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LALITA SAHASRANAMA STOTRAM-V

Dear learner in the previous lesson you have studied some names out of one thousand names of the Goddess Lalita. In this lesson you will know her some other names.



OBJECTIVES

After studying this lesson, you will be able to:

- recite shlokas properly;
- explain some qualities of the Goddess Lalita; and
- describe the meaning of her names.

16.1 LALITA SAHASRANAM STOTRAM (101-113)



Note

कालरात्र्यादि-शक्त्यौघ-वृता स्निग्धौदनप्रिया ।

महावीरेन्द्र-वरदा राकिण्यम्बा-स्वरूपिणी ॥ १०१ ॥

Kala rathryadhiShakthiyougavrudha - "She who is surrounded by Shakthis like Kalarathri.Kanditha, Gayathri,etc"

Sniggdowdhanapriya - She who likes Ghee mixed rice

Mahaveerendraravaradha - She who gives boons to great heroes or She who gives boons to great sages

Rakinyambhaswaroopini - She who has names like rakini

मणिपूराब्ज-निलया वदनत्रय-संयुता ।

वज्रादिकायुधोपेता डामर्यादिभिरावृता ॥ १०२ ॥

Mani poorabjanilaya - She who lives in ten petalledlotus

Vadanathrayasamyudha - She who has three faces

Vajradhikayudhopetha - She who has weapons like Vajrayudha

Damaryadhibhiravruta - She who is surrounded by Goddess like Damari

रक्तवर्णा मांसनिष्ठा गुडान्न-प्रीत-मानसा ।

समस्तभक्त-सुखदा लाकिन्यम्बा-स्वरूपिणी ॥ १०३ ॥

Rakthavarna - She who is of the colour of blood



Note

Mamsanishta - She who is in flesh

Gudannapreethamanasa - She who likes rice mixed with jaggery

Samasthabhakthasukhadha - She who gives pleasure to all her devotees

Lakinyambhaswaroopini - She who is famous in the name of “Lakini”

स्वाधिष्ठानाम्बुज-गता चतुर्वक्त्र-मनोहरा ।

शूलाद्यायुध-सम्पन्ना पीतवर्णाऽतिगर्विता ॥ १०४ ॥

Swadhishtanambujagatha - She who lives in the six petalled lotus

Chathurvakthramanohara - She who has four beautiful faces

Sulayudhasampanna - She who has weapons like Spear

Peethavarna - She who is of golden colour

Adhigarvitha - She who is very proud

मेदोनिष्ठा मधुप्रीता बन्धिन्यादि-समन्विता ।

दध्यन्नासक्त-हृदया काकिनी-रूप-धारिणी ॥ १०५ ॥

Medhonishta - She who is in the fatty layer

Madhupreetha - She who likes honey

Bhandinyadhisamanvidha - She who is surrounded by Shakthis called Bandhini



Note

Dhadyannasakthahridhaya - She who likes curd rice

Kakiniroopadharini - She who resembles “Kakini”

मूलाधाराम्बुजारूढा पञ्च-वक्त्राऽस्थि-संस्थिता ।

अङ्कुशादि-प्रहरणा वरदादि-निषेविता ॥ १०६ ॥

Mooladrumbujarooda - She who sits on the mooladhara kamala or the lotus which is the basic support

Panchavakthra - She who has five faces

Sthithisamsthitha - She who is in the bones

Ankusathipraharana - She who holds Ankusha and other weapons

Varadadhinishhevitha - She who is surrounded by Vardha and other shakthis

मुद्गौदनासक्त-चित्ता साकिन्यम्बा-स्वरूपिणी ।

आज्ञा-चक्राब्ज-निलया शुक्लवर्णा षडानना ॥ १०७ ॥

Mudgoudanasakthachittha - She who likes rice mixed with green gram dhal

Sakinyambhaswaroopini - She who has the name “Sakini”

Agnachakrabjanilaya - She who sits on the lotus called Agna chakra or the wheel of order

Shuklavarna - She who is white coloured

Shadanana - She who has six faces



Note

मज्जासंस्था हंसवती-मुख्य-शक्ति-समन्विता ।

हरिद्रान्नैक-रसिका हाकिनी-रूप-धारिणी ॥ १०८ ॥

Majjasamstha - She who is in the fat surrounding the body

Hamsavathimukhyashakthisamanvitha - She who is surrounded by shakthis called Hamsavathi

Hardrannaikarasika - She who likes rice mixed with turmeric powder

Hakiniroopadharini - She who has the name “Hakini”

सहस्रदल-पद्मस्था सर्व-वर्णोप-शोभिता ।

सर्वायुधधरा शुक्ल-संस्थिता सर्वतोमुखी ॥ १०९ ॥

Sahasradhalapadhmastha - She who sits on thousand petalled lotus

Sarvavarnopishobitha - She who shines in all colours

Sarvayudhadhara - She who is armed with all weapons

Shuklasamsthitha - She who is in shukla or semen

Sarvathomukhi - She who has faces everywhere

सर्वोदन-प्रीतचित्ता याकिन्यम्बा-स्वरूपिणी ।

स्वाहा स्वधाऽमर्ति मेधा श्रुतिः स्मृतिः अनुत्तमा ॥ ११० ॥

Sarvoudhanapreethachittha - She who likes all types of rice



Note

Yakinyambhaswaroopini - She who is named as “yakini”

