



# **The Wordsmith Sutras**

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## Preface

This is an experiment to find out whether we can compress and codify our contemporary Life experiences just like ancients compressed the experience and wisdom of generations in few sutras. In many cases, sutras need not be new knowledge but codification of the tradition as a baseline for other researchers to take off. What Euclid did for geometry (the geometry theorems of our school days) was later extended by other in our times for other situations.

*Sutra* means thread or what connects. A sutra in itself is inert, passive and dead. But as soon as a sutra is decoded by a living consciousness, it becomes a living one and starts living multiple lives.

*Sutra* is also a preserver. Just like a thread preserves the gems in a specific pattern, sutras preserve knowledge. Being highly compressed and convoluted, they preserve the essential structure across aeons.

*Sutras* are also an attempt to reach the source of all the divergent experiences. In that way, a sutra unifies – it tends to pierce through gems of experiences to make a garland that we all wear.

## **First Sutra:**

### *Verba Magistri*: Don't accept words as your Judge

Words – spoken or written get created first in a kind of dreamlike state inside us which is called পরবাক্ – and dreams can elevate or degrade us as long as we consider the dream real. Words are simply air – we give them the sublime power to rule us. This 'we' is being aware or being unaware. With our assumptions and beliefs, words slowly govern and later rule us. This Magistrate can never operate without our consent. But this Magistrate is a busy one and he always needs cases and eager to judge. Soon, he becomes work-addicted and conflicts are created for the sole reason of generating verdict.

Currency Note and words, at a fundamental level share a profound similarity. A currency note derives its value from our collective faith and not only for its intrinsic value. A word is shared property and is in circulation because of our collective agreement.

A thief steals notes but *verba magistri* steals meanings. They are kleptomaniacs of meaning. Being maniacs, they create things in a dreamlike state. They do maniac like things for words – for that 1 minute fame – to be spoken about in some words or other.

Don't allow mass-media, high achievers, experts, powerful men and women or anyone to steal meaning of your life by their words.

Certificates, Awards, Incentives, Punishment, Fame, and Power – all are words solidified like ice is solidified water.

Be aware of the Judge and be aware of becoming a Judge.

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## **Second Sutra:**

### **Debt: That you pay Interest is somebody's greatest and most powerful Interest**

EMI (Equal Monthly Instalments) is one of the oldest discoveries of organized mankind. So if you are in stress for EMI payments, please understand that this is neither happening to you nor is a contemporary phenomenon only.

The power to fix, charge and collect interest over money is the greatest power one can wish for in this ephemeral world. The entity that controls money supply controls the nation. Why interest over money is so powerful? Simply because any interest over money is actually pure and purest form of profit. A person who wields this power in modern society, in a way wields more pervasive and terrible power than that of any emperor – ancient or modern.

To such an entity, the greatest interest is to get the Interest Payment. This entity can be an individual, state, or a collective – public or private within the state. This is existing profit ploughing more profit. This is a dream run. For them, the best scenario is to make all under debt and continue paying interest as long as one is healthy enough to sign cheques or press keyboards.

Just see how credit companies are happy as long as you pay MAD payment (Minimum Amount Due).

Debt is an addiction. It is addictive only when there are too many people offering debt. Be aware of debt. In the smoke and mirror show called this world, this easy credit (=debt) may dry up leaving you in addiction and also to pay interest for previous addictive sessions.

Debt on Money has ruined men, nations and civilizations. Be aware of debt.

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### **Third Sutra:**

**Media: Please remind yourself that media means *medium* – one that carries and carriers can be compromised partly or totally**

Modern Mass-Media is no longer a *media* – it is claiming and that claim is quite justified that it IS the message. This lie needs to be understood. Especially the profound ramifications of it.

If Magistrates of Words (Sutra 1) steal meanings, Mass Media injects meanings into our lives. Since this is an 'injection', this considers all of us are alike – a herd. Our mission in this world is unique otherwise there would not have been any reason for us to be born. Or our faculties are so 'unique-by-design' that each one has distinctive name and form. Mass media denies this profound aspect of existence and in the name of our good and welfare treat us as a massive herd.

Did you observe how powerful influence media has in our lives? One test: a mass media questions everything except itself.

