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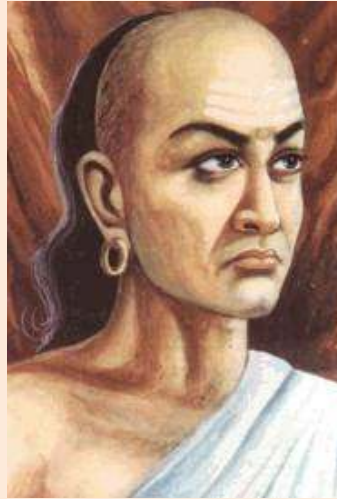
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Chanakya



370–283 BCE

Chanakya is considered as the pioneer of the field of economics and political science in India. He managed the first Maurya emperor Chandragupta's rise to power at a young age and is widely credited for having played an important role in the establishment of the Maurya Empire, the first empire to rule most of the Indian subcontinent.

Two books are attributed to Chanakya: Arthashastra and Chanakya Neeti (also known as Neetishastra). The Arthashastra discusses monetary and fiscal policies, international relations, war strategies and also outlines the duties of a ruler.

Chanakya Neeti is a treatise on the ideal way of life, and shows Chanakya's deep study of the Indian way of life. Chanakya also developed Neeti-Sutras (aphorisms) that tell people how they should behave.

Introduction

As an inspirational speaker I am often amazed by the power that lies in a single sentence to transform someone's life. Good sayings, though short, can be profound and have the power to transform one's life and one's thoughts. Empowering words "**I.N.S.P.I.R.E.**" us to reach higher. They:

- I**nfuse positive energy and zest for life
- N**urture new ideas and visions
- S**ummarize complex concepts and ideologies
- P**rovide us with a new perspective of seeing things
- I**nspire us to have dreams
- R**eveal the mindsets of successful people
- E**ncourage us in times of despair

This book contains handpicked verses from the **Chanakya Neeti** thoughtfully arranged in alphabetically ordered sections to remind us of our inner strengths and abilities. I do hope the empowering words in this book will inspire you to reach higher...

-Amey Hegde

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Importance of determination

*Y*addooram Yadduraaraaddhyam Yachcha Doore
Vyavasthitam,
Tattsarva Tapasaa Saaddhyam Tapo hi
Duratikramam. 33

Even if the destination or the desired object be far away or difficult to achieve one can reach it or get it if one is determined. Nothing is impossible for a determined person.

Don't speak ill of others

*Y*addeechchasi Vasheekartu Jagadeken

Karmana.

Paraapavaadashaastreebhyo Gaam Charanteem

Nivaarya. 35

*I*f you want to overpower the entire world merely by just one action, then put restraint upon your tongue speaking ill of others.

The greatest and the best

**Shaantitullyam Tapo Naasti Na
Santoshaatparamsukham
Na Trishnayaaparo Vyaadhiraacha Dharmo
Dayaaparah. 37**

No penance is greater than the one done for maintaining peace, no peace is better than the one received from satisfaction, no disease as more damaging than greed and no Dharma is better than the one having compassion for all.

Be active and flexible to change

***A*naagat vidhaataa Cha Prattutpannamatistathaa
Dvaavetau Sukhameveta Yaddbhavishyo
Vinashyati. 153**

***H*e who is aware of the future troubles and who possesses sharp intelligence remains happy. In contradiction to this stage, he who remains inactive, waiting for the good days to come destroys his own life.**

Live in the moment

Gatam Shoko na Kartavya Bhavishyam Naiv
Chintayet

Vartamaanen Kaalen Pravartante Vishakshanaah

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One should not grieve for the past and worry for the future. The wise care for the present and chart their life's course accordingly.

Accumulate knowledge, goodwill & wealth slowly & steadily

*J*alvindunipaaten Kramashah Pooryate Ghatah
Sahetu Sarvavidyaanaam Dhardasya Cha
Dhanasya Cha. 208

A mere trickle of the tiny drops of water can fill the pitcher. The same way we must keep on collecting knowledge, Dharma, and money.

Don't publicise before achieving

Manasaa Chintitam Kaaryam Vachsaa Na

Prakaashyet

Mantrem Rakhned goodham Kaaryam Chaapi

Niyojet. 219

*O*ne should never leak out one's well thought out intentions, determinations and they should be jealously guarded like some secret Mantra. The implementation of them should also be achieved without any fan fare and in total secrecy (to ensure their successful accomplishment.)

Learning from the lion:put in 100%

***P*rabhootam Kaaryampi Vaa Tattparah
Prakartumichati
Sarvaarambhen Tattkaarya Singhaadekam
Prachakshate. 275**

***W*hether it be big or small, we must do every work with our full capacity and power. This quality we must learn from the lion.**

(It is believed that the lion never does anything half heartedly. It would kill a rabbit or attack an elephant with its full ferocity.)

Learning from the heron: Focus

***I*ndriyaani Cha Sanyammya Bakavttyapandito
narah**

**Deshkaal Balam Gyaattvaa Sarvakaaryaani
Saadhayet. 276**

Controlling all your senses like the heron and after carefully considering the factors of time and space and the capacity of self the wise accomplish their work successfully.

(The heron has this great capacity to forget everything else to concentrate on it's target.)

Learning from the dog

***B*aahavshee Svalpasantushtah Sunidro**

Laguchetanaa

Swaamibhaktashcha Shoorashcha Shadete

Shvaanato Gunaah. 279

***D*eriving satisfaction out of a little eating even in the famished condition, being alert despite being deep in slumber, faithfulness and bravery –these six qualities ought to be learnt from a dog**

Learning from the donkey

Sushraantoapi Vahed Bhaaram Sheetoshna Na

Pashyanti

Santushtashcharato Nittyam Treeni

Shikshechacha Gardabhaat. 280

The capacity to carry the load despite being bone-tired, being undaunted by the vagaries of weather and getting satisfied in all the conditions - these three qualities are to be learnt from the donkey.

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Importance of planning & prioritisation

***D*o the work which is more fruitful if you need to do many assignments. 226**

***T*hink about the assignments of a day during the end of night i.e the dawn. 488**

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Importance of being open minded

A proud king should shed his pride during difficulty; and must find out the solution using unbiased ideas. 19

A person who is capable of listening and thinking highly should be made a minister by the king. 21

*O*ne should not be stubborn during counseling/discussion. 30

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