

**Durga Chalisa**

Shri Durga Chalisa is a "forty verse" prayer. These verses are usually recited or chanted by groups. The acts and deeds of Sri Durga are recalled in these verses to aid the devotee to meditate on virtuous and noble qualities.

Namo Namo Durge Sukh Karani, Namo Namo Ambe Dukh Harani  
Nirakar Hai Jyoti Tumhari, Tihoun Lok Phaili Uujiyaari  
  
Shashi Lalaat Mukh Maha Vishala, Netra Lal Bhrikoutee Vikaraala  
Roop Maatu Ko Adhik Suhaave, Darshan Karata Jana Ati Sukh Paave  
  
Tum Sansar Shakti Laya Keena, Palana Hetu Anna Dhan Deena  
Annapoorna Hui Tu Jag Pala, Tumhi Aadi Sundari Bala  
  
Pralayakala Sab Nashana Haari, Tum Gouri Shiv Shankar Pyari  
Shiv Yogi Tumhre Gun Gaavein, Brahma Vishnu Tumhein Nit Dhyavein  
  
Roop Saraswati Ka Tum Dhara, Day Subuddhi Rishi Munina Ubara  
Dharyo Roop Narsimha Ko Amba, Pragat Bhayi Phaad Ke Khamba  
  
Raksha Kari Prahlad Bachaayo, Hiranyaykush Ko Swarga Pathayo  
Lakshmi Roop Dharo Jag Maahin, Shree Narayan Anga Samahin  
  
Ksheer Sindhu Mein Karat Vilaasa, Daya Sindhu Deejey Man Aasa  
Hingalaja Mein Tumhi Bhavani, Mahima Amit Na Jaat Bakhani  
  
Matangi Aru Dhoomawati Mata, Bhuvaneshwari Bagala Sukhdata  
Shree Bhairav Tara Jag Tarani, Chhinna Bhala Bhava Dukh Nivarini  
  
Kehari Vahan Soha Bhavani, Laangur Veer Chalata Agavani  
Kar Mein Khappar Khadaga Virajay, Jako Dekh Kaal Dar Bhajey  
  
Sohe Astra Aur Trishula, Jase Uthata Shatru Hiya Shoola  
Nagarkot Mein Toumhi Virajat, Tihoun Lok Mein Danka Baajat  
  
Nagarkot Mein Toumhi Virajat, Tihoun Lok Mein Danka Baajat Shumbh   
Nishumbh Daanuv Tum Maare, Rakta Beej Shankhana Sanghaare   
  
Mahishasur Nrip Ati Abhimaani, Jehi Agh Bhar Mahi Akulaani  
Roop Karaal Kali ka Dhara, Sen Sahita Tum Tihin Samhara  
  
Pari Gaarh Santana Par Jab Jab, Bhayi Sahay Matou Tum Tab Tab  
Amarpuri Arubaa Sab Lokaa, Tab Mahima Sab Kahey Ashoka  
  
Jwala Mein Hai Jyoti Tumhari, Tumhein Sada Poojey Nar Nari  
Prem Bhakti Se Jo Yash Gave, Dukh Daridra Nikat Nahin Aave  
  
Dhyaave Tumhein Jo Nar Man Layi, Janma Maran Tako Chhouti Jaayi  
Yogi Sur Muni Kahat Pukaari, Yog Na Hoye Bina Shakti Tumhari  
  
Shankara Acharaj Tap Ati Keenho, Kaam Krodh Jeet Sab Leenho  
Nishidin Dhyan Dharo Shankar Ko, Kaahu Kaal Nahin Soumiro Tumko  
  
Shakti Roop Ko Maram Na Payo, Shakti Gayi Tab Man Pachitayo  
Sharnagat Huyi Kirti Bakhaani, Jai Jai Jai Jagadambe Bhavani  
  
Bhayi Prasanna Aadi Jagadamba, Dayi Shakti Nahin Keen Vilamba  
Maukon Maatu Kashta Ati Ghero, Tum Bin Kaun Harey Dukh Mero  
  
Asha Trishna Nipat Satavein, Ripu Moorakh Mohe Ati Darpaave  
Shatru Nash Kijey Maharani, Soumiron Ikchit Tumhein Bhavani  
  
Karo Kripa Hey Maatu Dayala, Riddhi Siddhi Dey Karahou Nihaala  
Jab Lagi Jiyoun Daya Phal Paoun, Tumhro Yash Mein Sada Sounaoun  
  
Durga Chalisa Jo Nar Gaavey, Sab Sukh Bhog Parampad Pavey  
Devidas Sharan Nij Jaani, Karahoun Kripa Jagadambe Bhavani