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SHRI SHANI DEV CHALISA || श्री शनि देव चालीसा ||

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**Jai Ganesh Girija Suvan, Mangal Karan Kripal I
Deenan Ke Dukh Door Kari, Kije Nath Nihaal II
Jai Jai Shri Shanidev Prabhu, Sunahu Vinay Maharaj I
Karahu Kripa He Ravi Tanay, Raakhu Jan Ki Laaj II**

Meaning: O Girijasootha Ganesh! Victory to you! You are auspicious and kind. O Nath! Remove the sorrows of the days and give them happiness. O Lord Shanidev! Victory to you! O Suryasootha! Please listen to my request and protect the modesty of the people.

|| Chaupai ||

**Jayati Jayati Shanidev Dayala I
Karat Sada Bhaktan Pratipala II**

Meaning: Oh Lord Shanidev, the ocean of mercy! Victory to you! Victory to you! You always nurture your devotees.

**Chaari Bhuja, Tanu Shyam Viraaje I
Maathe Ratan Mukut Chhabi Chhaaje II**

Meaning: You have four arms, dark complexion adorns your body and a gem-studded crown adorns your head.

**Param Vishaal Manohar Bhaala I
Tedhi Drishti Bhrukuti Vikaraala II**

Meaning: Your forehead is huge and captivating. Your gaze is crooked and your eyebrows are fierce.

**Kundal Shravan ChamaCham Chamke I
Hiya Maal Mukhtan Mani Damke II**

Meaning: Earrings are shining in your ears and a garland of pearls and gems is looking beautiful on your chest.

**Kar Mein Gada Trishool Kuthaara I
Pal Bich Karai Arhih Sankaara II**

Meaning: Mace, trident and axe look good in your hands. You destroy your enemies in a moment.

**Pingal, Krishno, Chhaaya Nandan I
Yam, Konsth, Raudra, Dukh Bhanjan II**

Meaning: You are Pingal, Krishna, Chhaya Nandana, Yama, Konastha and Raudra, the destroyer of sorrows.

**Sauri, Mand, Shani, Dash Namaa I
Bhaanu Putra Poojahin Sab Kaamaa II**

Meaning: Sauri, Mand, Shani and Suryaputra are your ten names. Chanting these names fulfills all your wishes.

**Jaa Par Prabhu Prasann Hvai Jaahee I
Rankahun Raav Karai Kshan Mahee II**

Meaning: O Lord! You make that poor person a king in the blink of an eye if you are pleased with him.

**Parvatahu Trina Hoi Nihaarat I
Trinahu Ko Parvata Kari Daarat II**

Meaning: As soon as you look at it, the mountain becomes like a straw and if you want, you can turn even a straw into a mountain.

**Raaj Milat Ban Ramahin Deenhyo I
Kaikeihun Ki Mati Hari Leenhyo II**

Meaning: When Shri Ram's coronation was about to take place, you misled Kaikeyi and sent Lord Ram to the forest.

**Banahun Mein Mrig Kapat Dikhaayi I
Maatu Janaki Gai Churaayi II**

Meaning: You had created the Maya-Mriga (golden deer) in the forest which became the reason for the kidnapping of Mother Sita.

**Lakhanahin Shakti Vikal Karidaara I
Machiga Dal Mein Haahaakaara II**

Meaning: When you distressed Lakshman by attacking him with your Shakti, a wave of worry spread through Shri Ram's army.

**Raavan Ki Gati-Mati Bauraayi I
Ramachandra Son Bair Badhaayi II**

Meaning: You had frustrated the intellect of a great scholar like Ravana, due to which he incurred enmity with Lord Rama.

**Diyo Keet Kari Kanchan Lanka I
Baji Bajrang Bir Ki Danka II**

Meaning: You destroyed the golden Lanka by mixing it with soil and increased the glory of Hanuman ji.

**Nrip Vikram Par Tuhi Pagu Dhaara I
Chitra Mayur Nigali Gai Haara II**

Meaning: When your condition came upon King Vikramaditya, the picture of the peacock hanging on the wall swallowed the queen's necklace.

**Haar Naulakha Lagyo Chori I
Haath Pair Darvayo Tori II**

Meaning: Because Vikramaditya was accused of stealing that nine-pearl necklace, he had to get his hands and legs broken.

**Bhaari Dasha Nikrisht Dikhaayo I
Telihin Ghar Kolhu Chalvaayo II**

Meaning: Vikramaditya's condition became so bad that he had to operate the oil press in a oilman's house.

**Vinay Raag Deepak Mah Kinhayon I
Tab Prasann Prabhu Hvai Sukh Deenhyon II**

Meaning: When he prayed to you in Raga Deepak, you became pleased and gave him happiness again.

**Harishchandra Nrip Naari Bikaani I
Aapahoon Bhare Dom Ghar Paani II**

Meaning: When your evil eye fell on King Harishchandra, he had to sell his wife and fetch water in Dom's house.

