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Chapter 17 Shloka 11

अफलाकाङ्क्षिभिर्यज्ञो विधिदृष्टो य इज्यते ।
यष्टव्यमेवेति मनः समाधाय स सात्त्विकः ॥

aphalākāṅkṣibhir-yajño
vidhi-dṛṣṭo ya ijjate ।
yaṣṭavyam-eveti manaḥ
samādhāya sa sāttvikah ॥

“The yajña (sacrifice) performed without desire for any result thereof, at the same time as prescribed in the scriptures, considering that it has to be performed, and fixing the mind well on its performance, is said to be sāttvika (yajña).”



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