Be critical of anything that does not question itself. Did you observe this fact that we, in individual level are so much critical of

our abilities, competence, and strength? This trait has ensured our survival.

Behind mass media lie powerful interests and power groups. What once started as some hobby of enterprising men and women – to provide news – has become a great ‘dumbing-down’ instrument.

The Medium IS NOT the message.

Follow the Money behind Mass-Media. Try to see the shadowy power they wield. And most important – by leveraging all the privileges they have as public watchdog, try to see how much incentive they have, while compromised to change sides and profit both way.

The medium IS NOT the message.

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## **Fourth Sutra:**

### **Education: A Zen Koan**

A truly educated man has never been under the ‘education business’ and a person under the ‘education business’ will never get educated. What education business is all about is training business. What training? How to earn a livelihood or in more simple terms – to earn money. See the stealing of meaning here. This is called *semantic deception*. A sutra is devoted later for this term.

Two generations earlier, parents were not anxious as regards to school admission since conception. There were not astronomical sums spent on ‘education’. We are now procuring training skills at a price which can ruin a family for years together. And there is no

certainty that this 'investment' would give its return in the job market.

We need to call a spade by a spade. We all are education ready. We have an organ to be educated. Education is free. Education is spontaneous. The greatest wall between education and ourselves is our 'programmed' conception that training business would make us educated.

Education is not about brand. Young men and women need to understand the decisive and personally verifiable truth that degrees, certificates, training are too weak a foundation to bear the weight of Life. As we progress in Life, our degrees and education-business certified standards, procured at a huge price (called MBA: 2008, PhD: 2006) are eaten by worms of time and Life experiences grow.

We dump our degrees in a box and carry our education with us.

There is a gap, a huge and significant one between training and education. And in this gap, there are many peddlers of education providers – petty and small. Be aware and critical of them. Please mind the gap.

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## **Fifth Sutra:**

### **Sex: The Urge to be outgrown**

Modern society uses the subtle and gross moving power of sex extensively. Since sex has strong motive power, it is a favourite tool for anyone interested to *motiv-ate* us. Sex has another beautiful negative capability: In its absence also, it can stir up strong or equally strong sentiments and motive power as in its presence. In other words, sexual memory is vivid and has high real-time simulation value.

Sex is an incentive hardwired by nature with a sense of urgency for a goal: propagation of species. That is the reason why a *fertile* woman in early twenties is so irresistible to a young man. Sexual urge in its purest form for a man and woman's first interaction with God or some cosmic consciousness in its creative formlessness.

However, there is a huge sexualisation business running around. This business is trying to extend the sexual urgency period both ways – towards children and towards matured ones. It is adding diversity by propagating and normalizing deviant and abnormal sexual practices like homosexuality, lesbianism, sodomy, and paedophilia. Normally, sexual urges have a life cycle and it is part of maturity to understand and be in tune with it. But sexualisation industry teaches that sex is an end in itself and should continue throughout one's life. This is debasement of men and women and denying any higher goal of mankind.

Sex is sacred. Sexuality business is a hoax and debasement. Young men should know that the existence of sex is a barrier to be outgrown – something that is to be won after intimate and sympathetic engagement. Young women should be partner for men in this engagement and vice versa.

Socrates had told, in his old age that release from sexual urge was a release from a terrible Master. He epitomized Greek Civilization.

Ancient Hindu declared that Woman is the greatest redeemer of Man from the grip of Lust.

These two world views need to meet to salvage from the Terrible Master and its business peddlers.

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## **Sixth Sutra:**

### **Emancipation of Woman: by whom and for whom?**

Swami Vivekananda was asked his opinion about re-marriage of widows – an issue which was debated strongly at that time. He questioned: Why asking me, am I a widow?

What he was telling is that let the people decide their needs and requirements and not by some 'agents of change'.

Behind the war-cry of feminism, emancipation of women and such movements, one need to ask – who are making these noises and who are getting benefitted?

Who pays more cost while a mother works and finds a glass ceiling or the child who has the walls and ceilings only to stare at?

I fail to understand what is so great of becoming some Assistant Loan Manager in a bank rather than having children and being with them. I simply don't understand. May be, I am a man, that's why.

For a sustained amount of time, social engineering is done – attacked on all fronts to make families disappear. Family, Marriage and Private property are the bulwarks against any organized tyranny.

