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sūta uvāca

tataḥ parīkṣid dvijavaryaśikṣayā
mahīm mahābhāgavataḥ śasāsa ha |
yathā hi sūtyāmbhijātakōvidāḥ
samādiśan vipra mahadguṇastathā || 1 ||

sa uttarasya tanayāmupayēma irāvatīm |
janamējyādīmścaturastasyāmutpādayat sutān || 2 ||

ājahārāśvamēdhāmstrīn gaṅgāyām bhūridakṣiṇān |
śāradvataṃ guruṃ kṛtvā dēvā yatrākṣigōcarāḥ || 3 ||

nijagrāhaujasā vīraḥ kaliṃ digvijayē kvacit |
nṛpaliṅgadharaṃ śūdraṃ ghnantaṃ gōmithunaṃ padā || 4 ||

śaunaka uvāca
kasya hētōrniagrāha kaliṃ digvijayē nṛpaḥ |
nṛdēvacihnadhṛk śūdrakō'sau gām yaḥ padāhanat |
tatkathyatām mahābhāga yadi kṛṣṇakathāśrayam || 5 ||

athavāsyā padāmbhōjamakarandalihām satām |
kimanyairasadālāpairāyusō yadasadvayayaḥ || 6 ||

kṣudrāyuṣāṃ nṛṇāmaṅga martyānāmṛtamicchatām |
ihōpahūtō bhagavān mṛtyuḥ sāmitrakarmaṇi || 7 ||

na kaścīnmriyatē tāvad yāvadāsta ihāntakaḥ |
ētadārthaṃ hi bhagavānāhūtaḥ paramarṣibhiḥ |
ahō nṛlōkē pīyēta harilīlāmṛtaṃ vacaḥ || 8 ||

mandasya mandaprajñasya vayō mandāyuṣaśca vai |
nidrayā hriyatē naktaṃ divā ca vyarthakarmabhiḥ || 9 ||

sūta uvāca
yadā parīkṣit kurujāṅgalē'sṛṇōt
kalim praviṣṭaṃ nijacakravartitē |
niśamya vārtāmanatipriyāṃ tataḥ
śarāsaṇaṃ saṃyugaśaundirādadē || 10 ||

svalaṅkṛtaṃ śyāmaturaṅgayōjitaṃ
rathaṃ mṛgēndradhvajamāśritaḥ purāt |
vṛtō rathāśvadvipapattiyuktayā
svasēnayā digvijayāya nirgataḥ || 11 ||

bhadrāśvaṃ kētumālaṃ ca bhārataṃ cōttarān kurūn |
kimpuruṣādīni varṣāṇi vijitya jagṛhē balim || 12 ||

tatra tatrōpaśṛṇvānaḥ svapūrvēṣāṃ mahātmanām |
pragīyamāṇaṃ ca yaśaḥ kṛṣṇamāhātmyasūcakam || 13 ||

ātmānaṃ ca paritrātamaśvatthāmnō'stratējasah |
snēhaṃ ca vṛṣṇipārthānāṃ tēṣāṃ bhaktiṃ ca kēśavē || 14 ||

tēbhyaḥ paramasantuṣṭaḥ prītyujjīrmbhitalōcanaḥ |
mahādhanāni vāsāṃsi dadau hārān mahāmanāḥ || 15 ||

sārathyapāraṣadasēvanasakhyadautya -
vīrāsanānugamanastavanapraṇāmān |
snigdhēṣu pāṇduṣu jagatpraṇatiṃ ca viṣṇō -
rbhaktiṃ karōti nṛpatiścaraṇāravindē || 16 ||

tasyaivaṃ vartamānasya pūrvēṣāṃ vṛttimanvahaṃ |
nātidūrē kilāścaryaṃ yadāsīt tannibōdha mē || 17 ||

dharmāḥ padaikēna caran vicchāyāmupalabhya gāṃ |
prcchati smāśruvadanāṃ vivatsāmiva mātaram || 18 ||

dharmā uvāca
kaccidbhadre'nāmayamātmanastē
vicchāyāsi mlāyatēṣanmukhēna |
ālakṣayē bhavatīmantarādhiṃ
dūrē bandhuṃ śōcasi kañcanāmba || 19 ||

