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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
visvamayanivrttih // 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 pratreta vidvan srotamsi sarvani bhayavahani //
SvetUp_2.8

pranan prapidyeha sa yuktacestah ksine prane
nasikayocchvasita
dustasvayuktam iva vaham enam vidvan mano dharayetapramattah //
SvetUp_2.9

same sucasu sarkaravahnivalukavivarjite sabdajalasrayadibhih
mano'nukule na tu caksupidane guhanivatasrayane prayojayet //
SvetUp_2.10

niharadhumarkanalanilanam khadyotavidyutsphatikasinam
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 prasamiksyas dehi 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 udbhave sambhave 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 tasmat 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
samnivistah
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 prthivyaaptejo'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
drsyate
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 amrta 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
amrtasya param setum dagdhendhanam ivanalam // SvetUp_6.19

yada carmavad akasam vestaisyanti 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 naputrasyasyaya va punah // SvetUp_6.22

yasya deve para bhaktir yatha deve tatha gurau
tasyaite kathita hy arthah prakasante mahatmanah prakasante
mahatmanah // SvetUp_6.23