Two generations back, a mother was the centre of the family. She did not need antidepressants or yoga to de-stress herself. Other way, all stress used to vanish while we were with her. By programming women, dark and control-oriented forces are tearing families apart.

Women's excessive addiction to job, career, financial independence and tyranny thereof is getting into a demographic

crisis. Her unbalanced and unnatural priorities are giving rise to loveless and dysfunctional homes.

When the centre refuses to be centre and moves to the periphery, the system dis-integrates.

Women are the integral sign of the Calculus of Family. And many such integrals make a Nation.

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## **Seventh Sutra:**

### **Children: Blessings, not a Right**

People in our times are so busy with careers (husband and wife), comfort and convenience that many are childless as late as in their mid or late thirties. This was unimaginable one or two decades back. And this has never happened in human history.

The core of this behaviour is a twist of mind, a value-coin stolen: Children are not considered as a blessing, but a demand or a right – to be exercised at will. This is given reinforcement by two industries: adoption industry and technological reproduction industry.

Both these industries, in strategic partnership with mass media and entertainment industry paying huge money to international ‘celebrities’ to parade their adopted children. These insensitive people are dancing in the tunes of these industries and their followers consider this as development or progress. This is also giving them an idea that money and a framework, legal and social would make their choice of children as a right, not a blessing.

On this issue, all religions are unanimous: Children are blessings from a Higher Domain. That power has selected you to be a custodian of a New Life.

Career, Comfort, Convenience: Women are trapped in these three C's and these 3 has become so bloated that the children can't simply enter. I would conclude this by a real, tragic but highly edifying story:

One of my friends – both working had a huge flat brought with all amenities and even with a children's room. I asked them where the children are. Answer: we are planning – we would settle and within a year or two. After three years, the children's room is still empty.

Children are not Pizza to be ordered over phone while you are comfortable and convenient. Children are not a right. Children are not a guarantee.

They are a blessing. They are like Grace. They make you thank in humility that Existence has honoured you.

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## **Eighth Sutra:**

### **Investment Obsession: A sign of lack of vigour**

In 1776, British Empire lost American Colonies. They did not crib or cried. In 1857, they got possession of the Indian Empire formally. The destiny of man is inscrutable. A healthy and vigorous man would not go on piling health insurances. A truly wealthy man would find delight in using his wealth to uplift and empower other people.

Young men and women talk about investment, stocks, options, futures quite glibly and they have become home-talk. There are industries, which have strong incentives to act in the way they are acting – by engineering words like investment savvy, financial smartness.

These are actually creating a subliminal message (a sutra is devoted for this) to weaken people. The obsession about investment which means securing future is a sign of lack of vigour and confidence. A man who is too obsessive about future will not be able to face the future at all.

Investment is important and a need. But obsession about it is a disease and for men of calibre, this is paralytic.

Nature allows consumption and earning at the same time. Nature abhors hoarding and that is the reason why fabulous hoards of wealth go dry and vanish altogether.

Obsession about Investment – and implied wish to enjoy this later, in convenience is against the Law of Nature as we see. It is the wish of a miser who in fear of sharing his semen waits till his last breath and wipes out all possibilities.

Don't be obsessed with investment. With this obsession you are actually denying the greatest security you are given since birth: your inner strength. The strength within.

Respect the Cosmic Law. Deserve, Serve and deserve more.

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## **Ninth Sutra:**

**Experts: Check them with your own, always on-call  
Supreme Consultant**

Experts are a necessary appendage of organization and division based on special tasks. Experts are supposed to have special knowledge about certain domains. But this does not mean this at the expense of general and common knowledge. Difficult to believe, many experts are gaining special knowledge at the expense of common knowledge. They sometimes behave like a

man who has cut the root of a tree but complains that the most sophisticated supplement is not making the leaves and flowers fresh.

Common Knowledge is that which lying underneath provides the freshness to all – the expert knowledge included. Cut that sap, you lose that freshness.

Consider this: *An expert study proves that children from broken families are more susceptible to crime.* It does not need an expert and if the 'expert' needs so much expertise, time and money to tell this, he is a retarded one it seems.

