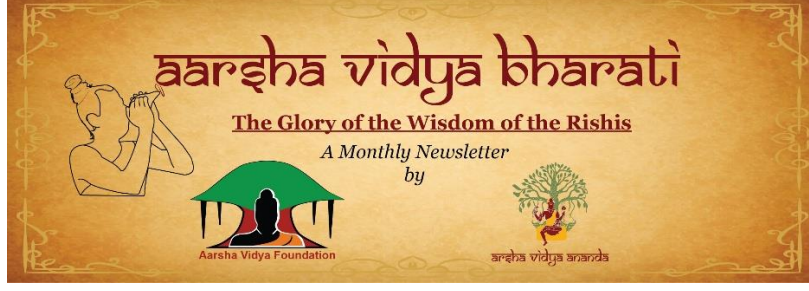

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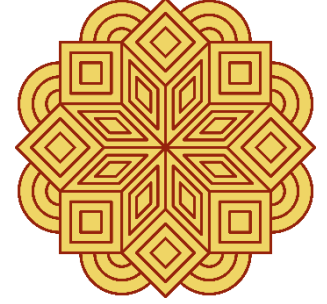
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By Kavita Shah, Mumbai

In विद्वत् पद्धतिः (Vidvata Paddhatiḥ - The second method from Nītiśatakam), Bhartrhari is all praise for विद्या (vidyā - knowledge) and says that it is the best and the most precious treasure. That any human being without knowledge is like an animal. And the knowledgeable person has nothing to fear about.



हर्तुर्याति न गोचरं किमपि शं पुष्पाति यत्सर्वदा
ह्यर्थिभ्यः प्रतिपाद्यमानमनिशं प्राप्नोति वृद्धिं पराम् ।
कल्पान्तेष्वपि न प्रयाति निधनं विद्याख्यमन्तर्धन
येषां तान्प्रति मानमुज्झत नृपाः कस्तैः सह स्पर्धते ॥ [16]

*harturyāti na gocaram kimapi śam puṣṇāti yatsarvadā
hyarthibhyaḥ pratipādyamānamaniśam prāpnoti vṛddhim parām
kalpāntesvapi na prayāti nidhanam vidyākhyamantardhana
yeṣam tānprati mānamujjhata nṛpāḥ kastaiḥ saha spardhate*

The wealth of knowledge cannot be stolen by a thief, the knowledge gives eternal happiness. It goes on increasing on giving and it does not end even when the world ends. So Kings ! Do not show your egos towards the persons who have this hidden treasure of knowledge as none can compete with them in this world.

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