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A Short Review on Indian Knowledge System: Sanskrit

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ABSTRACT

The word 'Sanskrit' is the breath of Indian culture and the soul of the life giving scriptures. Sanskrit is the language of life and scholars. Life begins with Sanskrit and ends with Sanskrit as all the celebrations on the Indian soil revolve around the incantations of Sanskrit. We must imbibe that the culmination of knowledge is only through Sanskrit. The majority of the countries of the world have started stealing the Indians roots by a barter of their branches with the Indians who have miserably blindfolded themselves. This review is an attempt to throw some light on the importance of Sanskrit as a language.

Countless competitions; a plethora of medals and medallions; encyclopedic range of topic; a caravan of speakers and army of listeners; nevertheless the pulse of India could neither be touched nor treated. Always the branches sprinkled and the roots ignored and the efforts always ended like beating of dilapidated drum. Indeed; a maiden occasion to expose the roots of Indians knowledge system, which kept on growing in the fertile land of Sanskrit.

Etymologically, the word 'Sanskrit' is the breath of Indian culture and the soul of the life giving scriptures. The beauty of the tree is the offshoot of roots as the branches resemble artificial limbs. The scriptures of any nation are the roots and all Indian scriptures are written in Sanskrit. Knowledge system has various levels which must be perceived intellectually and emotionally. The languages do awaken but the absolute awaking is possible through Sanskrit and linguistics. Sanskrit is the language of life and scholars.

Dear friends, emotional and intellectual life is in scriptures and the scriptures are in Sanskrit. Trees survive if the roots are strong; but modern generation is clinging to the branches. We must imbibe that the culmination of knowledge is only through Sanskrit. The majority of the countries of the world have started stealing the Indians roots by a barter of their branches with the Indians who have miserably blindfolded themselves.

It is suicidal for Indians to forget the ancient wisdom preached by the principles of *Patanjali* and it provides bricks to construct the bridge of safe and secure survival. The treasure of India is closed in the bookshelves of libraries. It has become wet and has already caught termites. The night is dark and the Indians have gone far away from their home. It is never too late to see the light. Ancient wisdom has devastating possibilities and faithful key to medical and spiritual science.

The seven fold heights of happiness can be achieved through seven dialects of Sanskrit language which includes *Prakrit, Pali, Magadhi, Aardmagdi, Showersaini, Paishachi and Avadhi*. The life-giving injections of Vedas and Mantras are supplied by sages and saints and the material in their syringes is made of Sanskrit. Indian knowledge system is sailing in water and dying of thirst.

The fire of Indian knowledge system was ignited by Chomsky and Panini and the modern generation is ignorant about these names. One should not forget that the ladder of wisdom has the rungs of Sanskrit. It is the only language which has a multitude of prefixes and suffixes with the flexibility of coining the millions of words. It is indeed a running river of learning and not a stagnant pool. The entire morphological analysis is in Sanskrit and astonishing by even the first language accepted by computer was Sanskrit. The entire

business of learning begins for Sanskrit including medical science. Indian knowledge system is becoming crippled by and by owing to its indifference to Sanskrit.

Life does take a meaning when mother is around and Sanskrit is the mother of all languages of the word. It is the reason of rich cultural heritage of India. Life begins with Sanskrit and ends with Sanskrit as all the celebrations on the Indian soil revolve around the incantations of Sanskrit. Poverty of learning can be compensated with the wealth of Sanskrit.

Dear friends; mind the roots and not the branches. Life is yours, learning is yours, knowledge is yours, country is yours and of course Sanskrit is also yours. Finally the choice is also yours failing which the results will be bankruptcy and the oasis will be transformed into a desert.