Don't put your life's control on expert auto-pilot. An empirical law: If any expert is not able to communicate in simple terms the basics of his subject or premise, understandable to a child, he has an agenda and is under some programming.

Why so? Because, inside you, while you are calm and cool, is a supreme consultant who knows and sees all. He is always on. You just need to tune. Due to the existence of this always-on expert, your 2 year old child can easily understand your behaviour which your million a year HR man cannot.

Respect yourself – the consultation will come. There is a filter – which is in-born fitted with us which can isolate reality from hoax.

Don't get your filter blocked or clouded by the dust generated by experts. Use the cover of discrimination.

In most of the cases, experts are unaware that they are being programmed by higher agencies for an end which they cannot visualize simply because of their narrow 'vision of search'.

Tyrants, Kleptomaniacs of Meaning, power grabbers always need experts. They tend to legitimize what was illegitimate from inception.

You first, Expert Next.

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## **Tenth Sutra:**

### **Vague-logy – Respect your incredulity – your built-in survival kit**

We all have been victims of vague-o-logists sometime or other. To identify vague-o-logists, you need to first be aware of experts and authorities. (See Eighth Sutra). VLs are everywhere – from podium to pulpit, from teaching posts to research labs, from media-heads to technocratic bosses, from high finance to retail end.

VL's primary function in modern society is to convince you that your incredulity and disbelief are unfounded. VLs can be benign as well as dangerous. Most of the VLs are easily detectable because of lack of sophistication but the expert ones are difficult to detect and unveil.

I would give you, as an example the greatest achievement of VLs in our times and perhaps the best one so far in human history:

*A bearded man, living in some inaccessible mountain caves some 8070 miles way, hires planes and pilots, gets arms and ammunitions inside those planes. The pilots take the planes in one of the most guarded skies and lands into the exact location where maximum damage will occur.*

*Some two hundred thousand men with arms, planes, ships are sent to those caves to search and find this bearded man. He is*

*still not found. The search is ongoing for last eight years– with more men, money and causalities.*

Does it strain your credulity too much? Did not it seem stretching your sphere of the possible? Is this balloon going to almost burst by keeping your muscles taut?

If the answer is YES, you have just appreciated the achievement of VL's.

Be respectful to your incredulity – don't crush these shoots of doubt and incredulity by massive barrage of images, videos, talks, speeches by the greatest of the land.

In these times, your incredulity can only save you from bondage and slavery.

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## **Eleventh Sutra:**

### **Research: Research the Researchers**

There are some words which are so loaded that some people take advantage of this. There are many such words – guru, mentor, quality, excellence, loyalty, heroism, romance, beauty. Research and researchers are such words.

Consider this: Alexander Graham Bell invented telephone, took a patent and became a very wealthy person by building on this intellectual capital. It was a clear conversion of intellectual capital into financial and other capital via the conduit called market. (1900s)

One of my friend's father worked in a global multinational pharma company. He invented a method, using genetic technology where

distant relatives can be matched within some significant accuracy. The whole thing became the property of the pharma company and finally the company sold this to profiling of immigrants. An application he could neither foresee nor approve of. He was sacked after some time for some downturn or sort. (2006).

Research is an industry now and researchers are tools for some end. In most of the cases, these researchers are unaware as regards to the *total* impact of their work. In few unfortunate cases, they are part of the problem consciously. And in majority of cases, they are employees and 'research' as a livelihood.

Imaginary examples:

- a. A team of researchers had developed a vaccine for *Faltufuss A* – a respiratory syndrome which is lethal unless treated properly. Protect your child from this.
- b. A multi-country research finds that intake of more water in thirst can cause kidney problems. Substitutes are other liquids. Soft drinks??

You just need to ask who sponsors 'research' of such sort. The moment you follow the 'sponsor' trail, you know.

Don't be prejudiced by words. Knowledge pierces the fog around the words –created for some end.

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## **Twelfth Sutra:**

### **Number-Philia: Don't be a prisoner of arithmetic**

In our times, success has become uni-dimensional and finally an arithmetical entity. Billion, Trillion, Crore, Lakh, 99.9%, Top 20, Top 5 and so. Whether its revenue, sales, salary, items, food, drinks, home – all are 'reduced' to numbers which in our world do not even need ink or paper to generate – few keystrokes do the jobs.

