sayanasya devadevasya pandava // rks_115.6 //

nabhyam abhun mahatpadmam ravimandalasannibham /
kirnakakesarayutam patrais ca samalamkrtam // rks_115.7 //

tatra brahma samutpannas caturvadanapankajah /
kim karomiti devesa cintyamanah svadehatah // rks_115.8 //

bhagavan abhavat tatra maricir bharatadhipa /
mariceh kasyapo jatah sarvasrstikaras tatah // rks_115.9 //

daksasyapi tada jatah pañcasat kanyakas tu vai /
dadau sa dasa dharmaya kasyapaya trayodasa // rks_115.10 //

tathaiva ca parah kanyah saptavimsatim indave /
rohini nama ya tasam madhye taradhipanana // rks_115.11 //

abhista sarvanarinam bhartuscapi visesatah /
punah sa niscayibhuta tapase bho naradhipa // rks_115.12 //

tatah sa narmadatire cacara vipulam tapah /
ekaratram dviratram ca saddvadasa tathaparaih // rks_115.13 //

paksamasopavasais ca karsayanti kalevaram /
aradhayanti satatam mahisasuramardinim // rks_115.14 //

snatva snatva jale nityam narmadayah sucih smita /
tatas tusta mahabhaga devi narayani nrpa // rks_115.15 //

prasanna te mahabhage vratena niyamena ca /
dadami te na sandeho varam vrnu yathepsitam // rks_115.16 //

evam srutva tu vacanam rohini sasinah priya /
varam vavre tato devim idam vacanam abravat // rks_115.17 //

sarvasam ca sapatninamadhika sasinah priya /
yatha bhavani hy acirat tvatprasadat tatha kuru // rks_115.18 //

evam astv iti sa prokta bhavanya bhaktitatparaih /
stuyamana suraganais tatraivantaradhiyata // rks_115.19 //

tada prabhrti sa devi rohini sasinah priya /
samjata sarvalokasya vallabha nrpasattama // rks_115.20 //

tatra tirthes tu ya nari naro va snati bhaktitah /
vallabha bhavate sa tu bhartur vai rohini yatha // rks_115.21 //

tatra tirthesu yah kascit pranatyagam karoti ca /
saptajanmani tasyaiva viyogo naiva jayate // rks_115.22 //

markandeya uvaca:
tato gacchet tu rajendra cakratirtham anuttamam /
senapureti vikhyatam sarvapapaksayakaram // rks_115.23 //

sainapatye 'bhisiktena devadevena cakrina /
abhisikto mahasenah sa devendrapurogamaih // rks_115.24 //

danavasya vadharthaya vijayaya divaukasam /
bhumidanena viprendrams tarpayitva yatha vidhi // rks_115.25 //

sankhabherininadena patahanam ca nihsvanaih /
vinabhis ca mrdangais ca jhallarikamsyatalakaih // rks_115.26
//

tacchrutva ninadam ghoram danavo baladarpitah /
suranamavighatartham abhisekasya cagratah // rks_115.27 //
hastyasvarathapattyadyaih paripurno ravakulaih // rks_115.28 //
tatas tu tam raudravasya vahinim saraih susarngojjhitakaih
sutiksnaih /
vidhvasya hastyasvarathan mahatma cakram vimuktam madhughatina ca //
rks_115.29 //

drstva tu bhisnam cakramabhivyaptam sadananah /
tyaktva tatrapy avasthanam cakara vipulam tapah // rks_115.30 //

cakram muktam vinasaya harina lokadharina /
vihvalam dahayamasa papata vimale jale // rks_115.31 //

nispapam tac ca samjatam narmadayah prabhavatah /
pravrtkale subhe pakse dvadasyam caiva bhārata // rks_115.32 //

yas ca yati jitakrodhas cakraṭiratham hariṭriyam /
so 'pi papaih pramucyeta yamam ghoram na pasyati // rks_115.33 //

