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Sudevi



Sudevi is the eighth of the ashta sakhis (eight topmost sakhis). She is sweet and charming by nature. She is the sister of Rangadevi. Her husband is Vakreksana, the younger brother of Bhairava. Her form and other qualities are so similar to those of her sister Rangadevi that they are often mistaken for one another.

Sudevi always remains at the side of her dear friend Srimati Radharani. Sudevi arranges Srimati Radharani's hair, decorates Her eyes with mascara and massages Her body.

She is expert in training male and female parrots. She is an expert sailor and She is fully aware of the auspicious and inauspicious omens described in the Sakuna-sastra. She is expert at massaging the body with scented oils, she knows how to start fires and keep them burning and she knows which flowers blossom with the rising of the moon. Friends of Sudevi are expert at playing music on bells and decorating couches in various ways.

Some of the sakhis in Tungavidya's group are Manjumedha, Sumadhura, Sumadhya, Madhureksana, Tanumadhya, Madhusyanda, Gunacuda and Varangada.

**Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare**

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