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*nārada uvāca*

*brahmacārī gurukulē vasandāntō gurōrhitam* ।
*ācarandāsavannīcō gurau sudṛḍhasauhṛdaḥ* ॥ **1** ॥

*sāyaṃ prātarupāsīta gurvagnyarkasurōttamān* ।
*ubhē sandhyē ca yatavāg japanbrahma samāhitaḥ* ॥ **2** ॥

*chandāṃsyadhīyīta gurōrāhūtaścēt suyantritaḥ* ।
*upakramē'vasānē ca caraṇau śirasā namēt* ॥ **3** ॥

*mēkhalājinavāsāṃsi jaṭādaṇḍakamaṇḍalūn* ।
*bibhṛyādupavītaṃ ca darbhapāṇiryathōditam* ॥ **4** ॥

*sāyaṃ prātaścarēdbhaikṣaṃ guravē tannivēdayēt* ।
*bhuñjīta yadyanujñātō nō cēdupavasēt kvacit* ॥ **5** ॥

*suśīlō mitabhug dakṣaḥ śraddadhānō jitēndriyaḥ* ।
*yāvadarthaṃ vyavaharēt strīṣu strīnirjitēṣu ca* ॥ **6** ॥

*varjayēt pramadāgāthāmagṛhasthō bṛhadvrataḥ* ।
*indriyāṇi pramāthīni harantyapi yatērmanaḥ* ॥ **7** ॥

*kēśaprasādhanōnmardasnapanābhyañjanādikam ।*
*gurustrībhiryuvatibhiḥ kārayēnnātmanō yuvā* ॥ **8** ॥

*nanvagniḥ pramadā nāma ghṛtakumbhasamaḥ pumān ।*
*sutāmapi rahō jahyādanyadā yāvadarthakṛt* ॥ **9** ॥

*kalpayitvā''tmanā yāvadābhāsamidamīśvaraḥ ।*
*dvaitaṃ tāvanna viramēt tatō hyasya viparyayaḥ* ॥ **10** ॥

*ētat sarvaṃ gṛhasthasya samāmnātaṃ yatērapi ।*
*guruvṛttirvikalpēna gṛhasthasyartugāminaḥ* ॥ **11** ॥

*añjanābhyañjanōnmardastryavalēkhāmiṣaṃ madhu ।*
*sraggandhalēpālaṅkārāṃstyajēyuryē dhṛtavratāḥ* ॥ **12** ॥

*uṣitvaivaṃ gurukulē dvijō'dhītyāvabudhya ca ।*
*trayīṃ sāṅgōpaniṣadaṃ yāvadarthaṃ yathābalam* ॥ **13** ॥

*dattvā varamanujñātō gurōḥ kāmaṃ yadīśvaraḥ ।*
*gṛhaṃ vanaṃ vā praviśēt pravrajēt tatra vā vasēt* ॥ **14** ॥

*agnau gurāvātmani ca sarvabhūtēṣvadhōkṣajam ।*
*bhūtaiḥ svadhāmabhiḥ paśyēdapraviṣṭaṃ praviṣṭavat* ॥ **15** ॥

*ēvaṃvidhō brahmacārī vānaprasthō yatirgṛhī ।*
*caranviditavijñānaḥ paraṃ brahmādhigacchati* ॥ **16** ॥

*vānaprasthasya vakṣyāmi niyamānmunisammatān ।*
*yānātiṣṭhan munirgacchēdṛṣilōkamihāñjasā* ॥ **17** ॥

*na kṛṣṭapacyamaśnīyādakṛṣṭaṃ cāpyakālataḥ ।*
*agnipakvamathāmaṃ vā arkapakvamutāharēt* ॥ **18** ॥

*vanyaiścarupurōḍāśān nirvapēt kālacōditān ।*
*labdhē navē navē'nnādyē purāṇaṃ tu parityajēt* ॥ **19** ॥

*agnyarthamēva śaraṇamuṭajaṃ vādrikandarām ।*
*śrayēta himavāyvagnivarṣārkātapaṣāṭ svayam* ॥ **20** ॥

*kēśarōmanakhaśmaśrumalāni jaṭilō dadhat ।*
*kamaṇḍalvajinē daṇḍavalkalāgniparicchadān* ॥ **21** ॥

*carēd vanē dvādaśābdānaṣṭau vā caturō muniḥ ।*
*dvāvēkaṃ vā yathā buddhirna vipadyēta kṛcchrataḥ* ॥ **22** ॥

*yadākalpaḥ svakriyāyāṃ vyādhibhirjarayāthavā ।*
*ānvīkṣikyāṃ vā vidyāyāṃ kuryādanaśanādikam* ॥ **23** ॥

*ātmanyagnīn samārōpya sannyasyāhammamātmatām ।*
*kāraṇēṣu nyasēt samyak saṅghātaṃ tu yathārhataḥ* ॥ **24** ॥

*khē khāni vāyau niḥśvāsāṃstējasyūṣmāṇamātmavān ।*
*apsvasṛkślēṣmapūyāni kṣitau śēṣaṃ yathōdbhavam* ॥ **25** ॥

*vācamagnau savaktavyāmindrē śilpaṃ karāvapi ।*
*padāni gatyā vayasi ratyōpasthaṃ prajāpatau* ॥ **26** ॥

*mṛtyau pāyuṃ visargaṃ ca yathāsthānaṃ vinirdiśēt ।*
*dikṣu śrōtraṃ sanādēna sparśamadhyātmani tvacam* ॥ **27** ॥

*rūpāṇi cakṣuṣā rājan jyōtiṣyabhinivēśayēt ।*
*apsu pracētasā jihvāṃ ghrēyairghrāṇaṃ kṣitau nyasēt* ॥ **28** ॥

*manō manōrathaiścandrē buddhiṃ bōdhyaiḥ kavau parē ।*
*karmāṇyadhyātmanā rudrē yadahammamatākriyā ।*
*sattvēna cittaṃ kṣētrajñē guṇairvaikārikaṃ parē* ॥ **29** ॥

*apsu kṣitimapō jyōtiṣyadō vāyau nabhasyamum ।*
*kūṭasthē tacca mahati tadavyaktē'kṣarē ca tat* ॥ **30** ॥

*ityakṣaratayā''tmānaṃ cinmātramavaśēṣitam ।*
*jñātvādvayō'tha viramēd dagdhayōnirivānalaḥ* ॥ **31** ॥

॥ *iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ saptamaskandhē yudhiṣṭhiranāradasaṃvādē sadācāranirṇayō nāma dvādaśō'dhyāyaḥ* ॥