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श्री गणेशाय नमः ॥

घोररूपे मळारावे सर्वशत्रुवशङ्करी । var क्षयङ्करी, भयङ्करी
भक्तेभ्यो वरदे देवि त्राहि मां शरणागतम् ॥ १ ॥

सुराऽसुरार्थिते देवि सिद्धगन्धर्वसेविते ।
जाज्यपापहरे देवि त्राहि मां शरणागतम् ॥ २ ॥

जटाजूटसमायुक्ते लोलजिह्वानुकारिणी ।
द्रुतबुद्धिकरे देवि त्राहि मां शरणागतम् ॥ ३ ॥

सौम्यरूपे घोररूपे चाऽरूपे नमोऽस्तु ते । var कोपरूपे
दृष्टिरूपे नमस्तुभ्यं त्राहि मां शरणागतम् ॥ ४ ॥ var सृष्टिरूपे

जडानां जडतां हन्ति भक्तानां भक्तवत्सले । var जडतां भजतां
मूढतां हर मे देवि त्राहि मां शरणागतम् ॥ ५ ॥

धुंढुंकारभये देवि बलिहोमप्रिये नमः ।
उग्रतारे नमस्तुभ्यं त्राहि मां शरणागतम् ॥ ६ ॥

बुद्धिं देहि यशो देहि कवित्वं देहि देहि मे ।
कुबुद्धिं हर मे देवि त्राहि मां शरणागतम् ॥ ७ ॥ मूढत्वं
धन्द्रादिदेव सङ्घृष्टवन्दिते करुणामयी । var धन्द्रादिदिविषट् पृष्ट
तारे ताराधिनाथास्ये त्राहि मां शरणागतम् ॥ ८ ॥

॥ अथ कुलश्रुतिः ॥

अष्टभ्यां च यतुर्दृश्यां नवभ्यां चः पठेन्नरः । चैकयेतसः
षण्मासैः सिद्धिमाप्नोति नाऽत्र कार्या विचारणा ॥ १ ॥

मोक्षार्थी लभते मोक्षं धनार्थी धनमाप्नुयात् ।
विद्यार्थी लभते विद्यां तर्कव्याकरणदिङ्काम् ॥ २ ॥

ॐ स्तोत्रं पठेद्यस्तु सततं श्रद्धयान्वितः । सधनं लभते नरः ।

तस्य शत्रुः क्षयं याति मलाप्रज्ञा य जायते ॥ ३ ॥

पीडायां वापि सङ्ग्रामे जप्ये दाने तथा भये ।

य ॐ पठति स्तोत्रं शुभं तस्य न संशयः ॥ ४ ॥

स्तोत्रेणानेन देवेशि स्तुत्वा देवीं सुरेश्वरीम् ।

सर्वकामवाप्नोति सर्वविधानिधिर्भवेत् ॥ ५ ॥ सर्वान् कामानवाप्नोति

ॐ तै कथितं दिव्यं स्तोत्रं सारस्वतप्रदम् ।

अस्मात्परतरं नास्ति स्तोत्रं तन्त्रे मलेश्वरी ॥ ६ ॥

॥ ॐ त्रिभुवनतन्त्रे द्वितीयपटले तारिणीनीलसरस्वतीस्तोत्रं समाप्तम् ॥

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Nilasaraswati is a form of Goddess Tara, the second deity in the list of famous Dashamahavidya. Her iconography is close to Goddess Kali as opposed to the same of Goddess Saraswati in the Vedas. Other popular forms of Goddess Tara are Tarini and Ugra-Tara.

Devi Nilasaraswati is the Ishta-devi of sage Vashista. It is well known in the society of tantra practitioners that she puts her worshipper to extreme challenges before really granting siddhi. For example, sage Vashista himself was plucked off several times in this sadhana despite performing extreme austerities for many many years. As a result the sage did put a curse on Tara-mantra. The success of Brahmananda Giri (of Digamvaritala Bangladesh, the Parapara guru of Krishnananda Agamvaghisha) in this sadhana is a story worth knowing. In the recent past, she was worshipped by Vamdeva or Bamakhypa (the crazy Bama), the Bhairava of Tarapith on the same 'pancha-mundi-asan' (the seat of five skulls) below the Shalmali tree (known as Mundamalinitala) where sage Vashista is supposed to have performed his sadhana.

Amongst the several boons Nilasaraswati grants are poesy and eloquence. Moreover, she grants 'vaksiddhi' for free or resides in the tounge of the worshipper, and, this is the precise reason that explains her name. Brihannilatantra is a source to know more of her.

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