

with the exception of a few verses at the beginning and end, which are found in a second Grantha manuscript too.

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Text

asramastham sukhasinam vedasastravisaradam /
aprcchann rsayo gatva yamam yamitamanasam // YamS-s_1.1

mahapatakasamyuktah upapatakinas tatha /
yair yair vratair visudhyanti tan no bruhi mahamune // YamS-s_1.2

diva vatarkasamsprstam ratrau naksatramarutaih /
samdhyadvayor va samdhyabhyam pavitram sarvada jalam // YamS-s_1.3

svabhavayuktam avyaptam amedhyena sada suci /
bhandastham dharanistham va paniyam pavanam nram //
YamS-s_1.4

amedhyena tu samsprsto ratrav ahani va dvijah /
sadyah snatva sprsed agnim sandhyayos ca sada sucih //
YamS-s_1.4A

svapadostrahayadyais ca manusais caritam vina /
dastah snatva sucih sadyo narah samdhyadiratrisu //
YamS-s_1.5

antyaad ajñanato bhuktva candalannam kathañcana /
gomutravavakaharo dasaratrena sudhyati // YamS-s_1.6

jalagnyudbandhanabhrastah pravrajyanasakacyutah /
visaprapatanaprayah sastraghatahatah ca ye // YamS-s_1.7

navaite pratyavasitah sarvadharmabahiskrtah /
candrayanena sudhyanti taptakrcchradvayena va // YamS-s_1.8

ubhayavasinah papa ye syamasabalacyutah /
aindavabhyam visudhyanti dattva dhenum tatha vrsam // YamS-s_1.9

gobrahmanahatam dagdhva mrtam udbandhanena ca /
pasams chittva tatha tasya krcchram samtapanam caret //
YamS-s_1.10

krmibhir vranasambhutair maksikadyupaghatitah /
krcchrabdam samprakurvita parako mohasamgamat // YamS-s_1.11

ekaike tu krte pape prayascittam vidur budhah /
sarvapatakasampate prayascittam na vidyate // YamS-s_1.12

sarvapatakasampate kapalagrahanam smrtam /
tat kapalikam asyagram prayascittam manisibhih // YamS-s_1.13

kapalikannabhoktrnam tannarigaminam tatha /
jñanat krcchrabdam uddistam ajñanad aindavadvayam // YamS-s_1.14

suramadyapane krte gomamsabhaksane 'pi va /
taptakrcchrpariklisto mauñjihomena sudhyati // YamS-s_1.15

prayascitte 'vyavasite karta yadi vipadyate /
suddhas tad ahar evasav ihaloke paratra ca // YamS-s_1.16

yavad eko 'prthagdravyah prayascittam nisevate /
aprasastas tu tam sprstva bhaveyuh te vigarhitah // YamS-s_1.17

asambhojya apratigrahya asampathya avivahinah /
puyante tadvrata purne sarve te 'rikthabhaginah // YamS-s_1.18

asitir yasya varsani balo vapy unasodasah /
prayascittardham arhanti striyo rogina eva ca // YamS-s_1.19

apurnasodasabdasya caturvarsadhikasya ca /
prayascittam cared bhrata pita vanyo 'pi bandhavah // YamS-s_1.20

ato balatarasyasya naparadho na patakam /
rajadando na tasyasti prayascittam ca nesyaate // YamS-s_1.21

krcchram samtapanam kuryad hatva samkirnayonijam /
sutam hatvatikrcchram tu kundagolakam eva ca // YamS-s_1.22

striyo hatvavisesena carec candrayanavratam /
hatva gam ksatriyam vaisyam sudram vapy anulomajam //
YamS-s_1.23

esam bhuktva striyo gatva tathaiva pratigrhya ca /
krcchrabdham abdakrcchram va suddhyartham samyag acaret //
YamS-s_1.23A

anyapranilayam kurvan dadyac chaktya ca daksinam /
krcchram capi caren nityam prajapatyam iti sthitih // YamS-s_1.24

mahapatakakartaras catvaro 'py avisesatah /
agnim pravisya sudhyanti snanad vapi hayakratau // YamS-s_1.25

rahasyakarinas tv ete maghamase tu paurusam /
japtvaghamsanam suktam sudhyanty antarjale sthitah //
YamS-s_1.26