ratrau jagaranam krtva dipam devasya dapayet /
katham ca vaisnavim tatra devadevam samahitah // rks_115.34 //

bhimavratam ca parakam krcchram candrayanam tatha /
vratam santapanam deva triratravratam bhṛsam // rks_115.35 //

tared vaitaranim ante bhimam cakramaharnisam /
kutasalmalivṛksams ca kadacin naiva pasyati // rks_115.36 //
etat te kathitam sarvam cakraṭirathasya yatphalam // rks_115.37 //
iti sriskandapurane revakhande cakraṭirathamahimanuvarnana nama
pañcadasadhika satatamo 'dhyayah ||

rks adhyaya 116

markandeya uvaca:
dhumapatam tato gacchen mahapatakanasanam /
samipe cakraṭirathasya visnuna nirmitam pura // rks_116.1 //

mekalam paramam devam imam trailokyapavanim /
kadacit payasam raja santahpuraparicchadah // rks_116.2 //

sistair istair bandhubhis ca arghapatrena samyutaih /
hastabharanasamyuktaih punyair amalakantibhih // rks_116.3 //

candramandalamanais ca yuktair muktaphalais tatha /
pravalalatikabhis ca indranilasamanvitaih // rks_116.4 //

argham dadau tada tasyai varunah saritam patih /
gangadyah saritah sarvas tapi capi payosnika // rks_116.5 //

nandini nalini punya sarvam argham dadus tada /

narmadovaca: madiye sangame divye snatva santarpayanti ye // rks_116.6 //

tasya saptakulotpannams tarayami na samsayah /
jalañjalim tato dattva samudro vakyam abravit // rks_116.7 //

dhanyo 'ham krtakrtyo 'ham tvaya devi varanane /
samayatasi bhadram te mam catra pavanam kuru // rks_116.8 //

narmadovaca: pavitro 'si mahabhaga ekaki tvam mahodadhe /

markandeya uvaca: evam bhagavati rajan narmada mekala subha //
rks_116.9 //

pujita sagarenapi subhe simhasane sthita /
panigraham grhita sa purukutsena bharata // rks_116.10 //

purukutsasya bharya sa grhadharmena samyuta /
sada vai vartate rajams tatraiva sangame subhe // rks_116.11 //

puspavrstis tada hy asit tridasanam mahotsave /
tatra svayamvarascasit saritah prthivipate // rks_116.12 //

tatra yah kurute sraddham sthanam ca pitrtarpanam /
laksayajñaphalam prapya sa mukto natra samsayah // rks_116.13 //

evam trailokyapujya te narmada lokapavani /
tasya mahatmyam atulam kirtitam hi mahabhujā // rks_116.14 //

bhaktya srutva mahabhaga rudraloke mahiyate /
adimadhyavasanesu revamahatmyam uttamam // rks_116.15 //

yah kascic chrnuvad bhaktya tasya syad vañchitam phalam /
srutva mahatmyam atulam yo naro hi jitendriyah // rks_116.16 //

danam kuryat tada tasya sarvakamarthasiddhayah /
pustakam pujayitva tu dhupadipakacandanaih // rks_116.17 //

danam tatra prakartavyam brahmanams capi pujayet /
sravanena tu danena suprita narmada bhavet // rks_116.18 //

tirthē tirthē ca kathitam tatpurvam pandunandana /
punyam srutva tu mahatmyam tad danenaiva pandava // rks_116.19
//

etasmad karanad danam srutva danam hi karanam /
tac chrutva rajasardulo markandeyasya bhasitam // rks_116.20 //

argham dattva yathanyayam pujayitva rsin sada /
asvairegajais tatha rathair bhratrbhih saha dharmarat // rks_116.21 //

tirthayatram cakarasu narmadayam yudhisthira /

uttare daksine tire snanapanavagahanam // rks_116.22 //

iti sriskandapurane revakhande
yudhisthiramarkandeyasamvade narmadacaritravarnano nama
sodasadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

iti sriskandapuranasya revakhandah ||

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