

अजरामरावत् प्राज्ञो *ajarāmarāvāt prājño*
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अजरामरावत् प्राज्ञो विद्यामर्थं च साधयेत् ।

गृहीत इव केशेषु मृत्युना धर्ममाचरेत् ॥

ajarāmarāvāt prājño vidyāmarthaṁ ca sādhayet ।
gr̥hīta iva keśeṣu mṛtyunā dharmamācaret ॥

A wise person should pursue knowledge and wealth as if old age and death do not exist, and should follow Dharma as if the death is pulling by the hair.

Interpretation: One should pursue knowledge and wealth as if he or her has long life and with a positive attitude. On the other hand, one should be diligent and feel the urgency in practice of Dharma as if, death is pulling by the hair. .

अजरामरावत् *ajarāmarāvāt* (*ajarāmarāvāt*) = as if old age and death, do not exist, प्राज्ञो *prājño* = the wise, विद्यामर्थं *vidyāmarthaṁ* (*vidyām + arthaṁ*) = knowledge and wealth, च साधयेत् *ca sādhayet* = and acquired, गृहीत *gr̥hīta* = holding, इव *iva* = like, केशेषु *keśeṣu* = in the hair, मृत्युना *mṛtyunā* = by death, धर्ममाचरेत् *dharmamācaret* (*dharmam + ācaret*) = should follow Dharma (religious duty).