paradare nare sande hayajavipasusv api /
agomaithunam asevyah pavamanis tryaham japet // YamS-s_1.27

candaladyasu narisu gosu maithunakarinah /
japtvaghamsanam paksam sudhyanti hi payovratah // YamS-s_1.28

mataram gurupatnim ca svasaram duhitam tatha /
gatva tu pravised agnim nanyasuddhir vidhiyate // YamS-s_1.29

svasaram ca pitur matuh svasutam matulasya ca /
putrasya bharyam gatva tu sanmasam krcchram acaret //
YamS-s_1.30

satcatasras tathanyas ca bandhubhyam pitrmatrtah /
gatvaitams ca sagotram ca parakam krcchram acaret // YamS-s_1.31

rajakas carmakaras ca nato buruda eva ca /
kaivartas caiva sailuso mallas cantyavasayinah // YamS-s_1.32

esam bhuktva ca pitva ca rahas samkamyā va sakrt /
asye ca maithunam krtva taptakrcchram samacaret // YamS-s_1.32A

candalamustikas caiva tatha samkirnayonijah // YamS-s_1.32B

esam bhuktva striyo gatva tathaiva pratigrhya ca /
jñānat krcchrabdam uddistam ajñānad aindavam smrtam //
YamS-s_1.33

kulacarasmrto yesam surapanam tu yositam /
patitaksetrasambhutih te 'kulacarikah smrtah // YamS-s_1.34

caturnam api varnanam bahya brahmanamaninah /
parampariyena samkirna varjanīyah prayatnatah // YamS-s_1.35

arudhapatitaj jato brahmanyam sudratas ca yah /
candalau tav ubhau jñeyau sagotrad yas ca jayate // YamS-s_1.36

jarajatah savarnayam kundo jivati bhartari /
mrte golakanama tu jatihināu tathaiva tau // YamS-s_1.37

asavarnasu narisu dvijair utpaditas ca ye /
parapatnisu sarvasu kundah te golakah smrtah // YamS-s_1.37A

matrvarna na te proktah pitrvarna na te smrtah /
avivahyah sutas caiva bandhubhih pitrmatrtah // YamS-s_1.38

matrsvatantrair nrpasamgatais ca baladivrdhair nrpapiditais
ca /
bhasa pravrtta na khalu pramanam na hy uttaram naiva krtam
krtas te // YamS-s_1.39

asvasya hanta purusasya hanta chetta tarunam ghatasevitanam /
parasya daresu ca ye prasaktah te sastravaddhya na
vihinadandyah // YamS-s_1.40

yo dustabhavena parasya hanta hinasti bharyam sasutam kalatram /
ksetram tatha dhanyadhanam sariram tam ghatayet
mudgarapataghataih // YamS-s_1.41

kartanumanta 'py upadesadata protsahakas sampratighatakas ca /
mantri sahayas sahasyavadhyah sankavisuddhih purusena karya
// YamS-s_1.42

yo yasya bhaktasrayadasasaktah dose krte tena narena karta /
tad arpite bhoktari nanuseyam bhaktapradata pratimucyate tu //
YamS-s_1.43

pare 'pare lobhahatas tatas tu paravaras caiva pare 'pare ca // YamS-s_1.44

yajñe vivahe ca tathotsavesu samanapumsa 'py asamanapumsa /
parabdikam pakavidhau pravrttim naitesu bhaktapradadosam ahuh //
YamS-s_1.45

sastrapradata visavahnido 'pi masam samapnoti paraya dattva /
dharmarthakamapratipattihetor yadi pravrttau na paropatape // YamS-s_1.46

yo vahanam kartari varanam va hy adaya gacchaty
avisistabuddhih /
tatrapī dosam na vadanti tajjñah tatraiva suddhas ca tathaiva
dandyah // YamS-s_1.47

bharya suta gotraruha snusa va bhrata suto dasabhrto jano va /
yo dosadustas sa nrpena sasyo nakarakas tu prabhur esa dharmah
// YamS-s_1.48

dravyapradanena samasamena karmaprayogena tatha yudhena /
yo vartate yasya narasya citte jñeyas sahayas tu sukhasukhesu //
YamS-s_1.49

mahamrgam paksimrgam pasum va samanajatiyam athetaram va /
acodito hanti narastriyam va svamiyagausa tasya na khandaniyah //
YamS-s_1.50

