

ASHTAVAKRA GITA CHAPTER 1

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atha śrīmadaṣṭāvakraḡītā prārabhyatē □

janaka uvācha □

kathaṃ jñānamavāpnōti kathaṃ muktirbhaviṣyati □
vairāgyaṃ cha kathaṃ prāptamētaḡ brūhi mama prabhō □ 1-1□

aṣṭāvakra uvācha □

muktimichChasi chēttāta viṣayān viṣavattyaja □
kṣamārjavadayātōṣasatyam pīyūṣavad bhaja □ 1-2□

na pṛthvī na jalaṃ nāgnirna vāyurdyurna vā bhavān □
ēṣāṃ sākṣīnamātmānaṃ chidrūpaṃ viddhi muktayē □ 1-3□

yadi dēhaṃ pṛthak kṛtya chiti viśrāmya tiṣṭhasi □
adhunaiva sukhī śāntō bandhamuktō bhaviṣyasi □ 1-4□

na tvaṃ viprādikō varṇō nāśramī nākṣagōcharaḡ □
asaṅgō'si nirākārō viśvasākṣī sukhī bhava □ 1-5□

dharmādharmau sukhaṃ duḡkhaṃ mānasāni na tē vibhō □
na kartāsi na bhōktāsi mukta ēvāsi sarvadā □ 1-6□

ēkō draṣṭāsi sarvasya muktaprāyō'si sarvadā □
ayamēva hi tē bandhō draṣṭāraṃ paśyasītaram □ 1-7□

ahaṃ kartētyahammānamahākṛṣṇāhidamṣītaḡ □
nāhaṃ kartēti viśvāsāmṛtaṃ pītvā sukhaṃ chara □ 1-8□

ēkō viśuddhabōdhō'hamiti niśchayavahninā □
prajvālyājñānagahanam vītaśōkaḡ sukhī bhava □ 1-9□

yatra viśvamidam bhāti kalpitaṃ rajjusarpavat □
ānandaparamānandaḡ sa bōdhastvam sukhaṃ bhava □ 1-10□

muktābhimānī muktō hi baddhō baddhābhimānyapi □
kiṃvadantīha satyēyaṃ yā matiḥ sā gatirbhavēt □ 1-11□

ātmā sākṣī vibhuḥ pūrṇa ēkō muktaśchidakriyaḥ □
asaṅgō niḥspṛhaḥ śāntō bhramātsaṃsāravāniva □ 1-12□

kūṭasthaṃ bōdhamadvaitamātmānaṃ paribhāvaya □
ābhāsō'haṃ bhramaṃ muktva bhāvaṃ bāhyamathāntaram □ 1-13□

dēhābhimānapāsēna chiraṃ baddhō'si putraka □
bōdhō'haṃ jñānakhaḍgēna tannikṛtya sukhī bhava □ 1-14□

niḥsaṅgō niṣkriyō'si tvaṃ svaprakāśō nirañjanaḥ □
ayamēva hi tē bandhaḥ samādhimanutiṣṭhasi □ 1-15□

tvayā vyāptamidaṃ viśvaṃ tvayi prōtaṃ yathārthataḥ □
śuddhabuddhasvarūpastvaṃ mā gamaḥ kṣudrachittatām □ 1-16□

nirapēkṣō nirvikārō nirbharaḥ śītalāśayaḥ □
agādhabuddhirakṣubdhō bhava chinmātravāsanah □ 1-17□

sākāraṃanṛtaṃ viddhi nirākāraṃ tu niśchalam □
ētattattvōpadēśēna na punarbhavasambhavaḥ □ 1-18□

yathaivādarśamadhyasthē rūpē'ntaḥ paritastu saḥ □
tathaivā'smin śarīrē'ntaḥ paritaḥ paramēśvaraḥ □ 1-19□

ēkaṃ sarvagataṃ vyōma bahirantaryathā ghaṭē □
nityaṃ niraṅtaraṃ brahma sarvabhūtagaṇē tathā □ 1-20□