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Foreword

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With my prayers,

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The Parnashavarī Sādhana

from the Collected Works of Kyobpa Jigten Sumgön

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হৃষ' ন' পুদ' কৃষ' পুক' ধী' পুরুদ' পুরুদ' এবা' দৰদা' ক্ষেপ' ম' শু' পুরু' বৰদা' এবা' হৃদু।

*Liberating us from the diseases of samsara that never ends,
with the ocean of great bliss of both samsara and nirvana
you guide beings to the supreme awakening—
glorious Phagmodrupa, I bow at your feet.*

ରଦ୍ଦ'ସାବି' ମହିଣା' ପା' କେତ୍ତ' ମେଲା' ଲେଖ' ପା' ପାଶା ଜ୍ଞାନ' ପ୍ରେଦ୍ଦ' ଦ୍ୱାରା ଜ୍ଞାନ' କୁହେ' ପରିଷ୍କାର' ରେ' ପ୍ରଦ' ବା ।
ଜ୍ଞାନ' କେତ୍ତ' ପା' ଶୂନ୍ୟାଶ' ଶୁଣ' କୁହେ' ଶୂନ୍ୟ' ବା । ମହିଣା' ପା' ଗୁରୁ' ପା' ଜ୍ଞାନ' ପ୍ରିସ' ଫୁଲ' ବନ୍ଦ' ବିନ୍ଧି ।

*Glorious Goddess Parnashavari, you liberate
all others and myself from infliction of great harm.
When we have taken refuge in you, sublime goddess,
you will protect us from all dangers. Thus, I shall write these brief words.*

Those who have purified their mind stream with certainty initially as described above, should engage in the approach, accomplishment, and activities of the deity:

At a well secluded place, you should make your dwelling very pleasant by sweeping it, sprinkling water, strewing flowers, and so forth. Place images of the goddess Parnashavarī and others east, then make abundant offerings and sit on a comfortable seat facing eastward. In the meditation posture recite:

ଓঁ শার্দুল কৃষ্ণ দুর্গা হৃষি বক পুরুষ কুমাৰ পুরুষ পুরুষ পুরুষ পুরুষ পুরুষ পুরুষ।
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Refuge Prayer:

sang gyé chö dang tsok kyi chok nam la/ jang chup bar du dak ni kyap su chi/
dak gi jin sok gyi pé sö nam kyi/ dro la pen chir sang gyé drup par shok/

In the Buddha, Dharma, and supreme assembly, I take refuge until awakening.

Through the merit of practicing generosity and the other pāramitās,
may I attain buddhahood for the benefit of beings.

॥ ଶାକାମାର୍ଦ୍ଦନାମନ୍ତରାପଦିଷେମନାତରାମନାତନ୍ତରାପଦିଷେତୁନନ୍ତରାଜୀପନନ୍ତରାଶୁଦ୍ଧିତେଷ ।
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The Four Immeasurables:

**ma nam kha dang nyam pé sem chen tam ché de wa dang de wé gyu dang den par gyur chik/
duk ngel dang duk ngel gyi gyu dang drel war gyur chik/ duk ngel mé pé de wa dang mi drel war gyur
chik/ nyé ring chak dang nyi dang drel wé tang nyom la né par gyur chik/**

May all mother sentient beings, limitless as space, have happiness and the causes of happiness.

May they be freed from suffering and the causes of suffering.

May they not be separated from the happiness that is free from suffering.

May they dwell in equanimity, free from any bias of attachment or aversion.

॥ ଶୁଦ୍ଧାରକ୍ଷଣାପନ୍ତରାପଦିଷେମନାମନ୍ତରାପନ୍ତରାପଦିଷେତୁନନ୍ତରାଜୀପନନ୍ତରାଶୁଦ୍ଧିତେଷ ।
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The Seven Limbs:

**chak tsel wa dang chö ching shak pa dang/ jé su yi rang kül zhing söl wa yi/
ge wa chung zé dak gi chi sak pa/ tam ché dzok pé jang chup chir ngo/**

Prostrating, offering, confessing,
rejoicing, beseeching, and supplicating—
I dedicate whatever slight virtue I have gathered
for the complete awakening of all.