yad yaddhi jatir dvijavargajatyā yagadikam papakrto na dandyah /
grahapradanesu niruddhabaddhah sarpa na himsanti parair abhitah //
YamS-s_1.51

tam dāpayitva dhanine nrpena tatsvaminah pranidhanair vimucyāh
// YamS-s_1.52

dharmarthavadesu gavadayo hi svecchāpramadā yadi te mriyante /
tatrapī dosaṅ ca pasupramānam nacaksate dharmavidas tathaiva //
YamS-s_1.53

aranyaka ye yadi dāstrinas tu gavo mriyante yadi ta adagdhah
/
pāpān niroddhum na ca pasadatuh dharasvāhastam pravādanti pāpam
// YamS-s_1.54

eko hatō yo bahubhih sametaih na jñāyate kasya mrtopaghataih /
divyena tesam upalabhya hanta nivartaniyo nrpasamniyuktaiḥ //
YamS-s_1.55

samtyaktajivo mriyate kadacid nispapakah patakasuddhikaryat //
YamS-s_1.55A

tarkapramānaih pratitarkayitva kecid vadanty evam idam pramānam /
nityantajivo mriyate kadacid vedais ca prstair rsibhis ca
gitam // YamS-s_1.56

candrayanadini hi pavanani pāpā yad icchanti hitaya kartum /
samsargam icchanti phalam tatha syat jñānapradipena tamo 'ndhakare //

YamS-s_1.57

prayascittiyatam prapya ye naras tv akrtavratah /
tesam dandam vratañ capi kramasas coditam srnu //

YamS-s_2.1

svayam eva tu yah papam nivedya vratam acaret /
tasmin damo na prayojyo vratam dandas ca grhyate // YamS-s_2.2

na patake 'rtthadando 'sti tulyadose vidandanam /
tatra vratam akurvanam sahasram dapayed damam // YamS-s_2.3

upapatakayukto yo manavo nacared vratam /
sadapy asahasam purvam prayascittam visodhanam // YamS-s_2.4

casamandukamarjaragodholukams ca vayanan /
hatva satam avapnoti vipro nakulam eva hi // YamS-s_2.5

mayurahamsabhasañ ca tatha syenams ca kukkutam /
trimsat panam avapnoti tathaiva vanabarhinam // YamS-s_2.6

vipram agniparityaktam samdhyopasanavarjitam /
sudrapresyakarañ caiva raja rastrat pravasayet // YamS-s_2.7

utsrstagnis tu yo vipras tv asnato 'mantrato 'pi va /
upasthanarcano suryam sandhyam nopasate dvijah // YamS-s_2.8

akarta nityayajñanam bhuñjano vrsalasanam /
jivamano 'pi va sastraih pratyaham panam apnuyat // YamS-s_2.9

sudrasu suklasektaram vrsalayam ca vañchakam /
vipram sarvasvam adaya lalate bhagam ankayet // YamS-s_2.10

bhagacihnam madyacihnam suracihnam lalatake /
vesyasu suklasektaram sarvam adaya bhumipah // YamS-s_2.11

apasnato divasnatah parannam api vatmanah /
bhokta nastakriyas tasya rajñah svarttham pracaksate //

YamS-s_2.12

viprasyoktaparityaktam vrsalasanasevinah /
pratyabdam sarvam adaya vedavidbhyo nivedayet // YamS-s_2.13

paritam vottaram vasah adharmadandasahasam /
striyam eva prakurvanam dvigunam dapayed damam // YamS-s_2.14

balandharogivrddhanam na tu dando vidhiyate /
visrjya tu naro mutram rathyadau dosam apnuyat // YamS-s_2.15

tatha purisam uddistam chardis ca na bhavet pathi /
dvigunam dandam apnoti mutram sthitva samutsrjet // YamS-s_2.16

mahendrim varuniñ capi disam viksyā tu mutrayan /
purisams ca tatha muñcan dandam dvigunam avahet // YamS-s_2.17

stenah pisunavakta ca sahasi vrsalipatih /

tyaktavarita vijñeyah pañcaite gramakantakah // YamS-s_2.18

visrstvanupariksyaitan raja rastresu kantakan /
anutsrsta hi lokasya tv anrtam kurvate tamah // YamS-s_2.19

vistadipurnasamksiptam raktamalyavibhusitam /
positam stenakaryena stenam raja nihanyate // YamS-s_2.20

