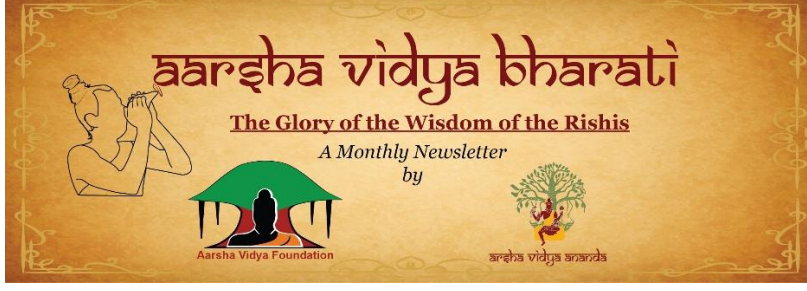


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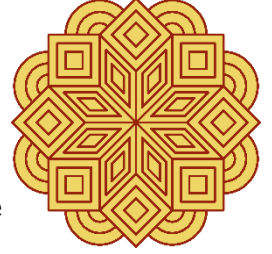
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### Subhāsitam

By Kavita Shah, Mumbai

The fifth *Paddhatiḥ* of *Nītiśatakam* is दुर्जनपद्धतिः (*Durjanapaddhatiḥ*). The verses under this *Paddhatiḥ* highlight the vices of the wicked such as lack of compassion, quarrelsome nature, self-centeredness, eyeing others' wealth and women, jealousy towards one's own kin. *Bharṛhari* says that such devilish conduct and immoral practices are inherent in them.



दुर्जनः परिहर्तव्यो विधयाऽलङ्कृतोऽपि सन् ।

मणिना भूषितः सर्पः किमसौ न भयंकरः ॥

*durjanaḥ parihartavyo vidhayā 'laṅkṛto 'pi san |*

*maṇinā bhūṣitaḥ sarpah kimasau na bhayaṅkaraḥ ||*

A wicked person is to be avoided even though he is learned. Is not a serpent adorned with the jewel (on his hood) dangerous?

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