



Chapter 1
viṣāda yogaḥ
The Yoga of Lamentation

Chapter 1 Verse 1

dhṛtarāṣṭra uvāca |

dharmakṣetre kurukṣetre samavetā yuyutsavaḥ |
māmakāḥ pāṇḍavāś cāiva kim akurvata saṃjaya ||

Chapter 1 Verse 2

saṁjaya uvāca |

dr̥ṣṭvā tu pāṇḍavānīkaṁ vyūḍhaṁ duryodhanas tadā |

ācāryamupasaṁgamyā rājā vacanam abravīt ||

Chapter 1 Verse 3

paśyaitāṃ pāṇḍuputrāṇāṃ ācārya mahatīṃ camūṃ |
vyūḍhāṃ drupadaputreṇa tava śiṣyeṇa dhīmatā ||

Chapter 1 Verse 4

atra śūrā maheṣvāsā bhīmārjunasamā yudhi |
yuyudhāno virāṭaś ca drupadaś ca mahārathaḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 5

dhṛṣṭaketuś cakitānaḥ kāśirājaś ca vīryavān |
puruḥit kuntibhojaś ca śaibyaś ca narapuṅgavaḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 6

yudhāmanyuś ca vikrānta uttamāujāś ca vīryavān |
saubhadro draupadeyāś ca sarva eva mahārathāḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 7

asmākaṃ tu viśiṣṭā ye tān nibodha dvijottama |
nāyakā mama sāinyasya saṃjñārthaṃ tān bravīmi te ||

Chapter 1 Verse 8

bhavān bhīṣmaś ca karṇaś ca kṛpaś ca samitiṃjayaḥ |
aśvatthāmā vikaṛṇaś ca sāumadattis tathāiva ca ||

Chapter 1 Verse 9

anye ca bahavaḥ śūrā madarthe tyaktajīvitāḥ |
nānāśāstrapraharaṇāḥ sarve yuddhaviśārādāḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 10

aparyāptaṃ tad asmākaṃ balaṃ bhīṣmābhirakṣitam |
paryāptaṃ tu idam eteṣāṃ balaṃ bhīmābhirakṣitam ||

Chapter 1 Verse 11

ayaneṣu ca sarveṣu yathābhāgam avasthitāḥ |
bhīṣmam evābhirakṣantu bhavantaḥ sarva eva hi ||

Chapter 1 Verse 12

tasya samjanayan harṣam kuruvṛddhaḥ pitāmahaḥ |
siṃhanādaṃ vinadyocchāiḥ śaṅkhaṃ dadhmāu pratāpavān ||

Chapter 1 Verse 13

tataḥ śaṅkhāś ca bheryaś ca paṇavānakagomukhāḥ |
sahasāivābhyahanyanta sa śabdāsa tumulo 'bhavat ||

Chapter 1 Verse 14

tataḥ śvetāir hayāir yukte mahati syandane sthitāu |
mādhavaḥ pāṇḍavaścāiva divyāu śaṅkhāu pradadhmatuḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 15

pāñcānyam hṛṣīkeśo devadattam dhanamjayah |
pāuṇḍram dadhmāu mahāśankham bhīmakarmā vṛkodarah ||

Chapter 1 Verse 16

anantavijayaṃ rājā kuntīputro yudhiṣṭhiraḥ |
nakulaḥ sahadewaś ca sughoṣamaṇipuṣpakāu ||

Chapter 1 Verse 17

kāśyaś ca parameṣvāsaḥ śikhaṇḍī ca mahārathaḥ |
dhr̥ṣṭadyumno virāṭaś ca sātyakiścāparājitaḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 18

drupado drāupadeyāś ca sarvaśaḥ pṛthivīpate |
sāubhadraś ca mahābāhuḥ śaṅkhān dadhmuḥ pṛthak pṛthak ||

Chapter 1 Verse 19

sa ghoṣo dhārtarāṣṭrāṇaṃ hṛdayāni vyadārayat |
nabhaś ca pṛthivīm cāiva tumulo vyanunādayan ||

Chapter 1 Verse 20

atha vyavasthitān dr̥ṣṭvā dhārtarāṣṭrān kapidhvajaḥ |
pravṛtte śāstrasampāte dhanur udyamya pāṇḍavaḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 21

hṛṣīkeśaṃ tadā vākyam idam āha mahīpate |
senayor ubhayor madhye rathaṃ sthāpaya me 'cyuta ||

Chapter 1 Verse 22

yāvad etān nirīkṣe 'haṃ yoddhukāmān avasthitān |
kāir mayā saha yoddhavyam asmin raṇasamudyame ||

