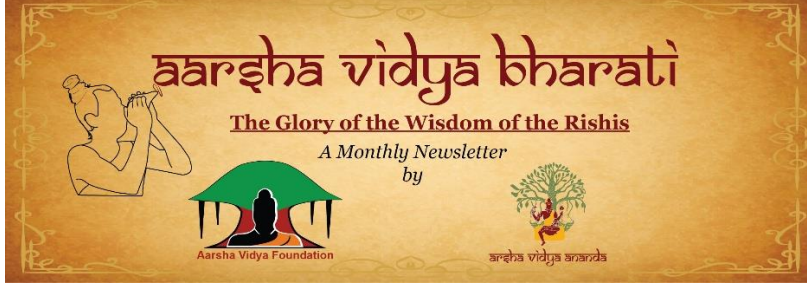


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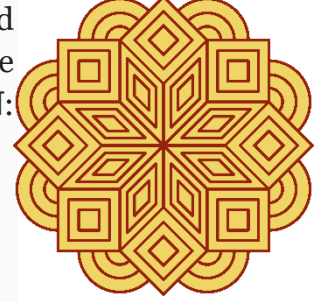
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Samyak Krtam

Shloka on Lord Kārtikeya

By Kavita Shah, Mumbai

We, the students of Arsha Vidya are associated with Niranjani Akhada. कार्तिकेयः (Lord *kārtikeyah*) also known as कुमारः (*kumārah*), स्कन्दः (*skandah*), षण्मुखः (*ṣaṇmukhaḥ*), मुरुगनः (*muruganḥ*), सुब्रमण्यः (*subramanyaḥ*) and who is देवसेनायाम् सेनापतिः (*devasenāyām senāpatih* - Chief of the God's army) is worshipped at the Akhada. Our नमस्काराः (*Namaskārāḥ* - Namaskaras) to Him.



मयूराधिरूढं महावाक्यगूढं
मनोहारि देहं महच्चित्तगेहम् ।
महीदेवदेवं महावेदभावं
महादेवबालं भजे लोकपालम् ॥

mayūrādhirūḍham mahāvākyagūḍham
manohāri deham mahacchittageham |
mahīdevadevaṁ mahāvedabhāvaṁ
mahādevabālaṁ bhaje lokapālam ||

He (*kārtikeyah*) is astride a peacock and is the knower of the mystic meaning of the *Mahāvākya (Pranava)*. He has a beautiful body and the highest intellect. He is the Lord of the Lords and is the knower of the essence of the Vedas. He is the son of Shiva and is worshipped as the protector of the beings.

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