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# Shitala

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**Shitala** (**Sheetala**), also called **Sitala** (शीतला *śītalā*), is an ancient folk deity<sup>[1]</sup> widely worshipped by many faiths in North India, West Bengal, Nepal, Bangladesh and Pakistan as the pox-goddess. She is the Goddess of sores, ghouls, pustules and diseases.

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## Name and variants

Shitala literally means one who cools in Sanskrit. Shitala is worshipped under different names in various parts of the subcontinent. Shitala is more often called ma ('mother') and is worshipped by Hindus, Buddhists and tribal communities. The goddess is mentioned in Tantric and Puranic literature and her later appearance in vernacular texts (such as the Bengali 17th century Shitala-mangal-kabyas, 'auspicious poetry') has contributed to strengthen her status.

Shitala is primarily popular among the people of North India. In some traditions she is identified with an aspect of Parvati, the consort of Shiva. Shitala is addressed as Mother, as a seasonal goddess (Vasant, i.e. Spring) and with honorific titles such as Thakurani, Jagrani (Queen of the World), Karunamayi (She who is full of mercy), Mangala (The Auspicious One), Bhagavati (The Goddess), Dayamayi (She who is Full of Grace and Kindness) (Ferrari (2009: 146-147). The role of Shitala in South India is taken by the Goddess Mariamman, who is worshipped by the Dravidian-speaking people.

## Shitala puja

The worship of Shitala is conducted by both Brahmins and low caste pujaris. She is primarily worshipped in the

### Shitala Devi

Goddess of sores, ghouls, pustules and diseases



**Devanagari** शीतला देवी

**Tamil script** ஷீதலா தேவி

**Bengali** শীতলা দেবী

**Affiliation** Devi

**Mantra** *Jaya jaya Mātā Śītalā tumahī dharē jō dhyāna. Hōya bimala Śītalā ṛḍaya, vikaṣē buddhī bala jñāna. Ghaṭa ghaṭa vāsī Śītalā, Śītalā prabhā tumhāra. Śītalā chaiṃyyā Śītalā maiṃyyā pala nā dāra.*

**Weapon** Broom

**Consort** Jvarasura

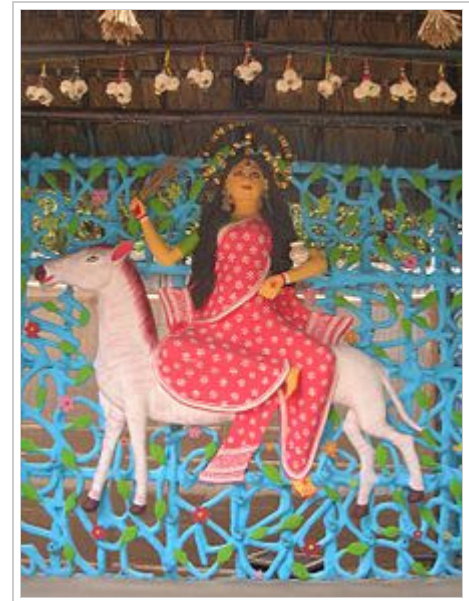
**Mount** Donkey

dry seasons of winter and spring. There are many arti sangrah and stuties for the puja of maa shitala. Some of them are shri shitla mata chalisa, Shitala Maa ki Arti, Shri Shitala mata ashtak, etc.

## Iconography and symbolism

Shitala is accompanied by Jvarasura, the fever demon, Oladevi, the cholera goddess, Ghentu-debata, the god of skin diseases, Raktabati, the goddess of blood infections and the sixty-four epidemics. Shitala is represented as a young maiden crowned with a winnowing-fan, riding an ass, holding a short broom (either to spread or dust off germs) and a pot full of pulses (the viruses) or cold water (a healing tool). Among low-caste Hindus and tribal communities, she is represented with slab-stones or carved heads. Sometimes, she is said to be carrying a bunch of neem (*Azadirachta indica*) leaves, an ancient Ayurvedic medicinal herb that is believed by some to be an effective remedy to most skin diseases to this day.

Shitala is form of goddess katyayani (adi shakti) . She gives coolness to the patients of fever. According to Devi Mahatyam when a demon named Jwarasura gave bacteria of fever to all the children, goddess katyayani took herself in the form of Shitala to purify children`s blood and to destroy the bacteria of fever in blood. In Sanskrit fever means Jwar and Shital means coolness. Shitala is also sometimes depicted with a shady woman called *Raktavati* (Possessor of Blood). She is often worshiped with Oladevi, another disease goddess.<sup>[2]</sup>



The idol of Shitala Devi.

## Buddhism

In Buddhist culture, Jvarasura and Shitala are depicted sometimes as companions of Paranasabari, the Buddhist goddess of diseases. Jvarasura and Shitala are shown escorting her to her right and left side, respectively. In some images these deities are shown as flying away to escape from wrath of the Buddhist goddess Vajrayogini, destroyer of diseases.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Temples

Some of the notable temples:

- Shitala Mata Mandir,Nizambad, AZAMGARH, UTTAR PRADESH
- Sheetala Mata Mandir,Village- Kanana, City- Balotra, Barmer, Rajasthan
- Shitala Devi Temple, Singhya Hauman mandir, Biratnagar, Nepal
- Shitala Devi temple, Rani Bag Hills, Kathgodam, Nainital, Uttrakhand
- Sri Sitala Mata and Chatwai Mata Temple (<http://srisitalamatatemple.blogspot.in/>), Purana Pul, Hyderabad.
- Shitala Devi temple, Mumbai
- Jara Shitala Temple, Bowbazar, Kolkata

- Shitala Devi temple, Gurgaon<sup>[4][5][6]</sup>
- Shitala Maa temple, Samta
- Shitala Maa Temple Mand, Mandla, Madhya Pradesh.
- Sheetala mandir, Jalandhar
- Maa Sheetala Mandir, Maghra (Maa Ghar), Biharsharif, Nalanda, Bihar
- Sheetala Mata Mandir, Deoghar, Jharkhand
- Shitala Mata Mandir, New Colony, Mangalwari Bazaar, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Shitala Mata Mandir, Hingna T - Point, Ambazari Road, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Shitala Mata Mandir, Vill: Ghirdhar Pur Nawada, Post: Gulaothi (Saidpur Road), Distt: Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh.
- Shitala Mata Mandir, Vill. & P.O.: Bidhlan, Tehsil: Kharkhauda, Sonipat. Haryana.
- Shitala Mata mandir, Vill.& P.O- Sekhu, Teh-Talwandi sabo, Bathinda, Punjab (151301).
- Shitala Mata Mandir, Town & P.O- Chandannagar, West Bengal.
- Shitala Mata Mandir, Town-Mau, Uttar Pradesh
- Shitala Mata Mandir, Chaukia Town, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh
- Sheetla Mata Mandir Bada Panna Kalanaur (Rohtak) Haryana-124113
- Maa Medhuli Mata (Saton Behan Shitla Mata Mandir), Manda Khas, Allahabad Uttar Pradesh 212104

## See also

- Kali
- Māri
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- Rangda

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