pādairnyūnaṃ śōcasi maikapāda -
mātmānaṃ vā vṛṣalairbhōkṣyamāṇam |
āhō surādīn hr̥tayajñabhāgān
prajā uta svinmaghavatyavarṣati || 20 ||

arakṣyamāṇāḥ striya urvi bālān
śōcasyathō puruṣādairivārtān |
vācaṃ dēvīm brahmakulē kukarma -
nyābrahmaṇyē rājakulē kulāgryān || 21 ||

kiṃ kṣatrabandhūn kalinōpasrṣṭān
 rāṣṭrāṇi vā tairavarōpitāni |
 itastatō vāśanapānavāsaḥ
 snānavyavāyōnmukhajīvalōkam || 22 ||

yadvāmba tē bhūribharāvatāra -
 kṛtāvatārasya harērdharitri |
 antarahitasya smaratī visrṣṭā
 karmāṇi nirvāṇavilambitāni || 23 ||

idaṃ mamācakṣva tavādhimūlaṃ
 vasundharē yēna vikarśitāsi |
 kālēna vā tē balināṃ balīyasā
 surārcitaṃ kiṃ hṛtamamba saubhagam || 24 ||

dharāṇyuvāca
 bhavān hi vēda tatsarvaṃ yanmāṃ dharmānupṛcchasi |
 caturbhirvartasē yēna pādairlōkasukhāvahaiḥ || 25 ||

satyaṃ śaucaṃ dayā kṣāntistiyāgaḥ santōṣa ārjavam |
 śamō damastapaḥ sāmyaṃ titikṣōparatiḥ śrutam || 26 ||

jñānaṃ viraktiraiśvaryaṃ śauryaṃ tējō balaṃ smṛtiḥ |
 svātantryaṃ kauśalaṃ kāntirdhairyaṃ mārḍavamēva ca || 27 ||

prāgalbhyaṃ praśrayaḥ śīlaṃ saha ōjō balaṃ bhagaḥ |
 gāmbhīryaṃ sthairyamāstikyaṃ kīrtirmānō'nahaṅkṛtiḥ || 28 ||

ētē cānyē ca bhagavannityā yatra mahāguṇāḥ |
 prārthyā mahattvamicchadbhirna viyanti sma karhicit || 29 ||

tēnāhaṃ guṇapātrēṇa śrīnivāsēna sāmpratam |
 śōcāmi rahitaṃ lōkaṃ pāpmanā kalinēkṣitam || 30 ||

ātmānaṃ cānuśōcāmi
 bhavantam cāmarōttamam |
 dēvānpitṛṇṛṣīnsādhūn -
 sarvān varṇāṃstathā'sramān || 31 ||

brahmādayō bahutithaṃ yadapāṅgamōkṣa -
 kāmāstapaḥ samacaran bhagavatprapannāḥ |
 sā śrīḥ svavāsamaravindavanaṃ vihāya
 yatpādasaubhagamalaṃ bhajatē'nuraktā || 32 ||

tasyāhamabjakuliśāṅkuśakētukētaiḥ
 śrīmatpadairbhagavataḥ samalaṅkṛtāṅgī |
 trīnatyarōca upalabhya tatō vibhūtiṃ
 lōkān sa mām vyasṛjadutsmayatīṃ tadantē || 33 ||

yō vai mamātibharamāsuravaṃśarājñā -
 makṣauhiṇīśatamapānudadātmatantraḥ |
 tvāṃ duḥsthamūnapadamātmani pauruṣēṇa
 sampādayan yaduṣu ramyamabibhradaṅgam || 34 ||

kā vā sahēta virahaṃ puruṣōttamasya
 prēmāvalōkarucirasmitavalgualpaiḥ |
 sthairyam samānamaharanmadhumāninīnām
 rōmōtsavō mama yadaṅghri viṭaṅkitāyāḥ || 35 ||

tayōrēvaṃ kathayatōḥ
 pṛthivīdharmayōstadā |

parīkṣinnāma rājarṣiḥ

prāptaḥ prācīṃ sarasvatīm || 36 ||

|| iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ
prathamaskandhē pṛthvīdharmasaṃvādō nāma ṣōḍaśō'dhyāyaḥ ||