

CHANAKYA NEETHI - CHAPTER 13

muhūrtamapi jīvēchcha narah śuklēna karmaṇā ॥
na kalpamapi kaṣṭēna lōkadvayavirōdhinā ॥ 01 ॥

gatē śōkō na kartavyō bhaviṣyam naiva chintayēt ॥
vartamānēna kālēna vartayanti vichakṣaṇāḥ ॥ 02 ॥

svabhāvēna hi tuṣyanti dēvāḥ satpuruṣāḥ pītā ॥
jñātayah snānapānābhyaṁ vākyadānēna paṇḍitāḥ ॥ 03 ॥

āyuḥ karma cha vittam cha vidyā nidhanamēva cha ॥
pañchaitāni hi srjyantē garbhasthasyaiva dēhinah ॥ 04 (4.1) ॥

ahō bata vichitrāṇi charitāni mahātmanām ॥
lakṣmīm tṛṇāya manyantē tadbhārēṇa namanti cha ॥ 05 ॥

yasya snēhō bhayaṁ tasya snēhō duḥkhasya bhājanam ॥
snēhamūlāni duḥkhāni tāni tyaktvā vasēt sukham ॥ 06 ॥

anāgatavidhātā cha pratyutpannamatistathā ॥
dvāvētau sukhamēdhētē yadbhaviṣyō vinaśyati ॥ 07 ॥

rājñi dharmiṇi dharmiṣṭhāḥ pāpē pāpāḥ samē samāḥ ॥
rājānamanuvartantē yathā rājā tathā prajāḥ ॥ 08 ॥

jīvantam mṛtavanmanyē dēhinam dharmavarjitam ॥
mṛtō dharmēṇa saṃyuktō dīrghajīvī na saṃśayah ॥ 09 ॥

dharmārthakāmamōkṣāṇām yasyaikō'pi na vidyatē ॥
ajāgalastanasyēva tasya janma nirarthakam ॥ 10 ॥

dahyamānāḥ sutīvrēṇa nīchāḥ parayaśō'gninā ॥
aśaktāstatpadam gantum tatō niṇḍām prakurvatē ॥ 11 ॥

bandhāya viṣayāsaṅgō muktyai nirviṣayam manah ॥
mana ēva manusyāṇām kāraṇam bandhamōkṣayōḥ ॥ 12 ॥

dēhābhimānē galitam jñānēna paramātmani ॥
yatra yatra manō yāti tatra tatra samādhayah ॥ 13 ॥

īpsitam manasaḥ sarvam kasya sampadyatē sukham ॥
daivāyattam yataḥ sarvam tasmātsantōśamāśrayēt ॥ 14 ॥

yathā dhēnusahasrēṣu vatsō gachChati mātaram ॥
tathā yachcha kṛtam karma kartāramanugachChati ॥ 15 ॥

anavasthitakāryasya na janē na vanē sukham ॥
janō dahati samsargādvanam saṅgavivarjanāt ॥ 16 ॥

khanitvā hi khanitrēṇa bhūtalē vāri vindati ॥
tathā gurugatām vidyām śuśrūṣuradhhigachChati ॥ 17 ॥

karmāyattam phalam pumṣām buddhiḥ karmānusāriṇī ॥
tathāpi sudhiyaśchāryā suvichāryaiva kurvatē ॥ 18 ॥

ēkākṣarapradātāram yō gurum nābhivandatē ॥
śvānayoniśatam gatvā chāṇḍālēśvabhijāyatē ॥ 19 ॥

yugāntē prachalēnmēruḥ kalpāntē sapta sāgarāḥ ॥
sādhavaḥ pratipannārthānna chalanti kadāchana ॥ 20 ॥

pṛthivyām trīṇi ratnāni jalamanam subhāṣitam ॥
mūḍhaiḥ pāṣāṇakhaṇḍeṣu ratnasañjñā vidhīyatē ॥ 21 ॥

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