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## Edition

1. Sragdharā

〈1〉 vepante yasya (bh)ī(ma-stanita-bha)[ya-sa](mudbh)[r](ā)nta-(d)ai(t)y[ādi](gan)[tāḥ]
[śṛṅgāghātaiḥ sumero](r v)[v](i)[ghaṭi][ta-dṛṣadaḥ kandarā yaḥ karoti|]
[Ukṣāṇaṁ taṁ dadhānaḥ kṣitidhara-tanayā-da](tta-pañc)āṅgulāṅkaṁ
drāghiṣṭhaḥ śūlapāṇeḥ kṣapayatu bhavatāṁ śattru-tejā¿ṅ?si ketuḥ||

2. Sragdharā

〈2〉 [āvirbhūtāvalepair avinaya-paṭubhir llaṅghitācāra-mārggair]
[mmohād aidaṁyugīnair apaśubha-ratibhiḥ pīḍyamānā narendraiḥ|]
[yasya kṣmā śārṅgapāṇer iva kaṭhina-dhanur-]jy[ā]-ki(ṇā)ṅka-prakoṣṭhaṁ
bāhuṁ lokopakāra-vrata-saphala-(pari)spanda-dhīraṁ prapannā||

3. Sragdharā

〈3〉 [nindyācāreṣu yo smin vinaya-muṣi yuge kalpanā-māttra-vṛttyā]
[rājasv anyeṣu pāṅsuṣv iva kusuma-balir nnābabhāse prayuktaḥ|]
[sa śreyo-dhāmni samrāḍ iti manu-bharatā](la)rkka-māndhātṛ-kalpe
kalyāṇe hemni bhāsvān maṇir iva sutarāṁ bhrājate yattra śa(bdaḥ||)

4. Sragdharā

〈4〉 [ye bhuktā gupta-nāthair nna sakala vasudhākkrānti-dṛṣṭa-pratāpair]
[nājñā hūṇādhipānāṁ kṣitipati-mukuṭāddhyāsinī yān praviṣṭā|]
[deśāṁs tān dhanva-śaila-druma-gahana-sarid-vī](ra-bā)hūpagūḍhān
vīryāvaskanna-rājñaḥ sva-gṛha-parisarāvajñayā yo bhunakti

5. Sragdharā

〈5〉 [ā lauhityopakaṇṭhāt tala-vana-gahanopatyakād ā mahendrād]
[ā gaṅgāśliṣṭa-sānos tuhina-śikhariṇaḥ paścimād ā payodheḥ|]
[sāmantair yasya bāhu-draviṇa-hṛta-madaiḥ] (p)ādayor ānamadbhiś
cūḍā-ratnā¿ṅ?śu-rāji-vyatikara-śabalā bhūmi-bhāgāḥ kriyante||

6. Sragdharā

〈6〉 [sthāṇor anyattra yena praṇati-kṛpaṇatāṁ prāpitāṁ nottamāṅgaṁ]
[yasyāśliṣṭo bhujābhyāṁ vahati himagirir durgga-śabdābhimānaM|]
[nīcais tenāpi yasya praṇati-bhuja-balāvarj](ja)na-kliṣṭa-mūrddhnā
cūḍā-puṣpopahārair mmihirakula-nṛpeṇārccitaṁ pāda-yugma(ṁ||)

7. Sragdharā

〈7〉 [dhā?][mevonmātum ūrddhvaṁ vigaṇayitum iva jyotiṣāṁ cakkravālaṁ]
[nirddeṣṭuṁ mārggam uccair ddiva Iva sukṛtopārjjitāyāḥ sva-kīrtteḥ|]
[tenākalpānta-kālāvadhir avanibhujā śrī-](ya)śodharmmaṇāyaṁ
stambhaḥ stambhābhirāma-sthira-bhuja-parigheṇocchritiṁ nāyito 〈’〉ttra(||)

8. Sragdharā

〈8〉 [ślāghye janmāsya va¿ṅ?śe caritam agha-haraṁ dṛśyate kāntam asmin]
[dharmmasyāyaṁ niketaś calati niyamitaṁ nāmunā loka-vṛttaṁ|]
[Ity utkarṣaṁ guṇānāṁ likhitum iva yaśodha]rmmaṇaś candra-bimbe
rāgād utkṣipta Uccair bhuja Iva rucimān yaḥ pṛthivyā vibhāti||

9. Anuṣṭubh

〈9〉 [Iti tuṣṭūṣayā tasya]
[nṛpateḥ puṇya-karmmaṇaḥ|]

[vāsulenoparacitāḥ]
[ślokāḥ ka]kkasya sūnunā||

Utkīrṇṇā govindena||

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