## Taittirīya Upaniṣad / (Convocation Address)

## तैत्तिरीय उपनिषद् (शिष्यानुशासनम्)

वेदमनूच्याचार्योऽन्तेवासिनमनुशास्ति । सत्यं वद । धर्म चर ।
स्वाध्यायान्मा प्रमदः । आचार्याय प्रियं धनमाहृत्य प्रजातन्तुं मा
व्यवच्छेत्सीः । सत्यान्न प्रमदितव्यम् । धर्मान्न प्रमदितव्यम् ।
कुशलान्न प्रमदितव्यम् । भृत्ये न प्रमदितव्यम् । स्वाध्यायप्रवचनाभ्यां
न प्रमदितव्यम् ।

vedamanūcyācāryo'ntevāsinamanuśāsti | satyaṃ vada | dharmaṃ cara | svādhyāyänmā pramadaḥ | ācāryāya priyaṁ dhanamāhṛtya prajātantuṁ mā vyavacchetsīḥ | satyānna pramaditavyam | dharmānna pramaditavyam | kuśalānna pramaditavyam | bhūtyai na pramaditavyam | svādhyāyapravacanābhyāṁ na pramaditavyam |

Having taught Vedas, the preceptor enjoins the pupil; 'Speak the truth, do your duty; never swerve from the study of the Veda, do not cut off the line of descendents in your family, after giving the preceptor the fee he requires. Never err from the truth, never fall from duty, never overlook your own welfare, never neglect your prosperity, never neglect the study and the propagation of Veda'.

देविपतृकार्याभ्यां न प्रमदितव्यम् । मातृदेवो भव । पितृदेवो भव । आचार्यदेवो भव । अतिथिदेवो भव । यान्यनवद्यानि कर्माणि । तानि सेवितव्यानि । नो इतराणि । यान्यस्माकग्ं सुचरितानि । तानि त्वयोपास्यानि ।

devapitṛkāryābhyām na pramaditavyam |
mātṛdevo bhava pitṛdevo bhava | ācāryadevo
bhava | atithidevo bhava | yānyanavadyāni
karmāṇi | tāni sevitavyāni no itarāṇi |
yānyasmākagm sucaritāni | tāni vayopāsyāni|

Never swerve from your duties towards Gods and towards the departed 'souls' (Manes). May the mother be to thee, a God. May the father be to thee, a God. May the preceptor be to thee, a God. May the guest be to thee, a God. Let only actions that are free from blemishes be done—and not others. You must follow only those virtuous actions which are irreproachable.

नो इतराणि। ये के चास्मच्छेयाग्ंसो ब्राह्मणाः। तेषां त्वयाऽऽसने न प्रश्वसित्व्यम्। श्रद्धया देयम्। अश्रद्धयाऽदेयम्। श्रिया देयम्। ह्रिया देयम्। भिया देयम्। संविदा देयम्। अथ यदि ते कर्मविचिकित्सा वा वृत्तविचिकित्सा वा स्यात्।

no itarāṇi | ye ke cāsmacchreyāgmso brāhmaṇāḥ |
teṣām tvayā"sane na praśvasitavyam | śraddhayā
deyam | aśraddhayā'deyam | śriyā deyam |
hriyā deyam | bhiyā deyam | samvidā deyam |
atha yadi te karmavicikitsā vā vṛttavicikitsā vā
syāt |

And not others. You must not even breathe a word when those who are more distinguished than you are in a discussion on spiritual matters (or, you must offer seat to superiors and worship them with acts of reverence and love). Gift should be given with faith; it should never be given without faith. It should be given in plenty, with modesty, with sympathy. Now, if there should arise any doubt regarding your acts or any uncertainty in respect to your conduct in life,

ये तत्र ब्राह्मणास्सम्मिर्शनः। युक्तां आयुक्ताः। अलूक्षां धर्मकामास्स्युः। यथा ते तत्र वर्तेरन्। तथा तत्र वर्तेथाः। अथाभ्याख्यातेषु। ये तत्र ब्राह्मणास्सम्मिर्शनः। युक्तां आयुक्ताः। अलूक्षां धर्मकामास्स्युः। यथा ते तेषु वर्तेरन्। तथा तेषु वर्तेथाः। एष अत्रह्मां धर्मकामास्स्युः। यथा ते तेषु वर्तेरन्। तथा तेषु वर्तेथाः। एष आदेशः। एष उपदेशः। एषा वेदोपनिषत्। एतदंनुशासनम्। एवमुपासितव्यम्। एवमुचैतद्वपास्यम्॥

ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः॥

ye tatra brāhmaṇāssammarśinaḥ | yuktā āyuktāḥ | alūkṣā dharmakāmāssyuḥ | yathā te tatra varteran | tathā tatra vartethāḥ | athābhyākhyāteṣu | ye tatra brāhmaṇāssammarśinaḥ | yuktā āyuktāḥ | alūkṣā dharmakāmāssyuḥ | yathā te teṣu varteran | tathā teṣu vartethāḥ | eṣa ādeśaḥ | eṣa upadeśaḥ | eṣā vedopaniṣat | etadanuśāsanam | evamupāsitavyam | evamucaitadupāsyam | Om Śāntiḥ Śāntiḥ Śāntiḥ | |

You should act in those matters exactly as those Brāhmins there who are thoughtful, religious, not set on by others, not cruel, and are devoted to dharma. And not with regard to those who are falsely accused of some crime. You should rule yourself exactly in the same manner as do the Brāhmins there who are thoughtful, religious, not set on by others, not cruel and are devoted to dharma.

This is the command. This is the teaching. This is the secret of the Vedas. This is the commandment. This should be observed. Verily, having understood this fully, one must act in the way taught above, continuously till the last – and not otherwise.