

अलसस्य कुतो विद्या alasasya kuto vidyā

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अलसस्य कुतो विद्या अविद्यस्य कुतो धनम् ।

अधनस्य कुतो मित्रम् अमित्रस्य कुतः सुखम् ॥

alasasya kuto vidyā avidyasya kuto dhanam।

adhanasya kuto mitraṁ amitrasya kutaḥ sukham ॥

Where is the learning from laziness (inertia)? Where is the wealth without learning? Where is the friendship without wealth, and without friendship where is the happiness?

अलसस्य alasasya = (of) from laziness , कुतो विद्या kuto vidyā = where is education?, अविद्यस्य avidyasya = from lack of education, कुतो धनम् kuto dhanam = where is wealth, money?, अधनस्य adhanasya = without wealth , कुतो मित्रं kuto mitraṁ = where is friendship?, अमित्रस्य amitrasya = without friendship , कुतः सुखम् kutaḥ sukham = where is happiness?.