

Ocean of Divine Bliss Verse 4: a Commentary

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In this brief note, the author provides a Sanskrit commentary upon verse 4 of the compendium “Ocean of Divine Bliss,” of works of Paramahansa Hariharananda Giri.

चतुर्थः श्लोकः
Chaturthah ślokaḥ
Fourth Shloka

नाना-पन्थ मध्ये प्रतिकूलता-विरुद्धता नास्ति।
Nānā-pantha madhye pratikūlatā-viruddhatā nāsti.

There is no conflict or contradiction among them.

उदाहरणतः ज्ञान योग-राज योग मध्ये अनुकूलता अस्ति। ज्ञान योग प्रयासेन वयम् चित्तशुद्धी कुर्मः एवं
शुद्ध चित्त-लाभात् वयम् राज योग माध्यमेन एकाग्रता-अभ्यास कुर्मः। अतः प्रतिकूलता नास्ति।

Udāharaṇataḥ jñāna yoga-rāja yoga madhye anukūlatā asti. Jñāna yoga prayāsenā vayam cittaśuddhī
kurmaḥ evaṁ śuddha citta-lābhāt vayam rāja yoga mādhyamena ekāgratā-abhyāsaḥ kurmaḥ. Ataḥ
pratikūlatā nāsti.

For example, there is compatibility between Jñāna Yoga and Rāja Yoga. Through the practice of Jñāna Yoga, we purify the mind; and having attained a purified mind, we practice concentration through the means of Rāja Yoga. Therefore, there is no incompatibility.