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# Shri Shani Chalisa

## Shri Shani Chalisa in English with Meaning

STANDARDIZED ROMAN IAST TRANSLITERATION • SATURDAY PUJA EDITION

## Opening Invocation Couplet

**DOHA**

*Jaya gaṇeśa girijā suvana, maṅgala mūla sujāna |*
*Kahata ayodhyādāsa tuma, dehu abhaya varadāna ||*

> Victory unto Lord Ganesha, the noble son of Mother Parvati (Girija), the root source of all auspiciousness and supreme wisdom! Ayodhyadas humbly prays to you: bestow upon me the divine boon of absolute fearlessness.

## Shri Shani Chalisa Verses

**CHAUPAI 1**

*Jaya jaya śrī śanideva dayālā | Karahu kṛpā saba para kṛpālā ||*

> Hail, all hail to you, O merciful Lord Shani Dev! O compassionate one, please shower your benevolent grace upon all devotees.

**CHAUPAI 2**

*Cāri bhujā tanu śyāma virāje | Māthe ratana mukuṭa chavi chāje ||*

> Your divine four-armed form gleams with dark celestial beauty, and upon your noble forehead sits an exquisite crown studded with sparkling jewels.

**CHAUPAI 3**

*Parama viśāla manohara bhālā | Ṭeṛhī dṛṣṭi bhṛkuṭi vikarālā ||*

> Your forehead is expansive and captivating, while your gaze is profound and oblique, flanked by awe-inspiring, formidable brows.

**CHAUPAI 4**

*Kuṇḍala śravaṇa camācama camake | Hiya māla muktana mani damake ||*

> Golden earrings gleam brilliantly upon your ears, and across your chest rests a radiant garland of rare pearls and precious gemstones.

**CHAUPAI 5**

*Kara meṁ gadā triśūla kuṭhārā | Pala meṁ asuranha saṁhārā ||*

> In your hands you bear the mace (gada), the trident (trishula), and the battle-axe, annihilating demonic forces and evil instincts in an instant.

**CHAUPAI 6**

*Piṅgala kṛṣṇo chāyā nandana | Yama koṇastha raudra dukha bhañjana ||*

> Known by the sacred names Pingala, Krishna, Chhaya-Nandana, and Yama-Konastha, you are the fierce dispeller of deep-seated human sorrows.

**CHAUPAI 7**

*Sauri manda śani daśa nāmā | Nita nemahiṁ jo sumire dhāmā ||*

> Whoever daily chants your ten sacred names—Sauri, Manda, and Shani—with pure vows and devotion attains your divine grace.

**CHAUPAI 8**

*Kabahuṁ na tāhi kaleśa satāve | Śani kṛpā saba sukha upajāve ||*

> No tribulation can ever torment that devotee, for the grace of Lord Shani generates all peace, prosperity, and spiritual strength.

## Concluding Doha

**DOHA**

*Pāṭha śanaiścara deva ko, kīnhauṁ vimala taiyāra |*
*Karata pāṭha cālīsa dina, ho bhavasāgara pāra ||*

> This pure hymn of praise unto Lord Shanaishchara has been lovingly prepared. Whoever recites it devotedly for forty days crosses safely over the turbulent ocean of worldly existence.

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