More Subhashitas

Class Objective: To learn and understand more subhashitas

Concept A: Subhashita 1

Sanskrit:

पृथिव्याम् त्रीणि रत्नानि जलमन्नम् सुभाषितम् । मूढै: पाषाणखण्डेषु रत्नसञ्ज्ञा प्रदीयते ॥

Transliteration:

Pruthvyaam treeni ratnaani jalamannam subhaashitam Moodaihi Paashaankhandeshu ratna-sangjya pradeeyate

Meaning:

There are three jewels on earth: water, food, and good sayings. Fools, however, regard pieces of rocks as jewels.

Vocabulary:

पृथिव्याम् - on earth मूढै: - by fools रत्नसञ्ज्ञा - named as jewels प्रदीयते - given

Concept B: Subhashita 2

Sanskrit:

चन्दनम् शीतलम् लोके चंदनादिप चंद्रमाः । चन्द्र चन्दनयोः मध्ये शीतला साध्सङ्गतिः ॥

Transliteration:

Candanam sheetalam loke chandanaadapi chandramaaha Candra candanayoho madhye sheetala saadhu sangatihi

Meaning:

Sandalwood is pleasant (cool), moon (or moon light) is more pleasant than sandal. (but) company of a good person (sādhu) is more pleasant than both moon and sandal.

Literal meaning of the word 'śītalaḥ' means cool/cold, in this context cool means something which is pleasant.

Vocabulary:

चंदनादपि - more than moon

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