

Devi Durga, The Most Powerful of all Duties in the Hindu Religion

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Abstract: *Devi Durga who is regarded of Adi Shakti the most powerful is the greatest of the Hindu Religions, who is both Brahma and Vishnu in totality. She destroys the evil mongers (Rakshasas) and is therefore called Mahishashur Mardini. She is the saviour of the devotees and is also known as Parvati. During Navaratri Puja her nine heads symbolizes in nine form having tamed the lion she sits on her back like colossus of Rhodes and with her nine hands she once again signifies that nothing is beyond her reach.*

Keywords: Devi Durga, Evil mongers Nine heads, greatest of the Gods, significance of multiple arms.

1. Research Elements

It is futile to say anything about the Research Methods as they are all beyond the capacity to explain everything by any human being.

Significance of Nava Durga



With her nine forms she explains everything. (1) Shailputra (2) Brahmacharini (3) Chandraghanta (4) Kushmanda (5) Skandmata (6) chandraghanta (7) Kalratri (8) Mahagauri (9) Siddhidatri

There is nothing to say about them as they are known to all Hindus.

Greatest of the Gods

She is the greatest of all Hindu Gods. She kills the demons and uplifts the saviours by her powerful skill.

There is seldom a Hindu Puja Ghar apart from Jesus of Nazareth for his sermon on the mount, the Allah with his Quran and the others God like men such as Swami Bhola Nanda Guru whose touch is enough to emancipate men. Saibaba, the myrical minded man who could burn the earlier pot with water Trilange Swami who lived under water for 6 months and many others. The God like men we have in the Puja Ghar (worship place) the powerful Goddess Durga,

Lord Krishna, Goddess Kali and Hanuman, the strongest man on the earth who does not rule the worship place. But I call such places the House of Gods, the most powerful of them all.

Abstract:

A question arises whether Gods were created by men? Well, it can be said that on earlier occasions the saints and seers dreamt about Gods in their vision about the images and in some cases they dug out the earth and found image which were given the name. It is difficult to say how it happened as there is no scientific evidence. Scientific evidence shows that at first there were 3/4 water 1/4 land. Later on that 1/4 land was submerged into water. On one such occasion Noah had a vision from the above to build an arch in which all animals should be kept in pairs as god would shower rain on earth for 25 days and 25 nights. At last when Noha's arc started floating above he prayed to God and thus the water began to be reduced and at last only the survivors were left and thus life began. We now very well how God curse the snake by saying something in Eve's year for which he had to move on his belly for food. To eve he cursed that she would undergo pain for 9 months before to give birth and to men he cursed that he shall toil by the labour to grow food on earth. Thus, as the story goes here too there is no scientific evidence. We simply have to accept it and nothing more.

2. Summary

The nine forms of Durga known Navdurga, represent the different facts of supreme divine energy (Shakti) worshipped over nine days, highlighting her power to destroy evil, protect the universe and foster spiritual growth. They signifies the journey of the soul from devotion and austerity to wisdom and ultimate liberation (Moksa).

Key Aspects of the Nava Durga.

- 1) Shailputra (Day 1): Daughter of the mountains symbolizing strength and grounding and pounding as the first form.
- 2) Bramhacharni (Day 2): Embodies austerity penance and self-discipline to attain higher knowledge.
- 3) Chandraghanta (Day 3): Represents grace deauty and courage, protecting devotees from negatives forces.
- 4) Kushmanda (Day 4): Regared as the creator of the universe through her cosmic energy.
- 5) Skandmata (Day 5): The mother of Skanda (Kartikeya) signifying the murtuning aspects of power and wisdom.

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- 6) Katyani (Day 6): Destroyer of evil forces represent the fierce warrior aspect.
- 7) Kalratri (Day 7): Symbolizing the dark night destroying ignorance and the ego.
- 8) Mahagauri (Day 8): Embodies peace, compassion and purification of sins.
- 9) Siddhidatri (Day 9): Grants ultimate perfection, knowledge and spiritual powers (Siddhis).

3. Significance of Multiple Arms

While the nine forms are distinct, Goddess Durga is frequently depicted with eight or ten arms, which signifies her omniscience and ability to multitask destroying evil while simultaneously protecting devotees. Each hand usually holds a weapon or item bestowed by the Gods (e.g. Trishul Sudarshan Chakra Lotus) to protect against different vices and hardships. The nine forms of Durga are celebrated during Navaratri to:

- 1) Protection: The Goddess Durga protects her devotees and the universe from all evil.
- 2) Internal growth: Each form assists in remove inner obstacles and vices.
- 3) Universal Power: As a contribution of Bramha, Vishnu and Shivas energies, she represents total power.

4. Conclusion

In a detailed outcome we have mentioned how God is great and how Devi Durga is regarded as Adishakti (the most powerful) is the greatest pantheon in Hindu Religion and through her nine forms represent the different supreme energy (shakti) highlighting the power to destroy evil, protect the universe and foster spiritual growth and each of her multiple arms nine in number and ability to destroy evil and simultaneously protecting her devotees.

However, it would be blasphemy to write that despite all the power of the Gods, He is useless because she cannot cure evils. A man lingers for years in bed, the best of devotion to all the gods, children who suffer death at an early age and despite the doctors treatment all became useless for him because he fails to cure them. He says he has to abide by the laws of Nature that is death. He is powerless. He has to abide by his Karma good or bad Karma. The Gita also says so. We once again say that God is powerless nothing more. Death is certain and God cannot go beyond it.

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