Chapter 1 Verse 23

yotsyamānān avekṣe 'haṃ ya ete 'tra samāgatāḥ |
dhārtarāṣṭrasya durbuddher yuddhe priyacikīrṣavaḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 24

evam ukto hr̥ṣīkeśo guḍākeśena bhārata |
senayor ubhayor madhye sthāpayitvā rathottamam ||

Chapter 1 Verse 25

bhīṣmadroṇapramukhataḥ sarveṣāṃ ca mahīkṣitām |
uvāca pārtha paśyāitān samavetān kurūn iti ||

Chapter 1 Verse 26

tatrāpaśyat sthitān pārthaḥ pitṛn atha pitāmahān |
ācāryān mātulān bhrātṛn putrān pāutrān sakhīns tathā ||

Chapter 1 Verse 27

śvaśurān suhṛdaścaiva senayor ubhayor api |
tān samikṣya sa kāunteyaḥ sarvān bandhūn avasthitān ||

Chapter 1 Verse 28

kṛpayā parayāviṣṭo viṣīdann idam abravīt |
dṛṣṭvemaṃ svajānaṃ kṛṣṇa yuyutsum samupasthitam ||

Chapter 1 Verse 29

sīdanti mama gātrāṇi mukhaṃ ca pariśuṣyati |
vepathuś ca śarīre me romaharṣaś ca jāyate ||

Chapter 1 Verse 30

gāṇḍīvaṃ straṃsate hastāt tvak cāiva paridāhyate |
na ca śaknoṃy avasthātuṃ bhramatīva ca me manaḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 31

nimittāni ca paśyāmi viparītāni keśava |
na ca śreya 'nupaśyāmi hatvā svajanam āhave ||

Chapter 1 Verse 32

na kāṅkṣe vijayaṃ kṛṣṇa na ca rājyaṃ sukhāni ca |
kiṃ no rājyena govinda kiṃ bhogāir jīvitena vā ||

Chapter 1 Verse 33

yeṣāṃ arthe kāṅkṣitaṃ no rājyaṃ bhogāḥ sukhāni ca |
ta ime 'vasthitā yuddhe prāṇāṅs tyaktvā dhanāni ca ||

Chapter 1 Verse 34

ācāryāḥ pitarāḥ putrās tathāiva ca pitāmahāḥ |
mātulāḥ śvaśurāḥ pāutrāḥ śyālāḥ saṃbandhinas tathā ||

Chapter 1 Verse 35

etān na hantum icchāmi ghnato 'pi madhusūdana |
api trāilokyarājyasya hetoḥ kiṃ nu mahīkr̥te ||

Chapter 1 Verse 36

nihatya dhārtarāṣṭrān naḥ kā prītiḥ syāj janārdana |
pāpam evāśrayed asmān hatvāitān ātatāyinaḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 37

tasmān nārḥā vyaṃ hantuṃ dhārtarāṣṭrān svabāndhavān |
svajānaṃ hi kathaṃ hatvā sukhinaḥ syāma mādhava ||

Chapter 1 Verse 38

yadyapyete na paśyanti lobhopahatacetasah |
kulakṣayakṛtaṃ doṣaṃ mitradrohe ca pātakam ||

Chapter 1 Verse 39

kathaṃ na jñeyam asmābhiḥ pāpād asmān nivartitum |
kulakṣayakṛtaṃ doṣaṃ prapaśyadbhir janārdana ||

Chapter 1 Verse 40

kulakṣaye praṇaśyanti kuladharmāḥ sanātanāḥ |
dharṁe naṣṭe kulam kṛtsnam adharmo 'bhibhavatyuta ||

Chapter 1 Verse 41

adharmābhibhavāt kṛṣṇa praduṣyanti kulastriyaḥ |
strīṣu duṣṭāsu vārṣṇeya jāyate varṇasaṃkaraḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 42

saṃkaro narakāyāiva kulaghnānāṃ kulasya ca |
patanti pitaro hyeṣāṃ luptapiṇḍodakakriyāḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 43

doṣair etāiḥ kulaghnānāṃ varṇasaṃkarakākāiḥ |
utsādyante jātidharmāḥ kuladharmāś ca śāśvatāḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 44

utsannakuladharmāṇaṃ manuṣyāṇaṃ janārdana |
narake 'niyataṃ vāso bhavatītyanuśuśrūma ||

Chapter 1 Verse 45

aho bata mahat pāpaṃ kartuṃ vyavasitā vayam |
yad rājasukhalobhena hantuṃ svajanam udyatāḥ ||

Chapter 1 Verse 46

yadi mām apratīkāram aśastram śastrapāṇayaḥ |
dhārtarāṣṭrā raṇe hanyus tan me kṣemataram bhavet ||

Chapter 1 Verse 47

evam uktvā 'rjunaḥ saṁkhye rathopastha upāviśat |
visṛjya saśaraṁ cāpaṁ śokasaṁvignamānasah ||

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