

DEVA DEVA SHIVĀNANDA

1. Deva-deva shivaananda deenabandho paahi maam
Chandra vadana mandahaasa prema-roopa raksha maam
Madhura-geeta-gaana-lola gyaana-roopa paahi maam
Samasta-loka-poojaneeya mohanaanga raksha maam
2. Divya-gangaa-teera-vaasa daana-sheela paahi maam
Paapa-haraṇa puṇya-sheela parama-puruṣha raksha maam
Bhakta-loka-hridaya-vaasa svaaminaatha paahi maam
Chitsvaroopā chidaananda shivaananda raksha maam

Translation:

1. Divine Shivananda, friend of the innocent and the gentle, our saviour.
Serene as the moon, smiling embodiment of love, our protector.
Singer of melodious kirtan, embodiment of knowledge, our saviour.
Beloved of all and worthy of their pooja, our protector.
2. Living on the banks of the divine Ganga, our benefactor, our saviour.
Remover of sins, all-encompassing essence of totality, our protector.
Residing in the hearts of the devotional, divine master of the self, our saviour.
Personification of the blissful mind, Shivananda, our protector.