The number worshippers, in the airtight world of reduction, finally become completely cut from the reality. They forget to ask as the connection between numbers and what is denoted.

A small business does not become successful by multiplying into a bigger number. We don't become anything different with some few zeroes added to our paychecks. Wealth is not a number. If that were so, computers would have been the happiest and wealthiest ones.

Imagine the grip of numbers: people commit suicide just because some numbers called SENSEX, FTSE, NYSE had dropped. People become elated when these become larger. Life, which the highest of mathematics cannot capture, is practiced to be ruled by kindergarten-arithmetic.

Don't be prisoner of arithmetic. You are far greater and higher than any number generated or cooked up anywhere. Don't give too much value on billions and trillions. They are a shortcut to write the long, boring zeroes.

The moment you pierce the fog of numbers, you attain a freedom – to be in reality – and in present moment and asking questions which are real.

Don't get your sense anesthetised by number-mongers.

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## **Thirteenth Sutra:**

### **Fitness Mania: Remember that one day, you have to die**

Have you observed how large, active and influencing fitness industry has become and setting norms? Have you observed those fitness fanatics whose only aim of human life seems to have an unbecoming attachment to one's body? I remember a cartoon where a narcissist appreciates him in a mirror and says – I would fuck me.

Health is not fitness. Rather any obsession with one's body is a sign of un-health, a sense of insecurity and imbalance. Fitness is a code-word – a word manufactured by the fitness business industry. Fitness industry is trying, for own self interest to make fitness and health substitutable. They are not – again kleptomania of meaning in operation.

Close your eyes and think of persons who have touched your lives, you find great in their company. Will all of them be certified fit by the fitness industry ? Doubtful. Will your joy decrease a bit while you think of your uncle with the pot-belly but who first gave you the courage to face the first meet with your sweetheart.

Our mind is a multi-level and multi-equalized receptor. Unlike camera, the lens and the processor change the object. 'Beauty lies in the eye of the beholder'.

Don't give undue and unbalanced reign to one of the senses – visual. Don't judge by this only and be judged. There is a whole

new social engineering starting from beauty contest to movies and entertainment where visual aspect is being biased.

Life is too short to be concerned or sad regarding few inches of fat here and there or this and that. Remember the beholder, beholden and the judgement all are in the conveyor belt of Time. These all will cease one day.

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## **Fourteenth Sutra:**

### **Food and Drink: These are not packages – they are Life circulating within**

Many fitness-fanatics consider food and drinks as anathema. They sacrifice and need words of praise or tribute of eye for this sacrifice. Little wonder, they become disordered in getting nourished – something which animals perform effortlessly without food or nutritional expert. Think about this.

Food and Drink are not material only. They in their most profound level are the substratum of cosmos – *Annang Brahman*. The word in Scottish Gaelic for whisky is *uisge beatha* – *Water of Life* in translation. Imagine a cold night in Scottish highlands and while you drink whiskey, you can really feel that warmth of Life is passing through you. Food and drinks are not packages or something you just buy over the counter.

What sustains the body sustains the universe. That is why Japanese drink tea – some leaves boiled in water with such sublime ceremony. That is why all our festivals and celebration has some eating.

While we eat and drink with respect and humility, a stage of contentment comes when you cannot take anything more. This is the stage of complete satiation of desire. This stage is holy and in this holiness any wish becomes manifest. All our festivals have a feast and the idea is to create a collective state of desirelessness in contentment.

Food and drink – although material lead us to a point where we get a faint glimpse of our non-material being.

That is the reason why *Prasad* is considered so holy and being carried from one end of the country or continent to another.

Modern society teaches us to eat and drink like machines.

Don't be a victim of fitness industry or that of mechanization industry. Remember that inside you is fitted a system of philosopher stone that transmutes - a dark, frozen and sweet object into happiness 😊

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## **Fifteenth Sutra:**

### **Subliminal Messages: You have an embedded foreground and background processor unit inside you**

One of the most-subtle, hard-to-detect mind control method. Advertisers, high finance and high politics, media, control-freaks use this technique to influence us without our direct knowledge. This technique lowers down inhibitions and implants acceptance of something which normally is not.