ଶୁଦ୍ଧାକୁଣ୍ଡଲାପନନ୍ତରାପଦିଷେମନାମନ୍ତରାପନ୍ତରାପଦିଷେତୁନନ୍ତରାଜୀପନନ୍ତରାଶୁଦ୍ଧିତେଷ

Having cultivated bodhicitta and accumulated merit, recite the following:

ॐ ଶୁଦ୍ଧାକୁଣ୍ଡଲାପନନ୍ତରାମନ୍ତରାପଦିଷେତୁନନ୍ତରାଜୀପନନ୍ତରାଶୁଦ୍ଧିତେଷ
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om svabhāva shuddhāh sarva dharmāh svabhāva shuddho ham

This means that all phenomena are primordially completely pure by nature.

ସମ୍ପଦାରୀ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଯାହାକୁ ପରିଚାରିତ କରିବାକୁ ଆଶା କରିବାକୁ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ନାହିଁ

rang gi shé pa pam ser po zhik jung/ dé lé ö zer trö pé/

While meditating on this, imagine:
My consciousness arises as a yellow **pam** syllable.

sem chen tam ché kyi né dang nö pa tso wo jé pé dik pa dang drip pa tam ché jang né ö zer dé tsur dü
né/ sa bön gyi yi gé dé nyi la tim pé/ dé yong su gyur pa lé/ ké chik gi rang nyi chom den dé ma
ri trö ma dü sum gyi sang gyé tam ché kyi yum du gyur pa/

From it, light rays radiate and purify the diseases and impairments of all beings in particular and all their wrong doings and obscurations in general. Thereafter the light rays return and dissolve into the seed syllable, which instantly transforms into the illustrious one, Parnashavarī, mother of all the buddhas of the three times.

ଶ୍ରୀ'ପଦ୍ମା'ଶେଷ'ମୁ'ବ୍ୟା'ଶାନୁମ'ଦୀ ଦ୍ଵାରା'ଶେଷ'ଦୀ ଶାର୍ପ୍ପକ'ଦଗର'ଦୀ ଶାଯମ'ଶ୍ରୀ'ଦୀ ଶ୍ରୀମା'ହୃଦୀ'ଦୀ ଶାଯମ'ଦିନ'ଦୀ ଶାନୁମ'ଦୀ'କ'ପଦର'ଦୀ ସାନୁମ'ଦୀ'କ'ପଦର'ଦୀ ଶାନୁମ'ଦୀ'କ'ପଦର'ଦୀ ଶାନୁମ'ଦୀ'କ'ପଦର'ଦୀ ଶାନୁମ'ଦୀ'କ'ପଦର'ଦୀ

ku dok ser mo zhel sum pa/ ü ser wa/ yön kar wa/ yé ngo wa/ chak druk pa/ yé dang po dor jé/ nyi pa
na dra ta nam pa/ sum pa na da nam pa/ yön gyi dang po dik dzup dang zhak pa/ nyi pa shing lö bam
po/ sum pa zhu nam pa/

My body has a yellow color and I have three faces. My central face is yellow, the left face white, and the right face blue. I have six arms. My lower right hand holds a vajra; the middle, a battle ax; and the upper, an arrow. My lower left hand displays the threatening mudra, holding a noose; the middle, a bundle of leaves; and the upper, a bow.

pema kar pö teng na/ mé pung bar wé nang na zhuk pa/ dé tuk ka na pam lé pema dang da wé teng na
pam ser po lé ö zer trö pé/ rang zhin gyi né né yé shé pa chen drang/

I am sitting on a white lotus in the midst of masses of fire. The **pam** syllable at my heart transforms into a lotus and moon, with a yellow **pam** syllable on top. From it, light rays radiate and invite the wisdom beings from their natural abode.

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dza hūng bam hoh

Thus summon, absorb them, unite with them, and rejoice.

ସାନ୍ତିଶାସ୍ତ୍ରେ ପଦ୍ମବିହାରୀ ଶିଳ୍ପିଙ୍କ ପଦ୍ମବିହାରୀ ଶିଳ୍ପିଙ୍କ

nyi su mé par tim/ lar yang tuk ké sa bön lé ö trö pé wang gi lha rik nga khor ché chen drang/

We merge, becoming inseparable. Again, light rays radiate from the seed syllable at my heart, inviting the empowerment deities of the five families together with their retinues.

