



A Review Study on Paropakara (Philanthropy) as per Ancient and Modern Texts

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ABSTRACT: -

A philanthropist person becomes worship able for the world. Philanthropist is the biggest means for the progress of the society and the country. Philanthropy is considered paramount in Indian culture, it has been said in Indian culture that doing good is called a human duty. Philanthropy is very important in life. There is no religion greater than charity in the society. God has created nature in such a way that till today charity is working in its core. Charity is contained in every particle of nature. Just as a tree never eats its fruit, a river never drinks its water, the sun gives us light and goes away. Philanthropy is the epitome of a noble ideal. Philanthropy also increases the feeling of brotherhood and universal brotherhood. The happiness that a man experiences in helping the poor, does not come from doing any other work. The person who lives for the happiness of others, his life is filled with happiness and happiness. Only the person who does charity is recognized in the society. The fame of those who selflessly work for the welfare of others spreads far and wide. Rescuing the victim from distress is a noble deed.

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INTRODUCTION: -

Philanthropy means doing good to others or helping others. When a man leaves the narrow limits of himself or 'self' and sacrifices his everything for the sake of others or 'par', it is called charity. The feeling of charity is what separates humans from animals, otherwise food and sleep are found in animals too like humans. That is, it is called charity to remove the sorrows of friends, enemies, insects and kites, native-foreigner, children and old people who come under your shelter. Human personality is developed by charity. He thinks for others instead of himself because of the feeling of altruism. The soul expands in this. The feeling of brotherhood increases. The feeling of universal brotherhood develops. Charity gives supernatural joy. If someone gets out of trouble, if he gives food to the hungry, then there is a lot of happiness in this. Charity is very important in human life. There is no religion greater than charity in the society.¹ In the same way nature gives its everything to us. She gives us so much but takes nothing from us in return. Any person is identified by charity.

A person who gives up everything for charity is a good person. The society in which the more the feeling of helping others, the happier and more prosperous that society will be. The feeling of charity is a natural quality of a human being. The spirit of charity appears in many forms. Construction of dharamshalas, charities, dispensaries, reservoirs, schools etc. and donating food, clothes etc. are different forms of charity. Behind them lies the interest of all and the feeling of love for all living beings. The life of a philanthropist is considered ideal. His fame remains forever. It is human nature to wish for success. Through charity, he gets respect and fame in the society. Legendary characters like Maharishi Dadhichi, Maharaj Shivi, Raja Rantidev are remembered even today. God wants us to learn many qualities of life development through nature, so he has explained the importance of charity in every particle of nature. The work done by all the components of nature is always for others. Like there are fruits on the tree but it is always for others only. Rivers keep flowing continuously to give life to humans, animals, birds and plants. Sun is the only source of our life but it always burns itself to give energy to others. The moon rises in the night only to provide coolness.

Doing charity gives a lot of peace to the mind and soul. Society is founded on charity and empathy for others. Charity and sympathy for others lead to the prestige of the moral for a dying man, this society is his workplace. By living in this society, a man prepares the background of his next life through his actions. There are 84 lakh yonis in the world. According to his deeds, a man establishes one of these vaginas in this society for his next birth. Indian religion proves the principle of immortality through its deeds. Ideals of the society. Where one's selfishness is fulfilled by the work done for others, there one also gets priority in the society. After the death of millions of people, only that person can make his name permanent in the society, who has dedicated this lifetime for others. This also benefits us. Those people who help others, they support them when the time comes. When you do something for others, your character becomes great. There is no place for selfishness in charity. The happiness that a man experiences in giving clothes to the naked, in giving bread to the hungry, in removing the sorrow of a person and in giving support to the destitute, does not come from doing any other work. Charity gives supernatural joy to any living being. The service which is done without any selfishness gives popularity. The person who lives for the happiness of others, his life is filled with happiness and happiness.

