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శాసన Discipline తైత్తిరీయ ఉపనిషద్ I Taittiriya Upanishad.

వేదమనూచ్యాచార్యో <u>నే</u>వాసినమనుశా<u>స్తి</u> । Having taught the Veda, the Teacher instructs the Pupil.

సత్యం వద I Speak the Truth. ధర్మం చర I Practise Virtue. స్పాధ్యాయాన్మా ప్రమది: I Do not neglect your daily Study. ఆచార్యాయ ప్రియం ధనమాహృత్య Offer to the Teacher whatever pleases him, ప్రజాతన్తుం మా వ్యవచ్ఛేత్సి: I Do not cut off the line of progeny. సత్యాన్న ప్రమదితవ్యమ్ I Do not neglect Truth. ధర్మాన్న ప్రమదితవ్యమ్ I Do not neglect Virtue. కుశలాన్న ప్రమదితవ్యమ్ I Do not neglect Welfare. భూత్ర్యైన ప్రమదితవ్యమ్ I Do not neglect Prosperity. స్వాధ్యాయప్రవచనాభ్యాం న ప్రమదితవ్యమ్ II O II Do not neglect Study and Teaching . I:11:i

దేవపితృకార్యాభ్యాం న ప్రమదితవ్యమ్ I Do not neglect your duty to the Gods and the Ancestors.

మాతృదేవో భవ I Regard the Mother as your God.

పితృదేవో భవ I Regard the Father as your God.

ఆచార్యదేవో భవ I Regard the Teacher as your God.

అతిథిదేవో భవ / Regard the Guest as your God.

యాన్యనవద్యాని కర్మాణి తాని సేవితవ్యాని । Whatever deeds are blameless, they are to be practised,

నో ఇతరాణి l not others.

యాన్యస్మాక సుచరితాని I Whatever good practices are among us

తాని త్వయోపాస్యాని ၊ నో ఇతరాణి ॥ ౨॥ are to be adopted by you, not others . I:11:I

- అశ్రద్దయాండ్ Give not without Faith;
- శియా దేయమ్ I Give in Plenty,
- ప్రాయా దేయమ్ I Give with Modesty,
- భియా దేయమ్ I Give with Awe,
- సంవిదా దేయమ్ I Give with Sympathy.

అథ యది తే కర్మవిచికిత్సా వా Then if there is any doubt regarding any Deeds,

వృత్తవిచికిత్సా వా స్యాత్ II 3II or doubt concerning Conduct,

యే తత్ర బ్రాహ్మణా: సంమర్శిన: I As the Brahmins who are competent to judge,

యుక్తా ఆయుక్తా: I adept in Duty, not led by others,

అలూషా ధర్మకామా: స్యు: 1 not harsh, not led by passion,

యథా తే తత్ర వర్తేరన్ I in the manner they would behave

తథా తత్ర వర్తేథా: I thus should you behave . I:11:Ii

అథాభ్యాఖ్యాతేషు । Then as to the persons accused of guilt యే తత్ర బ్రాహ్మణాం సంమర్శినం । like the Brahmins who are adept at deliberation

యుక్తా ఆయుక్తాం I who are competent to judge, not directed by others

అలూషా ధర్మకామా: స్యూ: I not harsh, not moved by passion,

యథా తే తేషు వర్తేరన్ <br/>  ${\sf I}\,$  as they would behave in such cases

- తథా తేషు వ $\underline{\vec{0}}$ థా: I thus should you behave.
- ఏష ఆదేశ: I This is the Command.
- ఏష ఉపదేశ: 1 This is the Teaching.

ఏషా పేదోపనిషత్ I This is the secret Doctrine of the Veda.

ఏతదనుశాసనమ్ I This is the Instruction.

ఏవముపాసితవ్యమ్ I Thus should one worship.

ఏవము చైతదుపాస్యమ్ ॥ ४॥ Thus indeed should one worship . I:11:iv

॥ ఇతి తైత్తిరీయోపనిషది శీషావర్లీనామప్రథమోధ్యాయే ఏకాదశో ఒనువాకః ॥

Ever since I read Radhakrishnan's translation of the 'Principal Upanishads,' one of his comments has stuck to my mind. There is a passage in the Taittiriya Upanishad, which is an address by the Teacher to his students as they left the Gurukula, beginning with 'satyam vada, dharma.n chara.....' Radhakrishnan noted that this is a convocation address by the Vice-Chancellor that is still observed at the Banaras Hindu University. (At one time he was its President, and I don't know if in his modesty he did not say whether he introduced the practice.) This could be one of our pages to memorize.

Wherever I have been asked to say a few words at a graduation party, I have used this to keep my speech short !! - Sunder

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