**Taise Nal Par Dasha Siraani I
Bhoongi-Meen Kood Gai Paani II**

Meaning: When your crooked eye fell on King Nal, even the roasted fish jumped into the water.

**Shri Shankarahin Gahyo Jab Jaai I
Paarvati Ko Sati Karaai II**

Meaning: When your evil eye fell on Lord Shiva, his wife Parvati had to burn to ashes in the havan kund.

**Tanik Vilokat Hi Kari Reesaa I
Nabh Udi Gayo Gaurisut Seesaa II**

Meaning: When you looked at Gauri's son Ganesh with a little anger, his head got cut off and flew into the sky.

**Paandav Par Bhai Dasha Tumhaari I
Bachi Draupadi Hoti Ughaari II**

Meaning: When your condition fell upon the sons of Pandu (Pandavas), their wife Draupadi was disrobed in the presence of everyone.

**Kaurav Ke Bhi Gati Mati Maaryo I
Yudh Mahaabharat Kari Daaryo II**

Meaning: You took away the wisdom of the Kauravas due to which they became irrational and fought the terrible war of Mahabharata.

**Ravi Kaham Mukh Mah Dhar Tatkaala I
Lekar Koodi Parayo Paatala II**

Meaning: In no time, you took the Sun God in your mouth and departed to the underworld.

**Shesh Dev-Lakhi Vinati Laai I
Ravi Ko Mukh Te Diyo Chhuraai II**

Meaning: When all the gods prayed to you, then you took out the Sun from your mouth.

**Vahan Prabhu Ke Saat Sujanaa I
Jag Diggaj Gardabh Mrig Swaana II**

Meaning: It is well known that you have seven types of vehicles – elephant, horse, deer, dog, donkey...

**Jambuk Singh Aadi Nakh Dhaari I
So Phal Jyotish Kahat Pukaari II**

Meaning: jackal and lion. The results of all these vehicles are described differently by various astrologers.

**Gaj Vahan Lakshmi Grih Aavain I
Hay Te Sukh Sampatti Upjaaavain II**

Meaning: If elephant is the vehicle then Goddess Lakshmi comes in the house and if horse is the vehicle then happiness and wealth increases in the house.

**Gardabh Haani Karai Bahu Kaajaa I
Singh Siddhakar Raaj Samaajaa II**

Meaning: If the vehicle is a donkey then there is loss and all the work gets spoiled. Riding a lion brings success in the royal society.

**Jambuk Buddhi Nasht Kar Daarai I
Mrig De Kasth Praan Sanhaare II**

Meaning: If jackal is the vehicle then intelligence gets destroyed and if deer is the vehicle then it causes pain and takes away life.

**Jab Aavahin Prabhu Swaan Savaari I
Chori Aadi Hoye Dar Bhaari II**

Meaning: When the Lord comes with a dog as his vehicle, then thefts etc. take place and fear also remains.

**Taisahi Chaari Charan Yah Naamaa I
Swarn Lauh Chaandi Aru Taamaa II**

Meaning: Similarly, the feet of the child are seen. They are of 4 types (gold, silver, iron and copper).

**Lauh Charan Par Jab Prabhu Aavain I
Dhan Jan Sampatti Nasht Karaavain II**

Meaning: When the Lord comes on the iron feet, then everything including wealth, people and property etc. gets destroyed.

**Samata Taamra Rajat Shubhakaari I
Swarn Sarv Sukh Mangal Bhaari II**

Meaning: Feet made of copper and silver are equally auspicious. But feet made of gold are completely auspicious as they provide all comforts.

**Jo Yah Shani Charitr Nit Gaavain I
Kabahun Na Dasha Nikrisht Sataavain II**

Meaning: Whoever regularly recites this Shani Charita is never troubled by bad circumstances.

**Adbhut Naath Dikhaavain Leela I
Karain Shatru Ke Nash Bali Dheela II**

Meaning: The Lord displays astonishing miracles and destroys the power of the enemies.

**Jo Pandit Suyogya Bulavaai I
Vidhivat Shani Grah Shaanti Karaai II**

Meaning: Whoever calls a capable Pandit and gets the Shani Graha pacified...

**Peepal Jal Shani Divas Chadhaavat I
Deep Daan Dai Bahu Sukh Paavat II**

Meaning: The one who offers water to the Peepal tree and lights a lamp on Saturday, gets many kinds of happiness.

**Kahat Ram Sundar Prabhu Daasaa I
Shani Sumirat Sukh Hot Prakaashaa II**

Meaning: Lord's servant Ram Sundarji says that by meditating on Shanidev, the light of happiness spreads.

**Paath Shanishchar Dev Ko, Kee Hon 'Bhakt' Taiyaar I
Karat Paath Chaalis Din, Ho Bhavsaagar Paar II**

Meaning: By reciting this Shani Dev Chalisa prepared by the devotee for forty days, one can cross the Bhavasara (ocean of life).

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