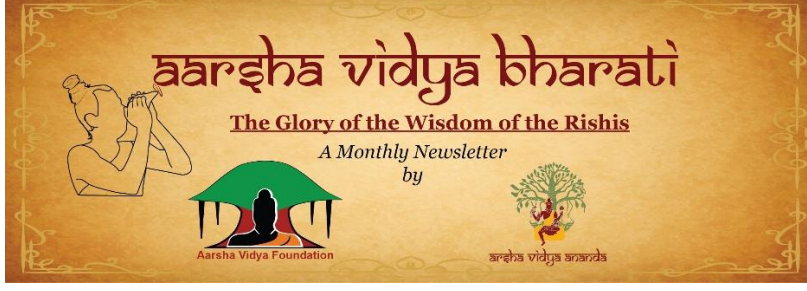


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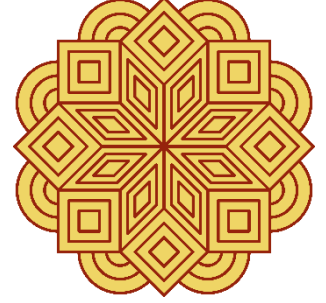
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**Subhāśitam**

By Kavita Shah, Mumbai

शतकत्रयाः (Śataktrayāḥ), the three *Granthas* written by भर्तृहरि (Bhartrhari) are also known as सुभाषितत्रिशतीः (subhāśitatriśatīḥ). नीतिशतकम् (Nīśatakam) contains 100 verses on ethical principles and morality. There are about 13 verses on मूर्ख पद्धति (Mūrkhā Paddhatī) and the following highlights the inquiry aspect.



यदा किञ्चिज्ज्ञोऽहं द्विप इव मदान्धः समभवं  
तदा सर्वज्ञोऽसमीत्यभवदवलिप्तं मम मनः ।  
यदा किञ्चित्किञ्चिद्बुधजनसकाशादवगत  
तदा मूर्खोऽस्मीति ज्वर इव मदो मे व्यपगतः ॥ [ 8 ]

*yadā kiñcijñō `huṁ dwipa eva madāndhaḥ samabhavaṁ*

*tadā sarvajñō `samītyabhavadavaliptaṁ mama manaḥ |*

*yadā kiñcitkiñcidbudhajanasakāśādavagata*

*tadā mūrkhosmīti jvara eva mado me vyapagataḥ ||*

When I knew but little, like a wild (untamed) elephant, my (imprudent) mind was blinded by pride - "I know everything." But when I came in contact with the wise persons, I realized what a fool I am and like the fever (coming down), my (false) pride went away.

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