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# Text

svetasvatara-upanisad (svetasvataropanisad)

om brahmavadino vadanti

prathamo 'dhyayah

kimkaranam brahma kutah sma jata jivamah kena kva ca

sampratisthah

adhithitah kena sukhetaresu vartamahe brahmavido vyavastham //

SvetUp\_1.1

kalah svabhavo niyatir yadrccha bhutani yonih puruseti cintyam

samyoga esam na tv atmabhad atma hy anisah

sukhaduhkhahetoh // SvetUp\_1.2

te dhyanyoganugata apasyan devatmasaktim svagunair nigudham

yah karanani nikhilani tani kalatmayuktany adhitisthaty ekah

// SvetUp\_1.3

tam ekanemim trivrtam sodasantam satardharam

vimsatipratyarabhih

astakaih sadbhir visvarupaikapasam trimargabhedam

dvinimittaikamoham // SvetUp\_1.4

pañcasroto'mbum pañcayonyugravaktram pañcapranormim

pañcabuddhyadimulam

pañcavartam pañcaduhkhaughavegam pañcasadbhedam pañcaparvam

adhimah // SvetUp\_1.5

sarvajive sarvasamsthe brhante tasmin hamso bhramyate brahmacakre

prthag atmanam preritaram ca matva justas tatas tenamrtatvam

eti // SvetUp\_1.6

udgitam etat paramam tu brahma tasmims trayam

svapratisthaksaram ca

atrantaram brahmavido viditva lina brahmani tatpara yonimuktah //

SvetUp\_1.7

samyuktam etat ksaram aksaram ca vyaktavyaktam bharate visvam

isah

anisas catma badhyate bhoktrbhavaj jñatva devam mucyate

sarvapasaih // SvetUp\_1.8

jñajñau dvav ajav isanisav aja hy eka bhoktrbhogarthayukta  
anantas catma visvarupo hy akarta trayam yada vindate brahmam etat //  
SvetUp\_1.9

ksaram pradhanam amrtaksaram harah ksaratmanav isate deva  
ekah  
tasyabhidhyanad yojanat tattvabhavad bhuyas cante  
visvamayaniivrttih // SvetUp\_1.10

jñatva devam sarvapasapahanih ksinaih klesair  
janmamrtyuprahanih  
tasyabhidhyanat trtiyam dehabhede visvaisvaryam kevala  
aptakamah // SvetUp\_1.11

etaj jñeyam nityam evatmasamstham natah param veditavyam hi  
kimcit  
bhokta bhogyam preritaram ca matva sarvam proktam trividham  
brahmam etat // SvetUp\_1.12

vahner yatha yonigatasya murtir na drsyate naiva ca linganasah  
sa bhuya evendhanayonigrhyas tadvobhayam vai pranavena dehe //  
SvetUp\_1.13

svadeham aranim krtva pranavam cottararanim  
dhyananirmathanabhyasad devam pasyen nigudhavat // SvetUp\_1.14

tilesu tailam dadhaniva sarpir apah srotahsv aranisu cagnih  
evam atma atmani grhyate 'sau satyenainam tapasa yo 'nupasyati //  
SvetUp\_1.15

sarvavyapinam atmanam ksire sarpir ivarpitam  
atmavidyatapomulam tad brahmopanisatparam tad brahmopanisatparam //  
SvetUp\_1.16

dvitiyo 'dhyayah

yuñjanah prathamam manas tatvaya savita dhiyah  
agner jyotir nicayya prthivya adhy abharat // SvetUp\_2.1

yuktena manasa vayam devasya savituh save  
suvargeyaya saktya % // SvetUp\_2.2

yuktvaya manasa devan suvar yato dhiya divam  
brhaj jyotih karisyatah savita prasuvati tan // SvetUp\_2.3

yuñjate mana uta yuñjate dhiyo vipra viprasya brhato vipascitah  
vi hotra dadhe vayunavid eka in mahi devasya savituh paristutih //  
SvetUp\_2.4

yuje vam brahma purvyam namobhir vi sloka etu pathyeva sureh  
srnvanti visve amrtasya putra a ye dhamani diviyani tasthuh //  
SvetUp\_2.5

agnir yatrabhimathyate vayur yatradsirudhyate  
somo yatraticyate tatra samjayate manah // SvetUp\_2.6