Swaha - She who is personification of Swaha (themanthra chanted during fire sacrifice)

Swadha - She who is of the form of Swadha

Amathi - She who is ignorance

Medha - She who is knowledge

Sruthi - She who is Vedas

Smrithi - She who is the guide to Vedas

Anuthama - She who is above all

पुण्यकीर्तिः पुण्यलभ्या पुण्यश्रवण-कीर्तना ।

पुलोमजार्चिता बन्ध-मोचनी बन्धुरालका ॥ १११ ॥

Punyakeerthi - She who is famous for good deeds

Punyalabhya - She who can be attained by good deeds

Punyasravanakeerthana - She who gives good for those who listen and those who sing about her

Pulomajarchidha - She who is worshipped by wife of Indra

Bandhamochini - She who releases us from bondage

Bandhuaralaka - She who has forelocks which resembles waves



Note

विमर्शरूपिणी विद्या वियदादि—जगत्प्रसूः ।

सर्वव्याधि—प्रशमनी सर्वमृत्यु—निवारिणी ॥ ११२ ॥

Vimarsaroopini - She who is hidden from view

Vidhya - She who is “learning”

Viyadhadhijagatprasu - She who created the earth and the sky

Sarvavyadhiprasamani - She who cures all diseases

Sarvamrutyunivarini - She who avoids all types of death

अग्रगण्याऽचिन्त्यरूपा कलिकल्मष—नाशिनी ।

कात्यायनी कालहन्त्री कमलाक्ष—निषेविता ॥ ११३ ॥

Agra ganya - She who is at the top

Achintyaroopa - She who is beyond thought

Kali kalmashanasini - She who removes the ills of the dark age

Kathyayini - She who is Kathyayini in Odyanapeetha or She who is the daughter of sage Kathyayana

Kala hanthri - She who kills god of death

Kamalakshanishevitha - She who is being worshipped by the lotus eyed Vishnu

16.2 LALITA SAHASRANAM STOTRAM
(114-125)



Note

ताम्बूल-पूरित-मुखी दाडिमी-कुसुम-प्रभा ।

मृगाक्षी मोहिनी मुख्या मृडानी मित्ररूपिणी ॥ ११४ ॥

Thamboolapoorithamukhi - "She whose mouth is filled with betel leaves, betel nut and lime"

Dhadimikusumaprabha - She whose colour is like the pomegranate bud

Mrgakshi - She who has eyes like deer

Mohini - She who bewitches

Mukhya - She who is the chief

Mridani - She who gives pleasure

Mithraroopini - She who is of the form of Sun

नित्यतृप्ता भक्तनिधि नियन्त्री निखिलेश्वरी ।

मैत्र्यादि-वासनालभ्या महाप्रलय-साक्षिणी ॥ ११५ ॥

NithyaTruptha - She who is satisfied always

BhakthaNidhi - She who is the treasure house of devotees

Niyanthri - She who controls

Nikhileswari - She who is goddess for every thing

MaitryadhivasanaLabhya - She who can be attained by habits like Maithree (friendship)



Note

Mahapralayasakshini - She who is the witness to the great deluge

परा शक्तिः परा निष्ठा प्रज्ञानघन-रूपिणी ।

माध्वीपानालसा मत्ता मातृका-वर्ण-रूपिणी ॥ ११६ ॥

Para Shakthi - She who is the end strength

Para Nishta - She who is at the end of concentration

PrgnanaGanaroopini - She who is personification of all superior knowledge

Madhvipanalasaa - She who is not interested in anything else due to drinking of toddy

Matha - She who appears to be fainted

Mathrukavarnaroopini - She who is the model of colour and shape

महाकैलास-निलया मृणाल-मृदु-दोर्लता ।

महनीया दयामूर्तिर् महासाम्राज्य-शालिनी ॥ ११७ ॥

MahaKailasanilaya - She who sits on MahaKailasa

Mrinalamrudhudhorllatha - She who has arms as tender as lotus stalk

Mahaneeya - She who is fit to be venerated

Dhayamoorthi - She who is personification of mercy

Mahasamrajyashalini - She who is the chef of all the worlds



Note

आत्मविद्या महाविद्या श्रीविद्या कामसेविता ।

श्री-षोडशाक्षरी-विद्या त्रिकूटा कामकोटिका ॥ ११८ ॥

Atmavidhya - She who is the science of soul

MahaVidhya - She who is the great knowledge

Srividhya - She who is the knowledge of Goddess

Kama sevitha - "She who is worshipped by Kama, the God of love"

Sri Shodasaksharividhya - She who is the sixteen lettered knowledge

Trikoota - She who is divided in to three parts

Kama Kotika - She who sits on Kama Kotipeetha

कटाक्ष-किङ्करी-भूत-कमला-कोटि-सेविता ।

शिरःस्थिता चन्द्रनिभा भालस्थेन्द्र-धनुःप्रभा ॥ ११९ ॥

Katakshakimkaribhootha kamala kotisevitha - She who is attended by crores of Lakshmis who yearn for her simple glance

