

ಶ್ರೀಸೂಕ್ತಮಹಾತ್ಮ್ಯಮ್

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These verses narrate the glory of Shri Suktam, the vedic hymn in praise of Shri or Laxmi Devi. They are in the form of a dialogue between Parasurama and Pushkara, the son of Varuna and are from chapter 129 of Shri Vishnu Dharmottara purana. The English translation given after each verse is not exact, but will convey the meaning of the verse.

Shri is the bestower of all that is auspicious to her devotees.

Generally She is said to grant wealth. But this limitation is in our mind only. Really She can grant all wishes including mokSha itself. The ShriSuktam thus is a prayer for not only wealth but all that is required for leading a dharmic life and attaining Her grace.

ರಾಮ ಉವಾಚೆ-

ಏಕಂ ಮನ್ತ್ರಂ ಸಮಾಚಕ್ಷ್ವ ದೇವ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ವಿವರ್ಧನಮ್ |
ಪ್ರತಿವೇದಂ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ಯಾದೋಗಣನೃಪಾತ್ಮಜ || ೧ ||

Parasurama said: O Lord! son of Varuna! Kindly tell me the mantras mentioned in each veda for attaining prosperity.

ಪುಷ್ಕರ ಉವಾಚೆ-

ಶ್ರೀಸೂಕ್ತಂ ಪ್ರತಿವೇದಾಂ ಜ್ಞೇಯಂ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀವಿವರ್ಧನಮ್ |
ಅಸ್ಮಿಂಸ್ತೋತೇ ಪರೇ ವಾಪಿ ಯಥಾಕಾಮಂ ದ್ವಿಜಸ್ಯ ತು || ೨ ||

Pushkara said: The Shri Suktam contained in each veda is capable

of giving all prosperity to one living in any of the worlds.

ರಾಮ ಉವಾಚ-

ಪ್ರತಿವೇದಂ ಸಮಾಚಕ್ಷ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಸೂಕ್ತಂ ಪುಷ್ಟಿವರ್ಧನಮ್ |

ಶ್ರೀಸೂಕ್ತಸ್ಯ ತಥಾ ಕರ್ಮ ಸರ್ವ ಧರ್ಮಭೃತಾಂ ವರ || ೩ ||

Parasurama said: O you who knows all details about dharmal!

kindly tell me about the Shri Suktam that is to be found in the

vedas and also the procedure to be followed in observing it.

ಪುಷ್ಕರ ಉವಾಚ-

ಹಿರಣ್ಯವರ್ಣಾಂ ಹರಿಣೀಂ ಋಚಃ ಪಞ್ಚದಶ ದ್ವಿಜ |

ಶ್ರೀಸೂಕ್ತಂ ಕಥಿತಂ ಪುಣ್ಯಂ ಋಗ್ವೇದೇ ಪುಷ್ಟಿವರ್ಧನಮ್ || ೪ ||

Pushkara replied as follows. The fifteen verses beginning

ಹಿರಣ್ಯ ವರ್ಣಾಮ್ are to be seen in the Rig veda.

It is auspicious and can confer prosperity.

ರಥೇ ಅಕ್ಷೇಷು ವಾಜೇತಿ ಚತಸ್ರಸ್ತು ತಥಾ ಋಚಃ |

ಶ್ರೀಸೂಕ್ತಂ ತು ಯಜುರ್ವೇದೇ ಕಥಿತಂ ಪುಷ್ಟಿವರ್ಧನಮ್ || ೫ ||

Similarly, the four verses beginning ರಥೇ ಅಕ್ಷೇಷು ವಾಜೇ and

the Shri Suktam to be seen in the Yajur veda are very beneficial.

ಶ್ರಾಯಂತೀಯಂ ತಥಾ ಸಾಮ ಸಾಮವೇದೇ ಪ್ರಕೀರ್ತಿತಮ್ |

ಶ್ರಿಯಂ ದಾತುರ್ಮಯಿದೇಹಿ ಪ್ರೋಕ್ತಮಾಥರ್ವಣೇ ತಥಾ || ೬ ||

Similarly the verses beginning ಶ್ರಾಯಂತೀಯಮ್ in the Sama veda

and the verses beginning ಶ್ರಿಯಮ್ ದಾತುರ್ಮಯಿದೇಹಿ in the

Atharvana veda along with the Shri Sukta are really very beneficial.