Philanthropy according to ancient texts: -

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According to acharya charaka the science relating to life is the gene the revere regarded by the philosophers as the most meritorious (of all the sciences), because it teaches mankind what constitutes their good in both the worlds.³

DISCUSSION: -***Humanity is also known as: -***

The things of charity are also written in our religious books and this is the real meaning of humanity. It is not necessary that it is only money, sometimes you have more power than others and sometimes more intelligence. Helping others in any way is called charity and this is the real purpose of human life. We all have probably come on this earth to help each other.⁴

The Aim of humanity: -

Humanity's ultimate goal should be to consider the wellbeing of others as well as its own. A man should have a responsibility to care for both himself and other people. Someone who does not feel sorry when they witness the pain of others is not a human; instead, they are more similar to animals.

A person is not a human being if they have never shed a tear while witnessing the suffering of the weak and the impoverished and the tears that fall from their eyes. Use your resources to help the underprivileged if you have them.

Many times, road accidents happen in front of us and in such a situation as humanity we should help that person. One should selflessly help everyone and keep doing one's work without worrying about the result.⁵

Importance of life in charity: -

Philanthropist person becomes worship able for the world. Philanthropist is the biggest means for the progress of the society and the country. In today's scientific era, the spirit of Vishwakarma charity is decreasing. Philanthropy is considered paramount in Indian culture, it has been said in Indian culture that it has been called a human duty.

Different types of charity: -

The spirit of charity appears in many forms. Construction of dharamshalas, charities, dispensaries, reservoirs, schools etc. and donating food, clothes etc. are different forms of charity. Behind them lies the interest of all and the feeling of love for all living beings. The life of a philanthropist is considered ideal. This always remains with him. It is human nature to wish for success. Through charity, he gets respect and fame in the society. Legendary characters like Maharishi Dadhichi, Maharaj Shivi, Raja Rantidev are remembered even today.

Benefits of charity: -

Human personality develops through charity. He thinks for others instead of himself because of the feeling of altruism. The feeling of brotherhood increases. The feeling of universal brotherhood develops. Charity gives supernatural joy. If someone gets out of trouble, if he gives food to the hungry, then there is a lot of happiness in this. Philanthropic human does not engage in anyone's interest with any sense of revenge or desire for attainment. He does good to others as a human being. Behind "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhin: Sarve Santu Niramaya", the spirit of charity is the reward. Philanthropy is synonymous with empathy. This is the glory of gentlemen, charity is the basis of human society. Social life cannot move without charity. It should be the religion of every person that he should be a philanthropist. Do your duty towards others and never have inferiority complex towards others.⁶

According to Ayurveda: -

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The Vayu mahabhuta is responsible for all the movements leading toward combination or fertilization of the sperm and ovum.⁷

Paul Jakes's philanthropy: -

He said that a special survey was conducted on a select group of individuals in this context. Oxytocin is a chemical that facilitates social interactions and bonding with our spouses and children. Previous studies have shown it may also be involved in trust. Zak proposes that oxytocin cranks up the empathy and attachment we feel toward others. When we are more empathetic, we become more generous.⁸

Functioning of the brain in the context of philanthropy: -

Brain science shows us that our brains release endorphins when we help others, as well, which leads to a similar phenomenon called a Helper's High: a literal state of euphoria caused by doing charitable deeds, similar to a mild version of a morphine high.⁹

CONCLUSION: -

The spirit of charity should be within all of us and we should also make our next generation well acquainted with it. We should inculcate the habit of sharing with children from the beginning. They should be taught to always help the needy and this is the real way of life. When someone in the society can lead a good life with our little help then why don't we make it our habit. And proudly be a part of the welfare of the society. With our small contribution, we can do many good things in life. There is no religion greater than philanthropy in the society, it is such a work by which even an enemy becomes a friend. If an enemy is shown a favor in times of trouble, he becomes a true friend. Science has made so much progress today that even after death, our eye light and many other organs can work to save another person's life.

It is a great favour to donate while alive. The closeness of God is attained through charity. It has great importance in human life. God has created nature in such a way that till date charity is working in its core. Philanthropy is contained in every particle of nature.

Sustainable development is given a lot of attention today. The amount of oxytocin in a person's system will determine how likely they are to donate their own money for this. According to research, the amount of this bonding hormone boosts people's readiness to donate. Unfortunately, oxytocin only has an impact on social sustainability initiatives. In the case of strictly environmentally focused undertakings, the hormone does not boost the capacity to engage.

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