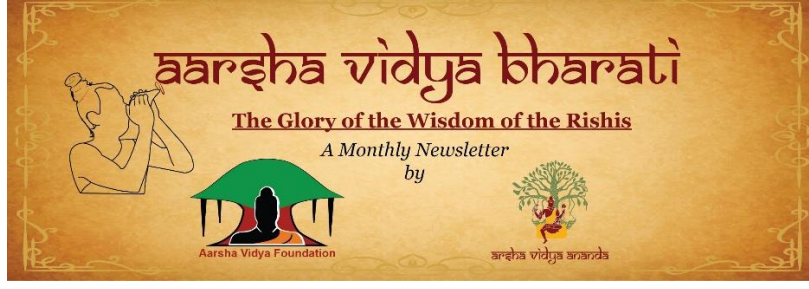


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The ninth *Paddhatiḥ* of *Nītiśatakam* is दैवपद्धतिः (*Daivapaddhatiḥ*). These verses beautifully explain one's प्रारब्धः (*prārabdhah*). None can escape his or her destiny as it's the reflection and result of one's own deeds either good or bad, done either in the previous lifetimes or in the present life.



खल्वाटो दिवसेश्वरस्य किरणैः सन्तापितो मस्तके
वाञ्छन्देशमनातपं विधिवशात्तालस्य मूलं गतः ।
तत्राप्यस्य महाफलेन पतता भग्नं सशब्दं शिरः
प्रायो गच्छति यत्र भाग्यरहितस्तत्रैव यान्त्यापदः ॥

*khalvāṭo divaseśvarasya kiraṇaiḥ santāpito mastake
vāñchandeśamanātapam vidhivaśāttālasya mūlam gataḥ |
tatrāpyasya mahāphalena patatā bhagnam saśabdam śiraḥ
prāyo gacchati yatra bhāgyarahitastraiva yāntyāpadaḥ ||*

On a burning mid-noon, some bald man worn out by the heat, drawn by his fate, went to take cover under a tree. But there too a big fruit fell on him breaking his head. No matter where an ill-fated person goes, his fate follows him prior thereto.

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