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atharvavit sumantuśca śiṣyamadhyāpayat svakām ।
saṃhitāṃ sō'pi pathyāya vēdadarśāya cōktavān ॥ **1** ॥

śauklāyanirbrahmabalirmōdōṣaḥ pippalāyaniḥ ।
vēdadarśasya śiṣyāstē pathyaśiṣyānathō śṛṇu ।
kumudaḥ śunakō brahman jājaliścāpyatharvavit ॥ **2** ॥

babhruḥ śiṣyō'thāṅgirasaḥ saindhavāyana ēva ca ।
adhīyētāṃ saṃhitē dvē sāvarṇyādyāstathāparē ॥ **3** ॥

nakṣatrakalpaḥ śāntiśca kaśyapāṅgirasādayaḥ ।
ētē ātharvaṇācāryāḥ śṛṇu paurāṇikān munē ॥ **4** ॥

trayyāruṇiḥ kaśyapaśca sāvarṇirakṛtavraṇaḥ ।
vaiśampāyanahārītau ṣaḍ vai paurāṇikā imē ॥ **5** ॥

adhīyanta vyāsaśiṣyāt saṃhitāṃ matpiturmukhāt ।
ēkaikāmahamētēṣāṃ śiṣyaḥ sarvāḥ samadhyagām ॥ **6** ॥

kaśyapō'haṃ ca sāvarṇī rāmaśiṣyō'kṛtavraṇaḥ ।
adhīmahi vyāsaśiṣyāccatasrō mūlasaṃhitāḥ ॥ **7** ॥

purāṇalakṣaṇaṃ brahman brahmarṣibhirnirūpitam ।
śṛṇuṣva buddhimāśritya vēdaśāstrānusārataḥ ॥ **8** *॥*

sargō'syātha visargaśca vṛttī rakṣāntarāṇi ca ।
vaṃśō vaṃśānucaritaṃ saṃsthā hēturapāśrayaḥ ॥ **9** *॥*

daśabhirlakṣaṇairyuktaṃ purāṇaṃ tadvidō viduḥ ।
kēcit pañcavidhaṃ brahman mahadalpavyavasthayā ॥ **10** *॥*

avyākṛtaguṇakṣōbhānmahatastrivṛtō'hamaḥ ।
bhūtamātrēndriyārthānāṃ sambhavaḥ sarga ucyatē ॥ **11** *॥*

puruṣānugṛhītānāmētēṣāṃ vāsanāmayaḥ ।
visargō'yaṃ samāhārō bījād bījaṃ carācaram ॥ **12** *॥*

vṛttirbhūtāni bhūtānāṃ carāṇāmacarāṇi ca ।
kṛtā svēna nṛṇāṃ tatra kāmāccōdanayāpi vā ॥ **13** *॥*

rakṣācyutāvatārēhā viśvasyānu yugē yugē ।
tiryaṅmartyarṣidēvēṣu hanyantē yaistrayīdviṣaḥ ॥ **14** *॥*

manvantaraṃ manurdēvā manuputrāḥ surēśvaraḥ ।
ṛṣayōṃ'śāvatārāśca harēḥ ṣaḍvidhamucyatē ॥ **15** *॥*

rājñāṃ brahmaprasūtānāṃ vaṃśastraikālikō'nvayaḥ ।
vaṃśānucaritaṃ tēṣāṃ vṛttaṃ vaṃśadharāśca yē ॥ **16** *॥*

naimittikaḥ prākṛtikō nitya ātyantikō layaḥ ।
saṃsthēti kavibhiḥ prōktā caturdhāsya svabhāvataḥ ॥ **17** *॥*

hēturjīvō'sya sargādēravidyākarmakārakaḥ ।
yaṃ cānuśayinaṃ prāhuravyākṛtamutāparē ॥ **18** *॥*

vyatirēkānvayō yasya jāgratsvapnasuṣuptiṣu ।
māyāmayēṣu tad brahma jīvavṛttiṣvapāśrayaḥ ॥ **19** *॥*

padārthēṣu yathā dravyaṃ sanmātraṃ rūpanāmasu ।
bījādipañcatāntāsu hyavasthāsu yutāyutam ॥ **20** *॥*

viramēta yadā cittaṃ hitvā vṛttitrayaṃ svayam ।
yōgēna vā tadā''tmānaṃ vēdēhāyā nivartatē ॥ **21** *॥*

ēvaṃlakṣaṇalakṣyāṇi purāṇāni purāvidaḥ ।
munayō'ṣṭādaśa prāhuḥ kṣullakāni mahānti ca ॥ **22** *॥*

brāhmaṃ pādmaṃ vaiṣṇavaṃ ca
śaivaṃ laiṅgaṃ sagāruḍam ।
nāradīyaṃ bhāgavata -
māgnēyaṃ skāndasaṃjñitam ॥ **23** *॥*

bhaviṣyaṃ brahmavaivartaṃ mārkaṇḍēyaṃ savāmanam ।
vārāhaṃ mātsyaṃ kaurmaṃ ca brahmāṇḍākhyamiti triṣaṭ ॥ **24** *॥*

brahmannidaṃ samākhyātaṃ śākhāpraṇayanaṃ munēḥ ।
śiṣyaśiṣyapraśiṣyāṇāṃ brahmatējōvivardhanam ॥ **25** *॥*

॥ iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ
dvādaśaskandhē saptamō'dhyāyaḥ ॥