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# GANESH DWADASHNAM STOTRAM

In this lesson you will learn the steps of performing the Ganapati Puja. You will also know the significance of this puja. Lord Ganesha is one who protects us from troubles. That is why God Ganesha is worshiped very first.



## OBJECTIVES

After studying this lesson, you will be able to:

- perform abridged form of Puja to any Devata;
- steps of doing Puja; and
- understand the meaning of Ganeshdwadashnam Stotram.



Note

## 8.1 GANESH DWADASHNAM STOTRAM

ç.kE; f'kj l k nœa xk}hi e-a fouk; de~A

Hkâkokl aLej }UuR; a vk; }kkekFk}l ) ; sAA f AA

praNamya shirasA devam gaurI-putram vinAyakam |

bhaktAvAsam smaren\_nityam AyuH-kAmArtha-  
siddhaye || 1 ||

Worship the son of Gauri, Lord Vinaayaka, by remembering whom constantly the devotees attain longevity, desires and wealth.

çFkea oØrqMa p , dnUraf}rh; de~A

r}rh; a—" .kfi }xk{kaxtoä}prf}k}de~AA ,, AA

prathamam vakra-tuNDam cha eka-dantam dvitIyakam |

tRitIyam kRiShNa-pi~NgAkSham, gaja-vaktram  
chaturthakam || 2 ||

Firstly, as the one with the twisted trunk; Secondly, as the one with the single tusk. Thirdly, as the one with dark brown eyes; Fourthly, as the one with the elephant's mouth.

yEcknja i ¥pea p "k"Ba fodVeo p A

I Irea fo?ujkt }œa /œœ.k} rFk"Vee~AA ... AA



**Note**

**lambodaram pa~nchamam cha ShaShTham vikaTameva  
cha |**

**saptamam vighna-rAjendram dhUmra-varNam  
tathAShTamam || 3 ||**

Fifthly, as the one with the belly like a pot; Sixthly, as the grotesque one. Seventhly, as the king of obstacles; Eighthly, as the smoke-colored one.

**uoēā Hkkypłæā p n'kea rǫ fouk; de~A  
, dkn'ka x.ki fra }kn'ka rǫ x tkuue~AA † AA**

**navamam bhAla-chandram cha dashamam tu  
vinAyakam |**

**ekAdasham gaNa-patim dvAdasham tu  
gajAnanam || 4 ||**

Ninthly, as the moon-crested one; Tenthly, as the remover of obstacles. Eleventhly, as the lord of all, Twelfthly, as the elephant-faced one.

**}kn'k& kfu ukekfu f=l ǫ; a ; % i Błuj% A  
u p fo?uHk; a rL; l ofl f) dj% çHk% AA ‡ AA  
dvAdashaitAni nAmAni trisandhyam yaH  
paThen\_naraH |**



Note

**na cha vighna-bhayam tasya sarva-siddhi-karaH  
prabhuH || 5 ||**

Whoever repeats these twelve names at dawn, noon and sunset will not have any obstacles or fear and attains all siddhis or fulfils all desires.

fo | kFkhZ yHkrs fo | ka /kukFkhZ yHkrs /kue~ A  
i q-kFkhZ yHkrs i q-kFkhZ yHkrs xfre~AA ^ AA

**vidyArthI labhate vidyAm dhanArthI labhate dhanam |  
putrArthI labhate putrAn\_mokShArthI labhate  
gatim || 6 ||**

Knowledge seeker gains knowledge, wealth seeker gains wealth  
child seeker gains child, nirvana seeker gains nirvana.

t i n x .ki fr Lrks= a "kfM HkekZ % Qya yHkr ~ A  
l dRI jsk fl f) ap yHkrs uk= l dk; %AA % AA

**japed\_gaNapati-stotram ShaDbhir\_mAsaiH phalam  
labhet |**

**saMvatsareNa siddhim cha labhate nAtra  
saMshayaH || 7 ||**

by chanting this ganapati stotram for six months, one gets results and by [chanting for] one year accomplishment is gained, there no doubt here.

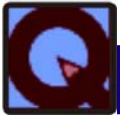


Note

v"VH; ks ckā .kH; 'p fyf[kRok ;%l ei z r~A  
rL; fo | k HkoRI okZ x.k'kL; çl knr%AA Š AA  
aShTebhyo brAhmaNebhyashcha likhitvA yaH  
samarpayet |

tasya vidyA bhavet\_sarvA gaNeshasya  
prasAdataH || 8 ||

One who offers having written from eight scholars. His knowledge becomes all-encompassing, by the grace of ganesha ||



### INTEXT QUESTIONS 8.1

रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत—

1. देवतापूजनार्थाय ..... करोम्यहम् ।
2. सुमुखश्चौकदन्तश्च ..... गजकर्णकः ।
3. धूम्रकेतुर्गणाध्यक्षो ..... गजाननः ।
4. .... विवाहे च प्रवेशे निर्गमे तथा ।
5. सर्वविघ्नच्छिदे तस्मै ..... नमः ॥



Note



### WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT

- Meaning of Ganapati puja.
- Steps of puja.



### TERMINAL QUESTIONS

1. Write all twelve names Lord Ganesha.



### ANSWERS TO INTEXT QUESTIONS

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1. घण्टानादं
2. कपिलो
3. भालचन्द्रो
4. विद्यारम्भे
5. गणाधिपतये