

Solution for Today's Universal Problem

Introduction

From the beginning of time, human beings have been affected by only four problems. The only difference lies in their sequence. It is only nomenclature of four problems that undergo change, for example, *dharm*(righteousness), *arth* (economy) , *kaam* (action) and *moksha* (enlightenment) were the primary sequence for people during *satyug* to lead their lives. This sequence still holds good for people leading lives as per norms of *satyug*.

Today every individual gives primary importance to *arth* (economy/finance) as prime mover useful in resolving problems. This is the reason why economic development is the absolute requirement of present age. In order to understand and explain, language is the medium, which Patanjali has enumerated in *Asthadhyayi Mahabhashya*, which will help us understand ways generating the prime mover *arth* (finance). After this human beings are affected/perturbed with their family life, for which they are seeking solutions, which are presented in *Asthadhyayi Kaamasutra*. Human beings are on the lurch of *Ayurveda* for long life and looking for ways and reasoning for peace of mind. Patanjali has provided solutions to the problem in *Asthang Ayurveda* and *Yoga Darshan*. The world is venerating to the concept of Patanjali's Yoga. Its knowledge should be paramount for peace and happiness. It is conglomeration of presence these four, which is known as character.

It is because of this that the global world is worried about the character of human beings. Particularly, lack of character is more vividly evident among the ruler and its office bearers, the result of which crimes of corruption & rape are rampant news in papers & magazines, and change in the political milieu are disturbing. They ask "What is going to happen to the country?" We think that people with character traits of *Ganpati* should take the lead and people should select them.

Now, the question arises, what type of character is represented by *Ganpati*? For this we would need to read the *Ganeshpuraan* . However, we do know that his life is built by a principle where, he has created as a statue from the dirt of the body Parvati, by her, who placed him on the doorway while going to take a bath when Lord *Shiva* approached and was stopped by Ganesha, and narratives state that he was beheaded by Lord *Shiva*. What is in this to learn? When a person faces death because of leading a life on the basis of principles , then the person responsible for beheading also replaces the head, as Lord Shiva does by affixing the head of an elephant – which is one toothed, has big ears, has inverted eyes , i.e the person in front seems bigger – person with such psychological built up, lord of people is People's Lord, which means today's leader, agent for social change, whose name should be taken of the beginning of every pious activity as is done with *Ganpati*'s name. These character traits are those of a **Yogi** and these can be attained by

following the maxims of *Yoga Darshan*. Even Lord Krishna has praised **Yogis** and has stated **Yogis** to be his favourite. Let us pledge to unite the **Yogis** of the world in order to resolve the global problems.

It is in this regard that **Bhartiya Yoga Anusandhan Kendra** is planning character development on the above lines and would like to give the slogan of Let us take refuge with Patanjali! Let us take refuge in Yoga and wants to invite people who want to bring about change in the society and request all those octogenarians in the same way that Dadhichi contributed his bones on request to kill demon Tarkasur which was like demon of corruption & characterless population. We request all such old people to get together to guide the youth and adolescents to prepare them into **Yogis**. It is in this respect that Bhartiya Yoga Anusandhan Kendra is organizing a 108 *kund yagna* (oblation platforms) on completion of 40 years of BYAK.

The purpose of *yagna* is to usher in development for society and **Yogi** like character among youth & adolescents. Thus, all should participate to build **Yogi** like character or get blessed to attain **Yogi** like character. **Yogi** like character will help redeem the world of its problems.