ଅଁଁ ପାତ୍ର ଗୁପ୍ତ ସମ୍ରାଟ ମହିନେ କୁଦିଲୀ ଶବ୍ଦରେ ଏହା ପାଇଁ ପରିଚ୍ଯନ୍ତ ହେଲା

Perform the five offerings correctly:

om pantsa kula saparivāra pushpam pratītsa svāhā

And similarly with: **dhūpam, ālokam, ghandam, naivedyam**

ॐ शत्रुघ्ने विष्णवे दद्वयन् त्वं विष्णवे दद्वयन् त्वं
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om sarva tathāgata abhi shintsatu mām/ zhé söl wa tap pé wang gi lhé/

OM SARVA TATHĀGATA ABHI SHINTSATU MĀM.

With this, I request the empowerment deities to grant empowerment.

**om sarva tathāgata abhishekata samaya shrīye hūng/ zhé bum pé chü wang kur/ ku gang/
dri ma dak/ chu lhak ma lé dön yö drup pé u gyen/ wang lha nam rang nyi la tim par gyur/**

OM SARVA TATHĀGATA ABHISHEKATA SAMAYA SHRĪYE HŪNG.

Thus, they bestow the empowerment with water from the vase, which fills my body and purifies the defilements. The overflowing water transforms into Amoghasiddhi as the crown ornament. The empowerment deities dissolve into me.

ଓঁ দ্বিষৎ পক্ষ পূর্ণ সম্মতি অঙ্গ পুরুষ শব্দে করা পদ্ধতি এবং শব্দে করা পদ্ধতি

Offer with:

And similarly with: **pādyam**, **pushpam**, **dhūpam**, **ālokam**, **ghandam**, **naivedyam**, **shabda**

ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପ୍ରମିଲାମା କୁମାରୀ ଦାସ ଏହାର ପଦମ୍ଭବ ପାଇଁ ଆମେ ଯାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଆମର ପଦମ୍ଭବ ପାଇଁ ଆମେ ଯାଇବା ପାଇଁ

After your body, speech, and mind have been blessed, you have been granted the empowerment, you have meditated on the symbol of empowerment, and so on, recite these verses of praise to the goddess Parnashavari:

**chö ku dé wa chen pö kyil khor né/ yam la sok pa né kyi jik pa dang/
dü min chi lé kyop par jé pa yi/ dön drup trin lé yum la chak tsel lo/**

Out of the mandala of dharmakāya's great bliss,
you protect against dangerous diseases such as epidemics
and against untimely death—
I pay homage to you, mother of wish-fulfilling activities.

ସକ୍ଷମି·ସନ୍ଦର୍ଭ·ପ୍ରାଣବେଳ·ବନ୍ଦନା·ରୀ·ତ୍ରିଦିଵା | କୁନ୍ତମିଶ୍ରମି·ବ୍ୟବ୍ଲେସ୍·ସାଯଣ୍·ସାହେବ୍·କ୍ଷମି·ଦିନ୍ଦିଗାମୀ |
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pemé den la ser dok ri trö ma/ tsa wé zhel ser yé yön ngo dang kar/
u tra tor tsuk zi ji den pa yi/ ngö drup lha mö ku la chak tsel lo/

Golden-colored Parnashavarī, sitting on a lotus seat,
your main face is yellow, the right face blue, and the left face white,
your hair is bound up in a topknot, and you are full of splendor—
I pay homage to the divine form of the goddess who grants accomplishments.

ପେ.ଶେଷ.ବ୍ୟଗନ୍ତ.ହେତୁ.ପଦମ.କ୍ରୀଦ.ପର୍ବତ.ଜ୍ଞାନ.ପଦମା । କୁଳ.କଷାରି.ପେ.ଦ୍ୱାରା.ଲ୍ଲି.କୁତି.ଶ୍ଵର.ଦ୍ୱାରା.ଯ.କା ।
ବ୍ୟ.ପଣ୍ଡିତ.କୁମାର.କୁମାର.ହେତୁ.ଶାଶ୍ଵତ.ପ୍ରେତ.କୁତି.କୁମାର । ବ୍ୟବସା.ଯନ୍ତ୍ରିତ.ପର୍ବତ.କୁମାର.ପର୍ବତ.କୁମାର.ପର୍ବତ.କୁମାର ।

yé shé tuk jé dak nyi chom den dé/ dü té mé pung ta bü long kyil na/
zhel sum chak druk jik jé tro mö zhel/ zhab nyi kyang kum dzé la chak tsel lo/

Illustrious one, you are the embodiment of wisdom and compassion,
you dwell in the midst of masses of fire, which is burning like the fire at the end of time;
with your three faces and six arms, you look terrifying and wrathful—
I pay homage to you, who has one leg outstretched and the other bent.