savitra prasavena juseta brahma purvyam  
tatra yonim krnavase nahi te purtam aksipat // SvetUp\_2.7

trirunnatam sthapyasamam sariram hrdindriyani manasa  
samnivesya  
brahmodupena prataretavidvan srotamsi sarvani bhayavahani //  
SvetUp\_2.8

pranan prapidyeha sa yuktacestah ksine prane  
nasikayocchvasita  
dustasvayuktam iva vaham enam vidvan mano dharayetapramattah //  
SvetUp\_2.9

same sucau sarkaravahnivalukavivarjite sabdajalasrayadibhih  
mano'nukule na tu caksupidane guhanivatasrayane prayojayet //  
SvetUp\_2.10

niharadhumarkanalanilanam khadyotavidyutsphatikasasinam  
etani rupani purahsarani brahmany abhivyaktikarani yoge //  
SvetUp\_2.11

prthvyaptejo'nilakhe samutthite pañcatmake yogagune pravrtte  
na tasya rogo na jara na mrtyuh praptasya yogagnimayam sariram //  
SvetUp\_2.12

laghutvam arogyam alolupatvam varnaprasadah svarasausthavam ca  
gandhah subho mutrapurisam alpam yogapravrttim prathamam  
vadanti // SvetUp\_2.13

yathaiva bimbam mrdayopaliptam tejomayam bhrajate tat sudhantam  
tat vatmatattvam prasamiksyadehi ekah krtartho bhavate  
vitasokah // SvetUp\_2.14

yad atmatattvena tu brahmatattvam dipopameneha yuktah prapasyet  
ajam dhruvam sarvatattvair visuddham jñatva devam mucyate  
sarvapasaih // SvetUp\_2.15

esa ha devah pradiso 'nu sarvah purvo ha jatah sa u garbhe antah  
sa eva jatah sa janisyamanah pratyajanas tisthati  
sarvatomukhah // SvetUp\_2.16

yo devo agnau yo apsu yo visvam bhuvanam avivesa  
ya osadhisu yo vanaspatisu tasmai devaya namo namah // SvetUp\_2.17

tritiyo 'dhyayah

ya eko jalavan isata isanibhih sarvaml lokan isata  
isanibhih  
ya evaika udbhavesambhavesa ca ya etad vidur amrtas te bhavanti //  
SvetUp\_3.1

eko hi rudro na dvitiyaya tasthe ya imaml lokan isata isanibhih  
pratyam janas tisthati samcukocantakale samsrjya visva  
bhuvanani gopah // SvetUp\_3.2

visvatascaksur uta visvatomukho visvatobahur uta visvataspat  
sam bahubhyam dhamati sam patatrair dyavabhumi janayan deva ekah  
// SvetUp\_3.3

yo devanam prabhavas codbhavas ca visvadhivo rudro maharsih  
hiranyagarbham janayamasa purvam sa no buddhya subhaya samyunaktu  
// SvetUp\_3.4

ya te rudra siva tanur aghorapapakasini  
taya nas tanuva samtamaya girisantabhicakasihi // SvetUp\_3.5

yam isum girisanta haste bibharsy astave  
sivam giritra tam kuru ma himsih purusam jagat // SvetUp\_3.6

tatah param brahma param brhantam yathanikayam sarvabhutesu  
gudham  
visvasyaikam parivestitaram isam tam jñatvamrta bhavanti //  
SvetUp\_3.7

vedaham etam purusam mahantam adityavarnam tamasah parastat  
tam eva viditvati mrtyum eti nanyah pantha vidyate 'yanaya //  
SvetUp\_3.8

yasmat param naparam asti kimcid yasman naniyo na jyayo 'sti  
kimcit  
vrksa iva stabdho divi tisthaty ekas tenedam purnam purusena  
sarvam // SvetUp\_3.9

tato yad uttarataram yad arupam anamayam  
ya etad vidur amrtas te bhavanti athetare dukkham evapiyanti //  
SvetUp\_3.10

sarvananasirogrivah sarvabhutaguhasayah  
sarvavyapi sa bhagavams tasmad sarvagatah sivah // SvetUp\_3.11

mahan prabhur vai purusah sattvasyaisa pravartakah  
sunirmalam imam praptim isano jyotir avyayah // SvetUp\_3.12

