# **Shri Ashta Bhairav**

Ashta Bhairavs ("Eight Bhairavs") are eight manifestations of God Kaal Bhairav, a ferocious aspect of "Lord Shiva". who is considered the supreme ruler of time of the universe and the chief form of Lord Bhairav. They guard and controls the eight directions.

- 1)Shri Asitang Bhairav Temple
- 2)Shri Ruru Bhairav Temple
- 3) Shri Chand Bhairav Temple
- 4) Shri Krodhan Bhairav Temple
- 5) Shri Unmatt Bhairav Temple
- 6) Shri Kapal Bhairav (Laat Bhairav) Temple
- 7) Shri Bheeshan Bhairav (Bhoot Bhairav) Temple
- 8) Shri Samhar Bhairav Temple

# 1) Shri Asitang Bhairav Temple

Lord Asitang Bhairava is believed to bless his devotees to achieve skills & creativeness. He is the guardian of east direction.

### 2) Shri Ruru Bhairav Temple

Lord Ruru Bhairav is also known as Guru Bhairav or Anand Bhairav amongst locals, and is believed to bless his devotees by enhancing their knowledge to lead a successful life. It is believed that Lord Ruru Bhairav is the guardian of the South-East direction.

# 3) Shri Chand Bhairav Temple

Lord Chand Bhairav is believed to provide his devotees an incredible energy that helps them in attaining success over their competitor. According to beliefs, he is the guardian of the South direction.

#### 4) Shri Krodhan Bhairav Temple

Lord Krodhan Bhairav also known as Aadi Bhairav is believed to grant strength and courage to his devotees to achieve success. He is believed to be the guardian of South-West direction.

#### 5) Shri Unmatt Bhairav Temple

Lord Unmatt Bhairav is believed to help his devotees in controlling their harmful characters that may lead to negative impact. According to beliefs, he is the guardian of the West direction.

## 6) Shri Kapal Bhairav (Laat Bhairav) Temple

Lord Kapal Bhairav is believed to help his devotees in thinking and working only towards rewarding actions. According to beliefs, he is the guardian of the North-West direction.

## 7) Shri Bheeshan Bhairav (Bhoot Bhairav) Temple

Lord Bheeshan Bhairav is believed to favor his devotees in getting relief from evil spirits and negative effects. He is believed to be the guardian of the North direction.

# 8) Shri Samhar Bhairav Temple

Lord Samhar Bhairav is believed to help his devotees in getting rid of their bad deeds (*Karma*) of their past. It is believed that this avatar of Lord Bhairav annihilates the sins of the devotees who worship him. According to beliefs, he is the guardian of the North-East direction.