

नीतिसारः
प्रणम्य सर्वलोकेशं देवदेवश्वरं हरिम् ।
नीतिसारं प्रवक्ष्यामि सर्वशास्त्रसमाहतम् ॥

nītisārah

praṇamya sarvalokeśaṁ devadevaśvaraṁ harim ।
nītisāraṁ pravakṣyāmi sarvaśāstrasamāhatam ॥

I bow to The Lord Almighty of all the Universe, and deliberating on the meaning of all 'sastras', I am giving herein their essence, titled 'Neetisara'.

श्रूयतां धर्मसर्वस्वं श्रुत्वा चैव विचार्यताम् ।
आत्मनः प्रतिकूलानि परेषान्न विचारयेत् ॥

śrūyatāṁ dharmasarvasvaṁ śrutvā caiva vicāryatām ।
ātmanaḥ pratikūlāni pareṣānna vicārayet ॥

After listening to all 'dharma sastras' and contemplating on them, please do not even think of anything harmful to others.

अगुणस्य हतं रूपं दुःशीलस्य हतम् कुलम् ।
असिद्धस्यहतं विध्या अभोगेन हतं धनम् ॥१॥

aguṇasya hataṁ rūpaṁ duśśīlasya hatam kulam ।
asiddhasyahataṁ vidhyā abhogena hataṁ dhanam ।
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The beauty of a person who does not respect values, the family of a person who has bad habits, the bookish knowledge of a person without discrimination and the wealth of a person who does not enjoy, are of no use.
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