



Nine qualities of Maa Durga to imbibe in oneself this Navratri

Goddess Kushmanda, worshipped on day four of Navratri, stands for good health



Skandamata, worshipped on day five, literally means ‘mother of Skanda’ or Karthikeya, God of War. So when we pray to Skandamata, we are doubly blessed — bowing before the goddess and lord Karthikeya, who is seated on her lap. Ma Skandamata Devi teaches benevolence and empathy. Her power lies in the strength

Dhatri signifies "supplier" and Siddhi signifies "thoughtful capacity". Therefore, Siddhidatri bestows abilities that help her devotees to achieve success. The ninth aspect of Maa Durga brings perfection and miracles in life. She aids her devotees to manifest the positive energies which will bear the fruit of their efforts. With these traits of Maa Durga summed up into her various avatars, here is hope that we too can learn from her and ignite within ourselves the qualities which make the ever so graceful, gracious, powerful and wise Maa Durga.

General Knowledge Question

10. The carbon strips used to pass electric cur-

A. Electrons
B. Electromagnetic radiations
C. Alpha particles
D. Neutrons

ANSWERS:

1. Michael Faraday
2. Perpendicular to magnetic field
3. Fleming's left-hand rule
4. Motion of conductor

6. Force acting on it
7. Motor
8. All of the above
9. Permanent magnet

11. Pressure
12. Because they contain free electrons
13. will not rise
14. Neutrons