ସିଂହଦିନ୍ଦ୍ରଶିଖାଶୁଲପଞ୍ଚମନାମପ୍ରଥିତିବିନାମାନାମକାରୀକା ।
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**ri trö lo ma ku la nam pa yi/ da zhu dra ta shing lö bam po dzin/
dik dzup dor je nam pe sha wa ri/ yum chen dro we gön la chak tsel lo/**

Wearing a robe of leaves, holding a bow and arrow,
a battle ax, and a bundle of leaves,
Parnashavari, you display the threatening mudra and hold a vajra—
I pay homage to you, great mother, protectress of beings.

କ୍ଷେତ୍ରଶିଖାଶୁଲପଞ୍ଚମନାମପରିମଧ୍ୟକ୍ରମିତିବିନାମାନାମକାରୀକା
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Visualization During Mantra Recitation:

**ri trö lo ma gyön mé u gyen gyi gyel wa rik nam pa ngé tuk ka né dü tsi chu gyün bap pé/
rang nyi kyi lü dü tsi o ma ta bü kheng par gyur/**

The crown of myself as Parnashavari consists of the five victorious ones.

From their hearts flow streams of milky nectar, filling my body.

Thus visualize. In this way, all wrong doings and obscurations are purified. Focus on that and then recite as many times as you can:

ଅଂଶିଶତିପକ୍ଷଶତିଶତପଞ୍ଚମନାମକାରୀକା ।

om pishatsi parna shavari sarva māri prasha mani hūng/ This protects oneself.

ସର୍ବକୁଳଙ୍କ ପାତ୍ରୀ ଯୁଦ୍ଧ-ଶିଖା-ଦର୍ଶନ-କୁଳ-ପରମାଣୁ-ଶାଖା ଏହି ଜ୍ଞାନ-ଦର୍ଶନ-ପାଠ୍ୟ-ବିଭିନ୍ନ-ଶିଖାଶ୍ଳେଷ-ପଦି-ପର-ଶିଖାଶ୍ଳେଷ-ପାଠ୍ୟ-
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ଶିଖା-ପରମାଣୁ-ପାଠ୍ୟ-ବିଭିନ୍ନ-। କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ-ଦର୍ଶନ-ପାଠ୍ୟ-କରି-ପର-
ପରମାଣୁ-ପାଠ୍ୟ-କରି-ପରମାଣୁ-ପାଠ୍ୟ-କରି-

Protecting all others:

yül ri dang gyel kham sam/ rang ji tar dö pa zhin du rik nga dé war shek pa dang/ jé tsün mé nam kha
tam ché gang/ dü tsi gyün bap pé/ né pa'am/ yül ri sam/ gyel kham gang zhing/ né dang nö pa tam ché
zhi war gyur/

Visualize: In a region, a country or wherever I wish, the whole space is filled with the five sugatas and the goddess Parnashavarī. From them, streams of nectar flow down, fill the bodies of the diseased, the region or country, and all diseases and harms are pacified.

Focus on this visualization and then recite as many times as you can:

ଅଁ-ଶି-ମା-ଲେ-ପାକ-ମ-ଖ-ମ୍ରେ-ନୁହ-ବୁ-ମ୍ରେ-ଧ-ମ-କ-ରେ-କୁ
ଏହିଶା-ପ-ତେ-କୁଶ-ନୁ-ଶ୍ଵେ

om pishatsi parna shavari sarva māri prasha mani hūng
ॐ पिषत्सि पर्ना शवरी सर्वा मारी प्रशा मनि हुङ्

Concluding Ritual:

