

प्रथमं शैलपुत्री च द्वितीयं ब्रह्मचारिणी ।

तृतीयं चन्द्रघण्टेति कूष्माण्डेति चतुर्थकम् ॥

**prathamam śailaputrī ca dvitīyaṃ brahmacāriṇī ।
tṛtīyaṃ candra ghaṇṭeti kūṣmāṇḍeti caturthakam ॥**

First is the Goddess of Inspiration, and second the Goddess of Sacred Study; third is the Goddess of the Delight of Practice, the Goddess of Purifying Austerity is fourth.

पञ्चमं स्कन्दमातेति षष्ठं कात्यायनीति च ।

सप्तमं कालरात्रीति महागौरीति चाष्टमम् ॥

**pañcamam skandamātetī ṣaṣṭham kātyāyanīti ca ।
saptamam kālarātrīti mahāgaurīti cāṣṭamam ॥**

Fifth is the Goddess who Nurtures Divinity, sixth is the One Who is Ever Pure; seventh is the Goddess of the Dark Night of Overcoming Egotism, the Goddess of the Great Radiant Light is eighth.

नवमं सिद्धिदात्री च नवदुर्गाः प्रकीर्तिताः ।

उक्तान्येतानि नामानि ब्रह्मणैव महात्मना ॥

**navamam siddhidātrī ca navadurgāḥ prakīrtitāḥ ।
uktānyetāni nāmāni brahmaṇaiva mahātmanā ॥**

Ninth is the Goddess who Grants Perfection, the nine Durgās, Relievers of Difficulties, have been enumerated, and these names have been revealed by the great soul of the Supreme himself.