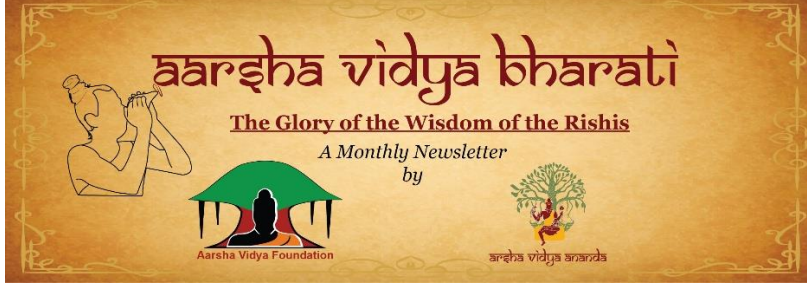

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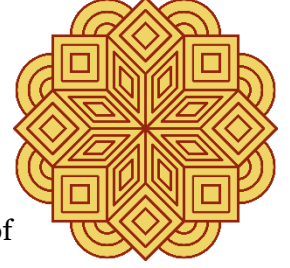
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The sixth *Paddhatiḥ* of *Nītiśatakam* is सुजनपद्धतिः (*Sujanapaddhatiḥ*).

Bhartṛhari is all praises for the righteous people. He has described their various virtues and values in the verses under this *Paddhatiḥ*. He says that the heart of the virtuous is as soft as a lotus during the times of prosperity, and becomes like a strong mountain during the times of difficulties.



मृग मीन सज्जनानां तृण जल सन्तोष विहितवृत्तीनाम् ।

लुब्धक धीवर पिशुना निष्कारणवैरिणो जगति ॥

mṛga mīna sajjanānām tṛṇa jala santoṣa vihitavṛttīnām |

lubdhaka dhīvara piśunā niṣkāraṇavairiṇo jagati ||

The hunter, fisherman and the lowly (person), without any reason, are enemies of the deer, fish and virtuous - who live on the grass, water and contentment.

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