Offer with: om pishatsi parna shavari saparivāra argham pratītsa svāhā

And similarly with: **pādyam**, **pushpam**, **dhūpam**, **ālokam**, **ghandam**, **naivedyam**, **shabda**

କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ପାତାରେ ଏହାର ଅଧିକାରୀ ହେଲାମୁଁ ଯାହାର ପାତାରେ ଏହାର ଅଧିକାରୀ ହେଲାମୁଁ ।

**chö ku dé wa chen pö kyil khor né/ yam la sok pa né kyi jik pa dang/
dü min chi lé kyop par jé pa yi/ dön drup trin lé yum la chak tsel tö/**

Out of the mandala of dharmakāya's great bliss,
you protect against dangerous diseases such as epidemics and against untimely death—
I pay homage and offer praise to you, mother of wish-fulfilling activities.

**ma jor pa dang nyam pa dang/ gang yang dak mong lo yi ni/
gyi pa dang ni gyi tsel gang/ dé kün khyö kyi zö par söl/**

Whatever I could not procure, whatever was deteriorated, and whatever

I did with a deluded mind or made others do—

may you forgive all that.

Thus request forgiveness and recite the hundred-syllable mantra:

ॐ वज्र सत्त्वा मनु पालया वज्र सत्त्वा त्वेनोपा तिष्ठ अहम् शास्त्रं त्रृष्णं शास्त्रं त्रृष्णं शास्त्रं
अनुरूपं शास्त्रं
वज्रं शास्त्रं शास्त्रं

om vajra satva samaya/ manu pālaya/ vajra satva tvenopa/ tisht'a dridho me bhava/ suto shyo me
bhava/ supo shyo me bhava/ anu rakto me bhava/ sarva siddhim me prajatsa/ sarva karma sutsa me
cittam shreya kuru hūng/ haha haha hoh/ bhagavan sarva tathāgata/ vajra mā me muntsa/ vajrī
bhava/ mahā samaya satva āh/

शशीर्वा रामा कुरु गुरु श्री दद्दम शुरु यथि | दद्दम रामा कुरु गुरु यथि |
सद्या दद्दम रामा कुरु गुरु यथि | दद्दम रामा कुरु गुरु यथि |

Words of Auspiciousness:

**sang gyé kün gyi ngo wor gyur pa yi/ dor jé chang chen la ma dam pa yi/
dak dang kham sum sem chen ma lü pa/ ri trö lo gyön lha mö tra shi shok/**

May the great Vajradhara, the true lama,
who is the essence of all buddhas,
grant the auspiciousness of the goddess Parnashavari
to all beings of the three realms without exception and to myself.

क्षेत्र यत्त्वा रुद्र यत्त्वा यत्त्वा यत्त्वा यत्त्वा | यत्त्वा यत्त्वा यत्त्वा यत्त्वा |
क्षेत्र यत्त्वा यत्त्वा यत्त्वा यत्त्वा | यत्त्वा यत्त्वा यत्त्वा यत्त्वा |

Aspiration prayer:

**rang zhen jik pa chen pö nyen pa lé/ dröl jé pel den jé tsün ri trö ma/
lha mo chok la kyap su song gyur né/ jik pa kün lé kyop par dzé du söl/**

Glorious goddess Parnashavari, you liberate
all others and myself from the infliction of great harm.

Having taken refuge in you, sublime goddess,
please protect us from all dangers.

Thus recite the dedication and aspiration prayers.

In brief, the practice of Parnashavarī is certain to be accomplished by a pure mind stream, love, compassion, bodhicitta, and a very clear samādhi. In a situation of infliction of great harm, I was freed from dangers by doing the practice of the goddess Parnashavarī, the mother who is the embodiment of love. Therefore, recalling her kindness, I have composed this practice. By this means, may all achieve supreme awakening! This completes the practice method of supplicating the goddess Parnashavarī, requested by Thölungpa, the great spiritual friend of everyone.

At present, all regions of the world are affected by a terrible epidemic. May this compilation of the quintessences from the Parnashavarī sādhanas written by Drikung Kyobpa Jigten Sumgön, arranged accompanied by single-minded supplications to him, first of all pacify the epidemic, and furthermore, the karmic, afflictive, and cognitive obscurations, and joyfully lead us to the supreme state of complete awakening.

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May it be virtuous!

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