Our cognition processes both in foreground and in background and even while shutdown (sleep). Three examples:

- a. Many soaps and tele-serials portray men or male characters as inefficient, indecisive, and incompetent and some are contemptible. The subliminal message is to create a general derision about men or typecasting among young and impressionable females.
- b. Many contraceptive emergency pills are being advertised in both print and electronic media with a front message of convenience (from abortion) and safety (from a botched one).

But there are a set of powerful subliminal messages: there are ways now to get away from responsibility. Since such a sexual encounter is one-time affair, it can occur many times. It never tells the hazards of such pills.

- c. Item numbers: Suddenly we woke up to find that films need at least an item number which simply means a salacious *nautanki*. The gulf between heroine and bamboo/vamp is being made thinner and thinner.

The subliminal message is to get whoring / flesh business as a career – an acceptance.

Nobody can make you anything without your consent. Just like eating something means acceptance, be careful what is eaten for mind.

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## **Sixteenth Sutra:**

### **Semantic Deception: An invisible hole in your meaning's reserve**

Semantic deception literally killed one of the greatest warriors of ancient India – Dronacharya. We all know how Yuddisthira ‘deceived’ by telling that ‘*Aswathama is dead*’ whereas Aswathama was dead – true but the elephant not Drona’s son. He added with pre-mediated lowering of voice – ‘the elephant’ so that the initial impact of the first sentence would unarm not only the old father but all the senses of the old man.

Modern society’s many pillars are increasingly based on semantic deception. The best example is modern finance and politics. How many hidden charges, how much of silencing of opponents by talking about ‘terror threat’, how much we had found the labyrinth of charges and payments and extra issues under that \*Conditions Apply – which always remains some order of type smaller than what is promised.

How many people are deceived, in a twilight zone of the statement 3.99 interest rate (month, not year), Music CDs which are not music but alcohol, collateral damage, enhanced interrogation techniques (Torture), Stimulus package (downright transfer of taxpayer money into private conglomerate), Collateral Debt Obligation ( Casino Loans) and so on....

The people who are behind this are no less people. They are artists in a way – a con artist and disconnected with reality. The words take their revenge and finally they become trapped in their own word-prison.

The best way to detect and smoke out semantic deception is de-sophistication and not suspending our incredulity. Bluntness and simplicity are the best tools to make semantic deception surfacing into a tangible detection level. Another is Socratic Method: Go on asking still the offers become a self-contradiction.

Example:

- a. Offer: This is free for lifetime.
- b. Question: Ok. You mean that you will exist as long as I live.
- c. Yes.
- d. Can you give me a written and signed guarantee?
- e. It's here, you see – Lifetime

While you check you will surely find those \*Conditions Apply and then slowly many contradictions will appear in the golden promise.

In any transaction including romance, be aware of semantic deception. It is sad but the fact is that many industries have highest incentive to make you behave in a specific way - in love and relationships.

*Diamond is forever* – and you are subliminally suggested (see Next Sutra) to behave in a specific way. Nonsense.

True romance and relationship has nothing to do with diamonds or forever. The acid test of a relationship is this : It should be in love and respect for a long time facing all that flesh is heir to, having overgrown one of the sweetest and most enduring semantic deception of 'I love you'.

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## **Seventeenth Sutra:**

### **Cognitive Dissonance: The rattling disconnect between what is told and what is felt**

We all have felt that 'yes' feeling when something is told and something we felt – a lock – a resonance. You are told that this way or that something will happen and your mind – entire cognition says, almost musically – yes. The most resonant this is, you will find that things happen that way. Because, inside you remains an entity like a witness that knows all – past present and future.

The reverse – cognitive dissonance – while you are being told something but your entire mind revolts – a dissonance. You see all around chaos and the leader says – *We are doing fine*. You see companies crumbling and getting extinct like dinosaurs, people are out of jobs, the business leaders or those who should know better, says – *a temporary setback, all under control*. The flight is nose-diving into dark sea down, you can almost touch and smell the water, the pilot says – *Don't worry, don't panic, we are doing fine*.

These are all examples of cognitive dissonance and these are all created to subjugate you, to control you.

To create cognitive dissonance and keep people under confusion is a huge industry. There are people who are trained to create, sustain and manage this. And they are honourable men.

