

# CHANAKYA NEETHI - CHAPTER 1

praṇamya śirasā viṣṇuṃ trailōkyādhipatiṃ prabhum ॥  
nānāśāstrōddhṛtaṃ vakṣyē rājanītisamuchchayam ॥ 01 ॥

adhītyēdaṃ yathāśāstraṃ narō jānāti sattamaḥ ॥  
dharmōpadēśavikhyātaṃ kāryākāryaṃ śubhāśubham ॥ 02 ॥

tadaḥaṃ sampravakṣyāmi lōkānāṃ hitakāmyayā ॥  
yēna vijñātamātrēṇa sarvajñātvam prapadyatē ॥ 03 ॥

mūrkhāśiṣyōpadēśēna duṣṭastrībharāṇēna cha ॥  
duḥkhitaiḥ samprayōgēṇa paṇḍitō'pyavasīdati ॥ 04 ॥

duṣṭā bhāryā śaṭhaṃ mitraṃ bhṛtyaśchōttaradāyakaḥ ॥  
sasarpē cha grhē vāsō mṛtyurēva na saṃśayaḥ ॥ 05 ॥

āpadarthē dhanam rakṣēddārān rakṣēddhanairapi ॥  
ātmānam satataṃ rakṣēddārarapi dhanairapi ॥ 06 ॥

āpadarthē dhanam rakṣēchChrīmatāṃ kuta āpadaḥ ॥  
kadāchichchalatē lakṣmīḥ sañchitō'pi vinaśyati ॥ 07 ॥

yasmindēsē na sammānō na vṛttirna cha bāndhavāḥ ॥  
na cha vidyāgamō'pyasti vāsam tatra na kārayēt ॥ 08 ॥

dhanikaḥ śrōtriyō rājā nadī vaidyastu pañchamaḥ ॥  
pañcha yatra na vidyantē na tatra divasaṃ vasēt ॥ 09 ॥

lōkayātrā bhayaṃ lajjā dākṣiṇyam tyāgaśīlatā ॥  
pañcha yatra na vidyantē na kuryāttatra saṃsthitim ॥ 10 ॥

jānīyātpreṣaṇē bhṛtyānbāndhavān vyasanāgamē ॥  
mitraṃ chāpattikālēṣu bhāryāṃ cha vibhavaḥ ॥ 11 ॥

āturē vyasanē prāptē durbhikṣē śatruśaṅkatē ॥  
rājadvārē śmaśānē cha yastiṣṭhati sa bāndhavaḥ ॥ 12 ॥

yō dhruvāṇi parityajya adhruvaṃ pariṣēvatē ॥  
dhruvāṇi tasya naśyanti chādhruvaṃ naṣṭamēva hi ॥ 13 ॥

varayētkulajāṃ prājñō virūpāmapi kanyakām □  
rūpaśīlāṃ na nīchasya vivāhaḥ sadṛśē kulē □ 14 □

nadīnāṃ śastrapāṇīnānnakhīnāṃ śaṅgiṇāṃ tathā □  
viśvāsō naiva kartavyaḥ strīṣu rājakulēṣu cha □ 15 □

viśādapyamṛtaṃ grāhyamamēdhyādapi kāñchanam □  
amitrādapi sadvṛttaṃ bālādapi subhāṣitam □ 16 □

strīṇāṃ dviguṇa āhārō lajjā chāpi chaturguṇā □  
sāhasaṃ ṣaḍguṇaṃ chaiva kāmaśchāṣṭaguṇaḥ smṛtaḥ □ 17 □

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