angusthamatrah puruso 'ntaratma sada jananam hrdaye  
samnivistah  
hrda manisa manasabhiklpto ya etad vidur amrtas te bhavanti //  
SvetUp\_3.13

sahasrasirsa purusah sahasraksah sahasrapat  
sa bhumim visvato vrtva atyasthad dasangulam // SvetUp\_3.14

purusa evedam sarvam yad bhutam yac ca bhavyam  
utamrtatvasesano yad annenatirohati // SvetUp\_3.15

sarvatahpanipadam tat sarvato'ksisiromukham

sarvatahsrutimal loke sarvam avrtya tisthati // SvetUp\_3.16

sarvendriyagunabhasam sarvendriyavivarjitam  
sarvasya prabhum isanam sarvasya saranam suhrt // SvetUp\_3.17

navadvare pure dehi hamso lelayate bahih  
vasi sarvasya lokasya sthavarasya carasya ca // SvetUp\_3.18

apanipado javano grahita pasyaty acaksuh sa srnoty akarnah  
sa vetti vedyam na ca tasyasti vetta tam ahur agryam purusam  
mahantam // SvetUp\_3.19

anor aniyam mahato mahiyan atma guhayam nihito 'sya jantoh  
tam akratum pasyati vitasoko dhatuprasadan mahimanam isam //  
SvetUp\_3.20

vedaham etam ajaram puranam sarvatmanam sarvagatam vibhutvat  
janmanirodham pravadanti yasya brahmavadino hi pravadanti nityam //  
SvetUp\_3.21

caturtho 'dhyayah

ya eko 'varno bahudha saktiyogad varnan anekan nihitartho dadhati  
vi caiti cante visvam adau sa devah sa no buddhya subhaya samyunaktu  
// SvetUp\_4.1

tad evagnis tad adityas tad vayus tad u candramah  
tad eva sukram tad brahma tad apas tat prajapatih // SvetUp\_4.2

tvam stri tvam puman asi tvam kumara uta va kumari  
tvam jirno dandena vañcasi tvam jato bhavasi visvatomukhah //  
SvetUp\_4.3

nilah patango harito lohitasas tadidgarbha rtavah samudrah  
anadimams tvam vibhutvena vartase yato jatani bhuvanani visva //  
SvetUp\_4.4

ajam ekam lohitasuklakrsnam bahvih prajah srjamanam  
sarupah  
ajo hy eko jusamano 'nusete jahaty enam bhuktabhogam ajo 'nyah //  
SvetUp\_4.5

dva suparna sayuja sakhaya samanam vrksam parisavjate  
tayor anyah pippalam svadv atty anasnann anyo abhicakasiti //  
SvetUp\_4.6

samane vrkse puruso nimagno anisaya socati muhyamanah  
justam yada pasyaty anyam isam asya mahimanam iti vitasokah //  
SvetUp\_4.7

rco aksare parame vyoman yasmin deva adhi visve nisedhuh  
yas tan na veda kim rca karisyati ya it tad vidus ta ime samasate //  
SvetUp\_4.8

chandamsi yajñah kratavo vratani bhutam bhavyam yac ca veda  
vadanti  
asman mayi srjate visvam etat tasmims canyo mayaya sanniruddhah  
// SvetUp\_4.9

mayam tu prakrtim vidyan mayinam tu mahesvaram  
tasyavayavabhutais tu vyaptam sarvam idam jagat // SvetUp\_4.10

yo yonim-yonim adhitisthaty eko yasminn idam sam ca vi caiti sarvam  
tam isanam varadam devam idyam nicayyemam santim atyantam eti  
// SvetUp\_4.11

yo devanam prabhavas codbhavas ca visvadhiko rudro maharsih  
hiranyagarbham pasyata jayamanam sa no buddhya subhaya samyunaktu  
// SvetUp\_4.12

yo devanam adhipo yasmiml loka adhisritah  
ya ise asya dvipadas catuspadah kasmai devaya havisa vidhema //  
SvetUp\_4.13

suksmatisuksmam kalilasya madhye visvasya srastaram  
anekarupam  
visvasyaikam parivestitaram jñatva sivam santim atyantam eti  
// SvetUp\_4.14

