

## The Gods, Superior Beings and Adverse Forces

*Can you tell me whether Radha actually existed? Volumes are being written to prove that she did not.*

Surely she has lived and is still living.

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Radha's consciousness symbolises perfect attachment to the Divine.

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### KALI, MAHAKALI, MAHALAKSHMI, MAHASARASWATI

*When people speak against you, I feel as if a big flame with many tongues is arising in me and the person in front becomes docile.*

It must be Kali's force which you evoke.

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*I want to ask you a question concerned with my reaction to the inconsideration and vulgarity in X's letter about Sri Aurobindo. I remember an occasion many years ago when a lady friend of mine spoke unbecomingly of both of you. I verbally choked her off at once, but the indignation within me went on burning. It was like a sword of fire leaping out of my chest, striking and striking through the hours. My mind could serve only to direct it accurately; it had itself little part in the actual violence. The next day the lady had a terrific attack of diarrhoea.*

*A similar blaze began to go out of my chest yesterday on reading Y's letter. I had no scruple in directing it at his journal as if to consume its future to ashes. But although I also struck out at Y himself as if to destroy him, I did not encourage the fiery onslaught. I started wondering*