

काव्य शास्त्र विनोदेन kāvya śāstra vinodena

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काव्य शास्त्र विनोदेन कालो गच्छति धीमताम् ।

व्यसनेन च मूर्खाणां निद्रया कलहेन वा ॥

kāvya śāstra vinodena kālo gacchati dhīmatām |

vyasanena ca mūrkhāṇām nidrayā kalahena vā ||

The wise spend their time with poetry and study of scriptures and the foolish with addiction to bad habits, sleeping or quarrelling.

काव्य kāvya = poetry, शास्त्र śāstra = scriptures, विनोदेन vinodena = by amusement (being amused), कालो kālo (काल kālāḥ) = time, गच्छति gacchati = goes (is spent), धीमताम् dhīmatām = the wise, व्यसनेन vyasanena = by addiction (to bad habits), च ca - and, मूर्खाणां mūrkhāṇām = of foolish people, निद्रया nidrayā = by sleep, कलहेन kalahena = by quarrelling, वा vā = or.