sa eva kale bhuvanasya gopta visvadhipah sarvabhutesu gudhah  
yasmin yukta brahmarsayo devatas ca tam evam jñatva  
mrtyupasams chinatti // SvetUp\_4.15

ghrtat param mandam ivatisuksmam jñatva sivam  
sarvabhutesu gudham  
visvasyaikam parivestitaram jñatva devam mucyate sarvapasaih  
// SvetUp\_4.16

esa devo visvakarma mahatma sada jananam hrdaye  
sannivistah  
hrda manisa manasabhiklpto ya etad vidur amrtas te bhavanti //  
SvetUp\_4.17

yadatamas tan na diva na ratrih na san na casac chiva eva kevalah  
tad aksaram tat savitur varenyam prajña ca tasmad prasrta  
purani // SvetUp\_4.18

nainam urdhvam na tiryañcam na madhye parijagrabhat  
na tasya pratima asti yasya nama mahad yasah // SvetUp\_4.19

na samdrse tisthati rupam asya na caksusa pasyati  
kascanainam  
hrda hrdistham manasa ya enam evam vidur amrtas te bhavanti //  
SvetUp\_4.20

ajata ity evam kascid bhiruh prapadyate  
rudra yat daksinam mukham tena mam pahi nityam // SvetUp\_4.21

ma nas toke tanaye ma na ayusi ma no gosu ma no asvesu ririsah  
viran ma no rudra bhamito vadhira havismantah sadam it tva havamahe  
// SvetUp\_4.22

pañcamo 'dhyayah

dve aksare brahmapare tv anante vidyavidye nihite yatra gudhe  
ksaram tv avidya hy amrtam tu vidya vidyavidye isate yas tu so  
'nyah // SvetUp\_5.1

yo yonim yonim adhitisthaty eko visvani rupani yonis ca sarvah  
rsim prasutam kapilam yas tam agre jñanair bibharti jayamanam  
ca pasyet // SvetUp\_5.2

ekaikam jalam bahudha vikurvann asmin ksetre samharaty esa devah  
bhuyah srstva patayas tathesah sarvadhipatyam kurute mahatma  
// SvetUp\_5.3

sarva disa urdhvam adhas ca tiryak prakasayan bhrajate yad vanadvan  
evam sa devo bhagavan varenyo yonisvabhavan adhitisthaty ekah //  
SvetUp\_5.4

yac ca svabhavam pacati visvayonih pacyams ca sarvan parinamayad  
yah  
sarvam etad visvam adhitisthaty eko gunams ca sarvan viniyojayed  
yah // SvetUp\_5.5

tad vedaguhyopanisatsu gudham tad brahma vedate brahmayonim  
ye purvam deva rsayas ca tad vidus te tanmaya amrta vai  
babhuvuh // SvetUp\_5.6

gunanvayo yah phalakarmakarta krtasya tasyaiva sa copabhokta  
sa visvarupas trigunas trivartma pranadhipah samcarati  
svakarmabhih // SvetUp\_5.7

angusthamatro ravitulyarupah samkalpahamkarasamanvito yah  
buddher gunenatmagunena caiva aragramatro hy avaro 'pi drstah  
// SvetUp\_5.8

valagrasatabhagasya satadha kalpitasya ca  
bhago jivah sa vijñeyah sa canantya kalpate // SvetUp\_5.9

naiva stri na puman esa na caivayam napumsakah  
yad yac chariram adatte tena tena sa yujyate // SvetUp\_5.10

samkalpanasparsanadrstimohair grasambuvrstya  
catmavivrdhijanma  
karmanugany anukramena dehi sthanesu rupany abhisamprapadyate //  
SvetUp\_5.11

sthulani suksmāni bahuni caiva rupani dehi svagunair vrnoti  
kriyagunair atmagunais ca tesam samyogahetur aparo 'pi  
drstah // SvetUp\_5.12

anadyanantam kalilasya madhye visvasya srastaram anekarupam  
visvasyaikam parivestitaram jñatva devam mucyate sarvapasaih  
// SvetUp\_5.13

bhavagrahyam anidakhyam bhavabhavakaram sivam  
kalasargakaram devam ye vidus te jahus tanum // SvetUp\_5.14

sastho 'dhyayah

svabhavam eke kavayo vadanti kalam tathanye parimuhyamanah  
devasyaisa mahima tu loke yenedam bhramyate brahmacakram // SvetUp\_6.1