svapadadi mukhe nyasya pariyapya kharajinam /
pisunam kharam aropya hrtavittam vivasayet // YamS-s_2.21

bhittva grhams tu hrtva svam krtvopaskaram eva ca /
raja sahasikam rastrac candalotsrstam utsrjet //
YamS-s_2.22

vratabhngam surabhandam dvayam sambadhyate tatah /
hrdayam visthaya liptam vrsalipatim utsrjet // YamS-s_2.23

bhasmanapi ca liptangam savakesasthidhupitam /
tyaktagnim sarvam adaya raja rastrat pravasayet // YamS-s_2.24

savakesair vijyamanam tanmalabaddhasekharam /
digvasam gamayed raja naram samayalnginam // YamS-s_2.25

sudrasutpaditapatyam rajasam brahmanadhamam /
gramad bahih prakurvita naram samsargapatakam // YamS-s_2.26

tasyam tu suklasektaram misritya saha sadhubhiah /
bhojayet tulyapanktau tu prapnuyat prathamam damam // YamS-s_2.27

vittam dattam tathamargad adhitañ ca dvijadibhiah /
jayate viphalam sarvam bhasanat pisunair naraih // YamS-s_2.28

devabrahmasvayonyas tu chidradata vilambhane /
dehabhedam avapnoti vipro hrtvakhilam dhanam // YamS-s_2.29

chidrapradata stenanam stena eva sa ucyate /
tasya hrtva tu sarvasvam svapadam tu mukhe 'nkayet // YamS-s_2.30

naktam ratrau tu janita lingaj janati manavah /
tatha vai sunyavaktaram jñatva lingaih pravasayet // YamS-s_2.31

asatyavadinam vade danditva saksinam nrpah /
yas chadati hi papanam vimsatim vratam adiset // YamS-s_2.32

vratacaryas caran bhiksam anistva ca hutasanam /
bhuñjanah prapnuyat grasam kale kale tv anaturah // YamS-s_2.33

acaryasya pitur bhratuh svasurasya nrpasya ca /
pratyutthanam naro 'kurvans trin panan dapyate damam // YamS-s_2.34

asane tu samasina uttame 'sminn avasthite /
sudras satpadam apnoti gacchataprasthitena tu // YamS-s_2.35

unmanañ ca tathamanam varisthalaghu vagrte /
drsyate yasya tasya svam rajña ity eva kalpayet // YamS-s_2.36

misritam tilatailena vikritam ghrtakakhyaya /
vanik caturgunam dapyam tailam va misritam ghrtaih //
YamS-s_2.37

maricam khandapasanañ ca tatha mrda /
hinguñ ca vrksaniryasaih tatha dapyas caturgunam //
YamS-s_2.38

dhanyam pulakapasanañ khalu misritya va punah /
vikreta tatsamam dapyo dadyat tasyapi misritam // YamS-s_2.39

tulyair atulyair va dravyaih misrikrtya tato nrnam /
damas caturgunah proktas tena nityam samacaret // YamS-s_2.40

pretasammarjanam malam kapalam tusam eva ca /
pathi gramasya viksepta dapyah [.. ..] panam // YamS-s_2.41

ucchistasalilasravam grhi yah parimuñcati /
dvigunam dandam apnoti mokta rupye ca dandyate // YamS-s_2.42

hatva kakaram diva tu tripanam brahmano bhavet /
sasam kurmañ ca godhañ ca mesam hatva ca sodasa //
YamS-s_2.43

ksiram ksiravikarañ ca lavanam tailam eva ca /
laksañ ca vikrayam kurvan viprah prapnoti madhyamam // YamS-s_2.44

apupam annam mamsañ ca somam asthi tatha madhu /
tvacañ ca vikrayam kurvan prapnuyan madhyamam damam // YamS-s_2.45

janakañ janakadhyakso nikarsan visamopame /
damam panam avapnoti bhokta ca visamopame // YamS-s_2.46

vipram utpaditapatyam vrsalyam yo vahed atah /
sahasram damam apnoti prasutih prathamam bhavet // YamS-s_2.47

bhuñjano yasya pakvannam vipras tu vrsalipateh /
panañ caturdasapnoti dvigunam tasya sutake // YamS-s_2.48