Shirasthitha - She who is in the head

Chandra nibha - She who is like the full moon

Bhalastha - She who is in the forehead

IndraDhanuPrabha - She who is like the rain bow



Note

हृदयस्था रविप्रख्या त्रिकोणान्तर-दीपिका ।

दाक्षायणी दैत्यहन्त्री दक्षयज्ञ-विनाशिनी ॥ १२० ॥

Hridayastha - She who is in the heart

Ravi pragya - She who has luster like Sun God

Tri konanharadeepika - She who is like a light in a triangle

Dakshayani - She who is the daughter of Daksha

Dhithyahanthri - She who kills asuras

Dakshayagnavinasini - She who destroyed the sacrifice of Rudra

दरान्दोलित-दीर्घाक्षी दर-हासोज्ज्वलन्-मुखी ।

गुरुमूर्तिर् गुणनिधि गोमाता गुहजन्मभूः ॥ १२१ ॥

Dharandholithadeergakshi - She who has long eyes which have slight movement

Dharahasojwalanmukhi - She who has face that glitters with her smile

Guru moorthi - She who is the teacher

* Gunanidhi - She who is the treasure house of good qualities

Gomatha - She who is the mother cow

Guhajanmabhoo - She who is the birth place of Lord Subrahmanya



Note

देवेशी दण्डनीतिस्था दहराकाश-रूपिणी ।

प्रतिपन्मुख्य-राकान्त-तिथि-मण्डल-पूजिता ॥ १२२ ॥

Deveshi - She who is the goddess of Gods

Dhandaneethista - She who judges and punishes

Dhaharakasaroopini - She who is of the form of wide sky

Prathipanmukhyarakanthathidhi mandala poojitha - She who is being worshipped on all the fifteen days from full moon to new moon

कलात्मिका कलानाथा काव्यालाप-विनोदिनी ।

सचामर-रमा-वाणी-सव्य-दक्षिण-सेविता ॥ १२३ ॥

Kalathmika - She who is the soul of arts

Kala nadha - She who is the chief of arts

Kavyalabhavimodhini - She who enjoys being described in epics

Sachamararamavanisavyadhakshinasevitha - She who is being fanned by Lakshmi the goddess of wealth and Saraswathi the goddess of knowledge

आदिशक्तिं अमेयाऽऽत्मा परमा पावनाकृतिः ।

अनेककोटि-ब्रह्माण्ड-जननी दिव्यविग्रहा ॥ १२४ ॥

Adishakthi - She who is the primeval force



Note

Ameya - She who cannot be measured

Atma - She who is the soul

Parama - She who is better than all others

Pavanakrithi - She who is personification of purity

Aneka kotiBramandajanani - She who is the mother of several billions of universes

DivyaVigraha - She who is beautifully made

क्लींकारी केवला गुह्या कैवल्य-पददायिनी ।

त्रिपुरा त्रिजगद्वन्द्या त्रिमूर्तिस् त्रिदशेश्वरी ॥ १२५ ॥

Klim karee - She who is the shape of “Klim”

Kevalaa - She who is she herself

Guhya - She who is secret

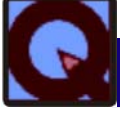
KaivalyaPadhadhayini - She who gives redemption as well as position

Tripura - She who lives everything in three aspects

Trijagatvandhya - She who is worshipped by all in three worlds

Trimurthi - She who is the trinity

Tri daseswari - She who is the goddess for all gods



INTEXT QUESTIONS 16.1

रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत

1. रक्तवर्णा गुडान्न-प्रीत-मानसा ।
2. मधुप्रीता बन्धिन्यादि-समन्विता ।
3. मुद्गौदनासक्त-चित्ता-स्वरूपिणी ।
4. सर्वोदन-..... याकिन्यम्बा-स्वरूपिणी ।
5. पुण्यकीर्तिः पुण्यश्रवण-कीर्तना ।
6. विद्या वियदादि-जगत्प्रसूः ।
7. ताम्बूल-पूरित-मुखी-कुसुम-प्रभा ।
8. भक्तनिधि 'नियन्त्री निखिलेश्वरी ।
9. महाकैलास-..... मृणाल-मृदु-दोर्लता ।
10. कलात्मिका काव्यालाप-विनोदिनी ।



WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT

- Recitation of shlokas.
- Meaning of the shlokas.
- Some qualities of the Goddess Lalita

Note



Note



TERMINAL QUESTIONS

1. Write meaning of the following &
 - a) पददायिनी
 - b) पावनाकृतिः
 - c) देवेशी
 - d) गोमाता
 - e) रविप्रख्या
 - f) किङ्करी



ANSWERS TO INTEXT QUESTIONS

- 16.1
 1. मांसनिष्ठा
 2. मेदोनिष्ठा
 3. साकिन्यम्बा
 4. प्रीतचित्ता
 5. पुण्यलभ्या
 6. विमर्शरूपिणी
 7. दाडिमी
 8. नित्यतृप्ता
 9. निलया
 10. कलानाथा