

## **SRI SARADA DEVI**

The cosmic shakti mother goddess,  
Sri Sarada Devi,  
body of the universe,  
energy and power of brahman,  
the formless god.

She is worshipped in inorganic  
and organic mandalas  
triangles, circles, squares and  
in sliced fruit, vegetables,  
flora and fauna.  
for thousands of years  
by devotees of the mother.

Her whole life is a revelation  
of this cosmic principle  
where humanity and divinity meet.

The spirit of Sri Sarada Devi's motherhood  
shines through the various  
phases of her life and character.

She said, "Ramakrishna left me behind  
to manifest the motherhood of God  
to the world."

Once a monastic disciple told her,  
"Mother after having seen you,  
people will no more respect  
the various goddesses."  
She replied, "Why not?  
They are all my parts."

Salutations  
to our powerful cosmic goddess  
and our loving compassionate mother —  
Sri Sarada Devi

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