You are told that economic fundamentals are pretty strong, all wonderful but you don't *feel* that way. You see your colleagues sacked like fruit flies but you are told by the very top that downsizing, restructuring (see Semantic Deception) will make all right, pretty soon.

Cognitive Dissonance de-vitalizes us. It robs of our greatest strength – the strength to endure and suffer. The strength to look face to face with reality. The strength to ask difficult, immediate and relevant questions.

Don't be under manufactured confusion. Be aware that you are being made a victim of the industry of cognitive dissonance.

Respect your feeling. Tune yourself to the way while resonance happens.

Genuine Cognitive Resonance comes from something very deep within, something sacred and holy – Listen to that inner source.

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## **Eighteenth Sutra:**

### **Job/Career: Back to the Past**

It is a sheer habit to consider job / career as something as a natural thing. In some school of economic thinking, this is considered almost a right – to be provided by the state.

In India, for middle class since 1990s, job meant a government job as government was the most dominant and largest employer. Things changed. Private employers came, followed by boom time, more employment in private sector and then came downturn (as told) and people started losing jobs.

In the most profound and basic level, we have jobs because someone somewhere either *needs* or *touted* to need that service.

The distinction is fundamental – *need* and *touted* need. In a police state, a policeman gets a job not because of any inherent need but of the nature of the state – a police state.

But history teaches that any touted need will not sustain for a long time. Hence, in its very nature – jobs are need related and hence is not permanent.

Job fulfils our two needs: one is to enable us to procure our livelihood and second is to allow us to fulfil our inner hunger. The conflict comes when these two needs are un-balanced. In our times, the greatest tragedy is increasing conflict between Life and Livelihood.

Don't hypnotize yourself that job is a right and a permanent one. Don't be naive to consider that job will fulfil all your needs. Don't be stupid to consider that other one has the 'best' job and be jealous about it.

Job is a means. You will never lose your job while you fulfil some real need somewhere. That is the natural Law. Find that need. Rest are all diversions.

Just hundred and half year ago: 50% of humanity never lost their job:

Job of rearing up the next 100% of humanity.

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## **Nineteenth Sutra:**

### **Extra-Ordinary: Not neglecting the ordinary**

Normally, this needs not be reminded but in our celebrity and attention hungry world, this becomes an extremely basic knowledge.

The definition of extra-ordinary needs to be scrutinized. Extra-ordinary does not mean neglect of ordinary *duties*. There are many men and women who have extra-ordinary achievements but failed to do the most ordinary *duties*.

Once we scan the lives of many of our celebrities and extra-ordinary ones, there comes many unsettling information. In variably we find that a kind of unbalanced growth and basic and ordinary duties are either neglected or not performed.

Many young men and women are 'programmed' by powerful interest groups to neglect basic duties so as to excel in the specialized arena. Modern corporate growth demands that a top-flyer should not place anything other than career in his/her life. Those who hear the Call of Life step down the race and suffer from some guilt or heart-burn. Those who stay face a barren life later on.

The so-called ordinariness of individual lives is most-extra ordinary thing: a stable and functional system. Extra-ordinary achievement means transforming ordinary life or fulfilling ordinary life.

The greatest wordsmith of Bengal: সীমার মাঝে অসীম তুমি বাজাও  
আপন সুর

Feel the most-extraordinary aspect of the cosmos in ordinary duties. There lies the perfection.

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## **Final Sutra:**

### **Why Wordsmith Sutras?**

Because, it happened. I had been a victim of all these aspects which are written previously.

Many men and women – known and unknown, living and dead had shared their knowledge and life experience to make me write these sutras. These sutras are neither absolute truths nor some objective opinions. They are an attempt to teach me about my own zigzagging in Life's course.

These sutras were also triggered by many disconnects I had been finding around myself. For last five years, many changes happened in my life and they had a sense uprooting – from geography, history, pattern of days. I had tried to telescope into my past to educate myself.

The 'you' there in the sutras is none but me.

The exercise gave me a clarity which only written words can provide. In the dense and fog-filled forest of ideas within, words create a path – as if a bullet has traced a clear trajectory in the cloud chamber. The omnipresent fog will come again to claim and absorb the monetary clarity, for sure.

But the exercise of this shooting has made me realize that in our inner depths we have richness which are never aware of.

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