

प्रश्नोत्तर रत्न मालिका

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Sankara Bhagavatpada

(The Gem-Garland of Questions and Answers)

In this work, Adi Sankara enlightens and clears our doubts about various issues, in the form of simple question-answers. We intend to include a few in each issue of the Journal. (not in any order...)

Q1. भगवन् ! किं उपादेयं ? (bhagavan! kim upAdEyam?)

Oh, Lord ! Which is to be taken?

A1. गुरुवचनम्। (guru vachanam)

The utterances of the Guru

Q2. हेयमपि किम् ? (heyamapi kim?)

And, which is to be given up?

A2. अकार्यम्। (akaaryam |)

The forbidden act.

Q3. को गुरुः ? (kO guru: ?)

Who is a Guru (Preceptor)?

A3. अधिगत तत्त्वः। शिष्यहिताय उद्यतः सततम्।

(adhigatatattva:| SishyahitAya udyata: satatam)

One who has realized the truth and ever strives for the good of the disciple.

Q4. को पथ्यतरः ? (kO pathyatara:?)

What is more beneficial than anything?

A4. धर्मः। (dharma:) Righteousness.

Q5. कः शुचिः इह ? (ka: suchihi iha?)

Who is the pure (person) here?

A5. यस्य मानसं शुद्धम् (yasya mAnasam Suddham)

One whose mind is pure.

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