



Hindu Society  
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# NAVARATRI

**(Day 6 - Shashti - 01 Oct 2022)**

Shri Ganesha Temple, 3A Dwyer Road, Oaklands Park SA 5046

चन्द्रहासोज्ज्वलकरा शार्दूलवरवाहना।

कात्यायनी शुभं दद्याद् देवी दानवघातिनी॥

Chandrahaasojjvalakaraa Shaardoola varavaahana।

Kaathyaayanee Shubham Dhadhyaad Dehee Daanava ghaathini॥



Maa Katyayani is first mentioned in the Taittiriya Aranyaka of the Yajurveda. Skanda Purana mentions her being created out of the spontaneous anger of Gods, which eventually led to slaying the demon, Mahishasura, mounted on the lion. Devi Katyayani is mentioned in several Puranas and is associated with the fierce forms of Durga, the warrior deity, which also includes Bhadrakali and Chandika. Her exploits are described in the Devi-Bhagavata Purana and Devi Mahatmyam

## Schedule

6.00 pm Abhishekam, Alankaram

6.45 pm Bhajans – Bengali Cultural Association

7.30 pm Harathi

Sponsor: Bengali Cultural Association

Lokaah Samastha Sukhino Bhavanthu