yenavrtam nityam idam hi sarvam jñah kalakalo guni  
sarvavidyah  
tenesitam karma vivartate ha prthivyaptejo'nilakhani cintyam //  
SvetUp\_6.2

tat karma krtva vinivartya bhuyas tattvasya tattvena sametya yogam  
ekena dvabhyam tribhir astabhir va kalena caivatmagunais ca  
suksmaih // SvetUp\_6.3

arabhya karmani gunanvitani bhavams ca sarvan viniyojayed yah  
tesam abhave krtakarmanasah karmaksaye yati sa tattvato 'nyah //  
SvetUp\_6.4

adih sa samyoganimittahetuh paras trikalad akalo 'pi drstah  
tam visvarupam bhavabhutam idyam devam svacittastham upasya  
purvam // SvetUp\_6.5

sa vrksakalakrtibhih paro 'nyo yasmat prapañcah parivartate  
'yam  
dharmavaham papanudam bhagesam jñatvatmastham amrtam  
visvadhama // SvetUp\_6.6

tam isvaranam paramam mahesvaram tam devatanam paramam ca  
daivatam  
patim patinam paramam parastad vidama devam bhuvanesam idyam //  
SvetUp\_6.7

na tasya karyam karanam ca vidyate na tatsamas cabhyadhikas ca  
drsate  
parasya saktir vividhaiva sruyate svabhaviki jñanabalakriya ca //  
SvetUp\_6.8

na tasya kascit patir asti loke na cesita naiva ca tasya lingam  
sa karanam karanadhipadhipo na casya kascij janita na cadhipah  
// SvetUp\_6.9

yas tantunabha iva tantubhih pradhanajaih svabhavatah  
deva ekah svam avrnoti sa no dadhad brahmapyayam // SvetUp\_6.10

eko devah sarvabhutesu gudhah sarvavyapi sarvabhutantaratma  
karmadhyaksah sarvabhutadhipasah saksi ceta kevalo nirgunas

ca // SvetUp\_6.11

eko vasi niskriyanam bahunam ekam bijam bahudha yah  
karoti  
tam atmastham ye 'nupasyanti dhiras tesam sukham sasvatam  
netaresam // SvetUp\_6.12

nityo nityanam cetanas cetananam eko bahunam yo vidadhati kaman  
tat karanam samkhyayogadhigamyam jñatva devam mucyate  
sarvapasaih // SvetUp\_6.13

na tatra suryo bhāti na candratarakam nema vidyuto bhanti kuto 'yam  
agnih  
tam eva bhantam anubhati sarvam tasya bhasa sarvam idam vibhati //  
SvetUp\_6.14

eko hamso bhuvanasyasya madhye sa evagnih salile samnivistah  
tam eva vidadhati mrtyum eti nanyah pantha vidyate 'yanaya //  
SvetUp\_6.15

sa visvakrd visvavid atmayonir jñah kalakalo guni sarvavidyah  
pradhanaksetrajñapatir gunesah samsaramoksasthitibandhahetuh //  
SvetUp\_6.16

sa tanmayo hy amṛta isasamstho jñah sarvago bhuvanasyasya gopta  
sa ise asya jagato nityam eva nanyo hetur vidyata isanaya // SvetUp\_6.17

yo brahmanam vidadhati purvam yo vai vedams ca prahinoti tasmai  
tam ha devam atmabuddhiprakasam mumuksur vai saranam aham  
prapadye // SvetUp\_6.18

niskalam niskriyam santam niravadyam nirañjanam  
amṛtasya param setum dagdhendhanam ivanalam // SvetUp\_6.19

yada carmavad akasam vestayisyanti manavah  
tada devam avijñaya duhkasyanto bhavisyati // SvetUp\_6.20

tapahprabhavad devaprasadat brahma ha svetasvataro 'tha vidvan  
atyasramibhyah paramam pavitram provaca samyag  
rsisanghajustam // SvetUp\_6.21

vedante paramam guhyam purakalpe pracoditam  
naprasantaya datavyam naputrayasisyaya va punah // SvetUp\_6.22

yasya deve para bhaktir yatha deve tatha gurau  
tasyaite kathita hy arthah prakasante mahatmanah prakasante  
mahatmanah // SvetUp\_6.23