ಶ್ರೀಸೂಕ್ತಂ ಯೋ ಜಪೇದ್ಭಕ್ತ್ಯಾ ತಸ್ಯಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀರ್ವಿನಶ್ಯತಿ |
ಜುಹುಯಾದ್ಯಶ್ಚ ಧರ್ಮಜ್ಞ ಹವಿಷ್ಯೇಣ ವಿಶೇಷತಃ || ೭ ||

One who recites the Shri Sukta will get rid of his poverty in toto.

One who performs homa with oblations
will receive similar benefits.

ಶ್ರೀಸೂಕ್ತೇನ ತು ಪದ್ಮಾನಾಂ ಘೃತಾಕ್ತಾನಾಂ ಭೃಗೂತ್ತಮ |
ಅಯುತಂ ಹೋಮಯೇದ್ಯಸ್ತು ವಹ್ನಾ ಭಕ್ತಿಯುತೋ ನರಃ || ೮ ||

One performing the homa offering one thousand lotus flowers dipped in
ghee (continued in the next verse)

ಪದ್ಮಹಸ್ತಾ ಚ ಸಾ ದೇವೀ ತಂ ನರಂ ತೂಪತಿಷ್ಠತಿ |
ದಶಾಯುತಂ ತು ಪದ್ಮಾನಾಂ ಜುಹುಯಾದ್ಯಸ್ತಥಾ ಜಲೇ || ೯ ||

will be blessed by laxmi devi who holds the lotus flower in her
hands. Like wise, if one offers homa with one hundred thousand
flowers (with Shri Sukta) in water, (continued in the next verse)

ನಾಪೈತಿ ತತ್ಕುಲಾಲ್ಪಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಃ ವಿಷ್ಣೋರ್ವಕ್ಷಗತಾ ಯಥಾ |
ಘೃತಾಕ್ತಾನಾಂತು ಬಿಲ್ವಾನಾಂ ಹುತ್ವಾ ರಾಮಾಯುತಂ ತಥಾ || ೧೦ ||

Laxmi will reside in his house permanently, as She stays in the
chest of Shri Vishnu. Further, if one performs homa with ten
thousand bilva leaves dipped in ghee, (continued in the next verse)

ಬಹುವಿತ್ತಮವಾಪ್ನೋತಿ ಸ ಯಾವನ್ಮನಸೇಚ್ಛತಿ |
ಬಿಲ್ವಾನಾಂ ಲಕ್ಷಹೋಮೇನ ಕುಲೇ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಮುಪಾಶ್ನುತೇ || ೧೧ ||

he gets immense wealth as per his wish. If he performs homa for a hundred thousand times with bilva leaves then Laxmi will stay in his house permanently.

ಪದ್ಮಾನಾಮಢ ಬಿಲ್ವಾನಾಂ ಕೋಟಿಹೋಮಂ ಸಮಾಚರೇತ್ |
ಶ್ರದ್ಧಧಾನಃ ಸಮಾಪ್ನೋತಿ ದೇವೇಂದ್ರ ತ್ವಮಪಿ ಧ್ರುವಮ್ || ೧೨ ||

If one performs homa for ten million times with lotus and bilva leaves he is sure to attain the position of Indra.

ಸಂಪೂಜ್ಯ ದೇವೀಂ ವರದಾಂ ಯಥಾವತ್ ಪದ್ಮೈಸ್ಸಿತ್ಯೈರ್ವಾ ಕುಸುಮೈಸ್ತಥಾನ್ಯೈಃ |
ಕ್ಷೀರೇಣ ಧೂಪೈಃ ಪರಮಾನ್ನಭಕ್ಷೈಃ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಮವಾಪ್ನೋತಿ ವಿಧಾನತಶ್ಚ || ೧೩ ||

Similarly one who worships Her with lotus, white flowers, milk, incense and excellent food items as prescribed will receive great wealth.

ಇತಿ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಷ್ಣುಧರ್ಮೋತ್ತರೇ ದ್ವಿತೀಯಖಣ್ಡೇ ಮಾರ್ಕಣ್ಡೇಯವಜ್ರಸಂವಾದೇ
ರಾಮಂ ಪ್ರತಿ ಪುಷ್ಕರೋಪಾಖ್ಯಾನೇ ಶ್ರೀಸೂಕ್ತಮಹಾತ್ಮ್ಯ ಕಥನಂ ನಾಮ
ಅಷ್ಟಾವಿಂಶತ್ಯುತ್ತರ ಶತತಮೋಽಧ್ಯಾಯಃ ||

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