sraddham tu tadgrhe bhuktva panam tavad avapnuyat /
sahasram purvam apnoti visesac canimittatah // YamS-s_2.49

anvastakam astakam va bhuñjano vrsalipateh /
panañ caturdasapnoti tatha bhokta ca masikam // YamS-s_2.50

kramam apy astakadesat grhnano vrsalalayat /
sannavatyarddham apnoti bhuktva purvam tu tadgrhe // YamS-s_2.51

madyadinam tv abhaksyanam viprah prapnoti sodasa /
dvigunam pratipidanam matsyanam apnuyac chatam //
YamS-s_2.52

evam dvigunatam dadyat dosesv etesu somapah /
kharasvasukaradinam bhaksane patitah smrtah // YamS-s_2.53

darvasthisrngapasanair yas tu bharyabhrtim dvijah /
sahasram damam apnoti kurvano vapanam yadi // YamS-s_2.54

angesu vyaktadesesu yo jayam karajair vranam /
karta karayita svangair dapyah syat prathamam damam //
YamS-s_2.55

yositmukham tu bhuñjano pitva vapidadam dvijah /
tatha bhoyayita svam va dapyah syat purvasahasam // YamS-s_2.56

atyartham vedayams caiva brahmanah patito bhavet /
striyam tathasvavad gacchams cumbayan guhyam eva va // YamS-s_2.57

prayatnac chuklam utsrjya viprah pañcasad apnuyat /
maithunam gosu gatva tu tatha dapyo bhavec chatam // YamS-s_2.58

gacchams tathajayonau tu prapyate purvasahasam /
madhyamam dandam apnoti vrajan mahisayonisu // YamS-s_2.59

sahasram damam apnoti yonyam gosu naro vrajet /
evam eva dvigunita bhavanti vratacarisu // YamS-s_2.60

pathi srantaya tulyaya pantha deyo 'thavasramam /
yamadatur bhaven meso 'desadatapratisrayah // YamS-s_2.61

sudram tu sevamanad dhi viprah sudravarah smrtah /
gatopagamanad eva sudrayam patito bhavet // YamS-s_2.62

gamanad eva sudrayam tv apatyam tanmayo dvijah /
mata tu tasya sudrasya patityam tu pracaksate // YamS-s_2.63

tasmac chudras tu yajñartham grhyartham api va dvijah /
suklasektari krsnayam vipro 'gniha pratiksate // YamS-s_2.64

drstvapatyam tu sudrayam prayanti tv apadam mahat /
viso vittam nayad [.. ..] svayam va na dvijo yadi // YamS-s_2.65

sunam api asuddhanam ajadantam susobhanam /
sudragami dvijah pasyet pitrnam tam pariksyati //
YamS-s_2.66

tasmad avasyam sraddhesu vipram tu vrsalipatim /
sunas capi tiraskrtya brahmanan asayed dvijah // YamS-s_2.67

vrsalipatina sprstam iksitam bhuktamisritam /
sarvam annam abhojyam syat siddham annam idam punah // YamS-s_2.68

apanktyanam tv akalyanam panktau tulyo 'pi ca dvijah /
sasyam vrddham samadadyat pankesu vrsalipatih // YamS-s_2.69

janakam sulbasamsprstam rajatena tathaiva ca /
sakyam sodhayitum prajñaih sraddhe sprstam vinasyati //
YamS-s_2.70

viprah ksatriyaya sprstas tathaivam vaisyayosita /

upayais suddhim ayati na tu sudranganam gatah // YamS-s_2.71

upeksako yo raja tu grame va vrsalipatim /
sa rajasatpratigrahyah svarthabhyo grama eva tu // YamS-s_2.72

kantakanam tu sarvesam balabhrto hi sahasi /
tasmat sahasino raja bhramsadandam prakalpayet // YamS-s_2.73

svalpasahasakartta yah kalad ayakasahasi /
atha bhavaty eva papam iti samcintya dandayet // YamS-s_2.74

evam pañca visad raja kantakanam samuddharet /
dharmam artham tathayusyam yaso rastram ca varddhate //
YamS-s_2.75

kantakanam tu kathitam nyayena prathamena yah /
caturvidha kriya prokta samsidhyati ca margatah // YamS-s_2.76

kuladayo vivadasya sravane 'dhikrtagamat /
kone 'py adhigata sastrair brahmanena vipascita // YamS-s_2.77

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