Rāja Yoga Śloka Saṅgrahaḥ

Dhyāna Śloka

Yam Brahmā varuņendra rudra marutaņ

stunvanti divyaih stavaih

vedaih sāngapadakramopanişadair

gāyanti yam sāmagāh,

Dhyānāvasthita tadgatena manasā

Paśyanti yam yoginah

yasyāntam na viduh surāsuragaņāh

devāya tasmai namaķ.

Salutation to that God whom Brahma, Varuna, Indra, Rudra and the Maruts praise with divine hymns, whom the Sama-chanters sing by Vedas and their Angas, in the Pada and Krama methods, and by the Upanishads, whom the yogis see with their minds absorbed in Him through meditation, and whose end the hosts of Devas and Asuras know not.

Now the Compilation of the verses on Raja Yoga from Bhagavadgita.

Atha Srīmad Bhagavadgītāsu

Rāja Yoga Sloka Sangrahah

1

Srī Bhagāvanu Uvāca

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 5

uddhared ātmanātmānam

nātmānam avasādayet,

ātmaiva hyātmano bandhur

ātmaiva ripur ātmanah

Let a man be lifted up by his own self; let him not lower himself; for he himself is his friend, and he himself is his enemy.

2

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 6

bandhur ātmātmanas tasya

yenātmaivātmanā jitaķ,

anātmanas tu śhatrutve

vartetātmaiva śhatru-vatu

For those who have conquered the mind, it is their friend. For those who have failed to do so, the mind works like an enemy.

3

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 11

śhuchau deśhe pratishthapya

sthiram āsanam ātmanah,

nātyuchchhritam nāti-nīcham

chailājina-kuśhottaram

In a clean spot, a firm seat should be made, neither too high nor too low, and it should be covered by cloth, skin, and holy grass one over the other.

There, being seated, having made the mind one-pointed, controlling the actions of the mind and the senses, let him practice Dhyana Yoga for self-purification.

4

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 4, Verse 29

apāne juhvati prāņam

prāņe 'pānam tathāpare,

prāṇāpāna-gatī ruddhvā

prāṇāyāma-parāyaṇāḥ

Some, again, constantly practising the regulation of prāna, offer the oblation of prāna into apāna, and apāna into prāna, or stop the passage of both prāna and apāna. Yet others, restricting their food, offer their prānas in the prānas.

5

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 17

yuktāhāra-vihārasya

yukta-cheşhţasya karmasu,

yukta-svapnāvabodhasya

yogo bhavati duhkha-hā

For him who is moderate in food and recreation, moderate in exertion in all actions, moderate in sleep and wakefulness, yoga destroys all pain and suffering (caused by birth and death).

6

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 12

tatraikāgram manah kritvā

yata-chittendriya-kriyah,

upaviśhyāsane yuñjyād

yogam ātma-viśhuddhaye

There, being seated, having made the mind one-pointed, controlling the actions of the mind and the senses, let him practice Dhyana Yoga for self-purification.

7

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 13

samam kāya-śhiro-grīvam

dhārayann achalam sthirah,

samprekshya nāsikāgram svam

diśhaśh chānavalokayan

Let him firmly hold the body, head and neck erect, and gazing on the tip of his nose, without looking around.

8

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 25

śhanaih śhanair uparamed

buddhyā dhriti-grihītayā,

ātma-samstham manah kritvā

na kiñchid api chintayet

one should attain quietude slowly and slowly by the intellect held firmly. And then, fixing the mind in Atma, he should not think of anything else at all.

9

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 14

prashāntātmā vigata-bhīh

brahmachāri-vrate sthitah,

manah sanyamya machittah

yukta āsīta mat-parah

let him sit, serene and fearless, established in the vow of celibacy, self-controlled and balanced, thinking of Me as the Supreme goal.

10

Arjuna Uvāca

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 34 chañchalaṁ hi manaḥ kṛiṣhṇa pramāthi balavad dṛiḍham, tasyāhaṁ nigrahaṁ manye vāyor iva su-duṣhkaram

The mind is very restless, turbulent, strong, and obstinate, O Krishna. It appears to me that it is more difficult to control than the wind.

11

Srī Bhagāvan Uvāca

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 35

śhrī bhagavān uvācha asanśhayam mahā bāho mano durnigraham chalam, abhyāsena tu kaunteya vairāgyena cha grihyate

The Lord said: Doubtless, O mighty Arjuna, the mind is restless and hard to control; but by practice and by detachment, O son of Kunti, it can be restrained.

12

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 32

ātmaupamyena sarvatra samam paśhyati yo 'rjuna, sukham vā yadi vā duḥkham sa yogī paramo matah

He who judges pleasure or pain everywhere, by the same standard as he applies to himself, that yogi is thought to be the highest.

13

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 21

sukham ātyantikam yat tad buddhi-grāhyam atīndriyam, vetti yatra na chaivāyam sthitash chalati tattvatah

When he feels that supreme bliss which is perceived by the intelligence and which transcends the senses, and wherein established he never moves from the Reality.

14

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 28 yuñjann evam sadātmānam yogī vigata-kalmaṣhaḥ, sukhena brahma-sansparśham atyantam sukham aśhnute

Thus the yogi free from evil, practising yoga (union with Atma) always, attains easily the highest bliss resulting from contact with Brahman.

15

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 8, Verse 10 prayāṇa-kāle manasāchalena bhaktyā yukto yoga-balena chaiva, bhruvor madhye prāṇam āveśhya samyak sa taṁ paraṁ puruṣham upaiti divyam

The Omniscient, the Ancient, the Ruler, Minuter than an atom, the Supporter of all, of Form inconceivable, Effulgent like the sun, and Beyond all darkness; he who meditates on this Resplendent, Supreme Purusa, at the time of death, with a steady mind, devotion and strength of yoga, well fixing the entire Prana in the middle of the eye-brows, he reaches Him.

16

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 27

praśhānta-manasam hyenam

yoginam sukham uttamam,

upaiti shānta-rajasam

brahma-bhūtama kalmasham

Supreme Bliss comes to the yogi whose mind is completely tranquil and whose passions are quieted, who is free from stain and who has become one with Brahman.

17

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 6, Verse 45

prayatnād yatamānas tu

yogī sanshuddha-kilbishah,

aneka-janma-samsiddhas

tato yāti parām gatim

Practising assiduously, the yogi having acquired perfection through many births attains the supreme state (Moksha) purified of all sins.

18

Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 5, Verse 24

yo 'ntaḥ-sukho 'ntar-ārāmaḥ

tathāntar-jyotir eva yaḥ,

sa yogī brahma-nirvāṇam

brahma-bhūto 'dhigachchhati

He who finds happiness within, delights within, and illumined within, that sage becoming Brahman attains absolute perfection.

Om tat sad iti

Śrimad Bhagavadgītāsu Upanişatsu

Brahmavidyāyām Yogaśāstre

Sri Kṛṣṇārjuna samvāde

Rājayoga sloka-sangrahaņ

Harih Om Tat Sat.

In the Upanisad of the Bhavadglta, the Science of the Absolute, the Science of Yoga and the dialogue between Sri Krsna and Arjuna, this is a collection of verses on Raja Yoga. Harih Om that is Reality.