

VIDURA NEETHI - UDYOGA PARVAM CHAPTER 40

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chatvāriṃśō'dhyāyaḥ □

vidura uvācha □

yō'bhyarthitaḥ sadbhirasajjamānaḥ
karōtyarthaṃ śaktimahāpayitvā □
kṣipraṃ yaśastaṃ samupaiti santamalaṃ
prasannā hi sukhāya santaḥ □ 1□

mahāntamapyarthamadharmayuktaṃ
yaḥ santyajatyanupākruṣṭa ēva □
sukhaṃ sa duḥkhānyavamuchya śētē
jīrṇaṃ tvachaṃ sarpa ivāvamuchya □ 2□

anṛtaṃ cha samutkarṣē rājagāmi cha paiśunam □
gurōśchālīka nirbandhaḥ samāni brahmahatyayā □ 3□

asūyaika padaṃ mṛtyurativādaḥ śriyō vadhaḥ □
aśuśrūṣā tvarā ślāghā vidyāyāḥ śatravastrayaḥ □ 4□

sukhārthinaḥ kutō vidyā nāsti vidyārthinaḥ sukham □
sukhārthī vā tyajēdvidyāṃ vidyārthī vā sukhaṃ tyajēt □ 5□

nāgnistṛpyati kāṣṭhānāṃ nāpagānāṃ mahōdadhiḥ □
nāntakaḥ sarvabhūtānāṃ na puṃsāṃ vāmalōchanā □ 6□

āsā dhṛtiṃ hanti samṛddhimantakaḥ
krōdhaḥ śriyaṃ hanti yaśaḥ kadaryatā □
apālanāṃ hanti paśūṃścha rājann
ēkaḥ kruddhō brāhmaṇō hanti rāṣṭram □ 7□

ajaścha kāṃsyaṃ cha rathaścha nityaṃ
madhvākarṣaḥ śakuniḥ śrōtriyāś cha □
vṛddhō jñātiravasannō vayasya
ētāni tē santu gṛhē sadaiva □ 8□

ajōkṣā chandanam vīṇā ādarśō madhusarpiṣī □
viṣamaudumbaram śaṅkhaḥ svarṇam nābhiścha rōchanā □ 9□

gṛhē sthāpayitavyāni dhanyāni manurabravīt □
dēva brāhmaṇa pūjārthamatithīnām cha bhārata □ 10□

idaṃ cha tvām sarvaparam bravīmi
puṇyam padaṃ tāta mahāviśiṣṭam □
na jātu kāmāna bhayāna lōbhād
dharmaṃ tyajējīvitasyāpi hētōḥ □ 11□

nityō dharmah sukhaduḥkhē tvanityē
nityō jīvō dhāturasya tvanityah □
tyaktvānityam pratitiṣṭhasva nityē
santuṣya tvam tōṣa parō hi lābhaḥ □ 12□

mahābalānpaśya manānubhāvān
praśāsyā bhūmiṃ dhanadhānya pūrṇām □
rājyāni hitvā vipulāṃścha bhōgān
gatānnarēndrānvaśamantakasya □ 13□

mṛtam putram duḥkhapuṣṭam manuṣyā
utkṣipyā rājansvagṛhānnirharanti □
tam muktakēśāḥ karuṇam rudantaś
chitāmadhyē kāṣṭhamiva kṣipanti □ 14□

anyō dhanam prētagatasya bhūṅktē
vayāṃsi chāgniścha śarīradhātūn □
dvābhyāmayaṃ saha gachChatyamutra
puṇyēna pāpēna cha vēṣṭyamānaḥ □ 15□

utsrjya vinivartantē jñātayah suhṛdah sutāḥ □
agnau prāstam tu puruṣam karmānvēti svayam kṛtam □ 16□

asmāllōkādūrdhvamamuṣya chādhō
mahattamastiṣṭhati hyandhakāram □
tadvai mahāmōhanamindriyāṇām
budhyasva mā tvām pralabhēta rājan □ 17□

idaṃ vachaḥ śakṣyasi chēdyathāvan
niśamya sarvam pratipattumēvam □
yaśaḥ param prāpsyasi jīvalōkē
bhayam na chāmutra na chēha tē'sti □ 18□

ātmā nadī bhārata puṇyatīrthā
satyōdakā dhṛtikūlā damōrmiḥ □
tasyāṃ snātaḥ pūyatē puṇyakarmā
puṇyō hyātmā nityamambhō'mbha ēva □ 19□

kāmakrōdhagrāhavatīṃ pañchēndriya jalāṃ nadīm □
kṛtvā dhṛtimayīṃ nāvaṃ janma durgāṇi santara □ 20□

prajñā vṛddhaṃ dharmavṛddhaṃ svabandhuṃ
vidyā vṛddhaṃ vayasā chāpi vṛddham □
kāryākāryē pūjayitvā prasādya
yaḥ sampṛchChēna sa muhyētkadā chit □ 21□

dhṛtyā śisnōdaraṃ rakṣētpāṇipādaṃ cha chakṣuṣā □
chakṣuḥ śrōtrē cha manasā manō vāchaṃ cha karmaṇā □ 22□

nityōdakī nityayajñōpavītī
nityasvādhyāyī patitāna varjī □
ṛtaṃ bruvanguravē karma kurvan
na brāhmaṇaschyavatē brahmalōkāt □ 23□

adhītya vēdānparisaṃstīrya chāgnīn
iṣtvā yajñaiḥ pālayitvā prajāś cha □
gōbrāhmaṇārthē śastrapūtāntarātmā
hataḥ saṅgrāmē kṣatriyaḥ svargamēti □ 24□

vaiśyō'dhītya brāhmaṇānkṣatriyāṃś cha
dhanaiḥ kālē saṃvibhajyāśritāṃś cha □
trētā pūtaṃ dhūmamāghrāya puṇyaṃ
prētya svargē dēva sukhāni bhukṅktē □ 25□

brahmakṣatraṃ vaiśya varṇaṃ cha śūdraḥ
kramēṇaitānnyāyataḥ pūjayānaḥ □
tuṣṭēṣvētēṣvavyathō dagdhapāpas
tyaktvā dēhaṃ svargasukhāni bhukṅktē □ 26□

chāturvarṇyasyaiṣa dharmastavōktō
hētuṃ chātra bruvatō mē nibōdha □
kṣātrāddharmāddhīyatē pāṇḍuputras
taṃ tvaṃ rājanrājadharmē niyuṅkṣva □ 27□

dhṛtarāṣṭra uvācha □

ēvamētadyathā māṃ tvamanuśāsati nityadā □
mamāpi cha matiḥ saumya bhavatyēvaṃ yathāttha māṃ □ 28□

sā tu buddiḥ kṛtāpyēvaṃ pāṇḍavānrapti mē sadā □
duryōdhanam samāsādyā punarviparivartatē □ 29□

na diṣṭamabhyatikrāntuṃ śakyaṃ martyēna kēna chit □
diṣṭamēva kṛtam manyē pauraṣaṃ tu nirarthakam □ 30□

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iti vidura nīti samāptā □

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