Kali Mantra

Kali Beej Mantra

In Sanskrit ॐ क्रीं काली

In English
"Om Krim Kaali"

Benefit: This mantra will protect one from all the evil forces.

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In Sanskrit

ॐ क्रीं कालिकायै नमः

In English

"Om Kring Kaalikaaye Namah"

Meaning: This mantra is a sound representation of the Mother.

Benefit: This mantra is simple and transforms the devotee to pure consciousness.

Maha Kali Mantra

In Sanskrit

ॐ श्री महा कलिकायै नमः

In English

"Om Sri Mahaa Kaalikaayai Namah"

Meaning: 'I bow my head to the Divine Mother, Kali.'

Benefit: One must propitiate the Divine Mother, the Primal Energy, and chant in her honour in order to obtain God's grace.

Kalika-Yei Mantra

In Sanskrit ॐ कलिं कालिका-येइ नमः

In English

"Om Klim Kaalikaa-Yei Namaha"

Benefit: This mantra is believed to bring relief from all kinds of problems, no matter how much complex it is.

Fifteen Syllable Kali Mantra

In Sanskrit

ॐ हरिं श्रीं कलिं अद्य कालिका परम् एष्वरी स्वा:

In English

"Om Hrim Shreem Klim Adya Kaalikaa Param Eshwari Swaha"

Meaning: 'O Kali, my Mother full of Bliss. In Thy delirious joy Thou dancest, clapping Thy hands together! Thou art the Mover of all that moves in thy world.'

Benefit: It is believed that this mantra brings rapid growth to one's spirituality.

Kali Mantra for Worship

In Sanskrit

कृना कृना कृना हिना कृना दक्षिणे कलिके कृना कृना कृना हरिनग हरिनग हुना हुना स्वा:

In English

"Kring Kring Kring Hing Kring Dakshine Kalike

Kring Kring Hring Hring Hung Hung Swaha"

Meaning: The Mantra consists of three seeds, krim, hum and hrim, and the name 'dakhshina kalike' and 'swaha', which signifying offering.

Benefit: This mantra is used by the devotees of Kali, the preserver of Earth, who saves us from all the ignorance and the fear of death.

Kali Gayatri Mantra

In Sanskrit
"ॐ महा काल्यै
छ विदाहे स्मसन वासिन्यै
छ धीमहि तन्नो काली प्रचोदयात"

In English
"Om Mahaa Kaalyai
Ca Vidmahe Smasana Vaasinyai
Ca Dhimahi Tanno Kaali Prachodayaat"

Meaning: 'Om Great Goddess Kali, the One and only one, who resides in the Ocean of Life and in the Cremation Grounds that dissolve the world. We focus our energies on you, may you grant us boons and blessings.'

Benefit: Through the repetition of this mantra, the aspirant's mind becomes divinely transformed and passes from the gross state of worldly affiars into Kali's subtle light of pure consciousness.

Dakshina Kali Dhyan Mantra

This is also known as karpuradi stotram.

"Om karala-badanam ghoram mukta-keshim chatur-bhuryam. kalikam dakshinam dibyam munda-mala bibhushitam sadya-chinna shira kharga bama-dordha karambujam abhayam baradan-chaiba dakshina-dardha panikam"

Meaning: "Om Fierce of face, she is dark, with flowing hair and four-armed.Dakshina Kalika divine, adorned with a garland of heads. In Her lotus hands on the left, a severed head and a sword She bestows sanctuary and blessings with her right hands."

Benefit: Chanting this mantra denotes the dissolving of attachments, anger, lust, and other binding emotions, feelings and ideas.

Maha Kali Mantra

"Om khargang chakra-gadeshu-chapa-parighan shulang bhushunding shirahshankhang sanda-dhating karistri-nayanAng sarbangabhushabritam. nilashma-dyutimasya pada-dashakang sebe maha kalikang yamastou-chhaite harou kamalajye hantung madhung kaitavam"

Meaning: 'Aum, Her ten hands is holding a scimitar, disk, mace, arrows and bow, lance, club, a skull and a conch shell. She is a three-eyed goddess, Her body is covered with ornaments, and Her countenance with the brilliance of blue diamonds, with ten limbs. We offer our service to mahakali, She who Brahma praised for protection from the demons madhu and kaitava, when Vishnu was in sleep.'

Benefit: Kali is Mother to her devotees not because she protects them from the demons when Lord Vishnu is asleep but because she reveals to them their mortality and thus releases them to act fully and freely, releases them from the incredible, binding web of "adult" pretense, practicality, and rationality and recitation of this mantra helps in this realization.

Other Kali Mantra

a) "Om Kali, Kali! Om Kali, Kali! Namostute, namostute, namo! Namostute, namo!"

b) "Ananda Ma Ananda Ma Kali Ananda Ma Ananda Ma Kali Ananda Ma Ananda Ma Kali Om Kali Ma!"

Benefit: These are the simple chants to salute and please the Black Goddess.