

**RAJATALEṄAMAHĀVIHĀRE**  
**VIJJAMĀNADĪGHANIKĀYATĀĻAPAṆṆAPOTTHAKASSA**  
**SĀTTHAKABHĀVAM**

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**Ārammaṇaṃ**

Sīhaḷadīpe kira hatthiselapure rajatagāme rajataleṇaṃ nāme'kaṃ manoramaṃ vihāraṃ (sīhaḷa: Ridīvihāraya) atthi. Imasmiṃ mahāvihāre porāṇavatthuniketane surakkhitesu tāḷapaṇṇapothakesu porāṇadīghanikāya potthakaṃ itihāsanayena vibhajanto'haṃ imaṃ pariyesanapattikaṃ saṃgahaṃ karomi.

**Viññāpanaṃ**

Suvisadasīhaḷakkharavisesena likhitaṃ idaṃ potthakaṃ mālākammalatākammādi vicitta dassanehi alaṃkatehi dvīhidārumaya bāhirapuṭakehi patimaṇḍitaṃ. Tamhi tāḷapaṇṇapattikāni gaṇaṇā kakārato paṭṭhāya ḍḷ pariyoṣānaṃ katvā sattarasādikadvesatāni. Ekaṃ pattikaṃ pana dīghaso catuvīsati aṅgulihi ca vitthatena aḍḍhatiyehi aṅgulippamāṇehi ca tathe'va ekūnadasahi pāṭhehi ca sandissate. Tamhi dīghanikāye brahmajālādīni catuttiṃsasuttāni niṭṭhāpetvāna ganthasamāpanapatte kattunāmādīnaṃ saṃgahaṃ sandissate.

Tattha 'pahātuṃ sakalaṃ dukkhaṃ vindituṃ sakalaṃ sukhaṃ' iccādi vasena tassa lekhakassa padhāname'va patthanaṃ hoti. Tathe'va so imaṃ potthakaṃ likhitapuññaena anāgate pātubhāvaṃ metteyyabuddhaṃ upasaṃkamituṅca pattheti. Tadanantaram'pi so bahūsu potthakesu saṃvijjamānākārena 'siddhirastu, subhamastu, śriyaṃ bhavatū'ti imehi sakkatabāsāya vacanappayogehi sabbesaṃ sattānaṃ āsiṃsati.

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## Sākacchā

Tathā'pi lekhanāvasāne anupubbena kattunāmasandassanaṃ katvā taṃ itihāsapavattiṅca vuttaṃ. Tāni sabbāni lakkhaṇāni pana avasesatāḷapaṇṇapotthakesu thokathokaṃ saṃvijjanti. Tesu potthakesu imaṃ rajatalaṇadīghanikāyapotthakaṃ visesataraṃ bhajati. Aṭṭhārasasaṃvacchare ekūnacattāḷisavassamhi gate sirivijayarājasimhanāma mahārājini seṅkaṇḍhaselanagaraṃ rājadhāniṃ katvā aṭṭhavassamhi rajjaṃ kārayante satthusāsane bhikkhusaṅghesu vinayaparihāniṃ uppajji. Tena kho pana samayena saraṇaṅkarasāmaṇero uposathārāme vasanto punara'pi sāsanaṃ jotayissāmī'ti yāva tāḷapaṇṇesu tepiṭakavaṃsabbyākaraṇaniruttyādi ca nānāpakaraṇāni likhanto'pi tāva so upasampadāyaṃ na upaṭṭhito. Tadanantaraṃ syāmaratṭhato upasampadaṃ ānetvā laṅkādīpamupāgatehi upālittheravarappamukhasaṅghehi so saraṇaṅkarasāmaṇero upasampadaṃ labhitvā saṅgarājadhuraṃ patvā tipaṇṇāsādikasattasatavassasahassato paṭṭhāya pañcavīsati vassāni sāsanaṃ jotayī. Tassa saraṇaṅkarasāmaṇerassa tibbaṭuvāvagāmajena sāmaṇerasissena idaṃ dīghanikāyaṃ likhitaṃ. Tena tāḷapaṇṇapotthakāṇusārena idaṃ sakarājāvassena chasatṭhi adhikaṃ katvā chasatasahassa vasse niṭṭhitaṅca. Atha vā vohāravassena aṭṭhārasasaṃvacchare catucattārīsavasse likhitāyaṃ'ti ñātabbaṃ. Tena idaṃ potthakaṃ pana laṅkādīpe syāmapasampadaṃ paṭiṭṭhāpanato puretaraṃ'va likhitaṃ porāṇapotthakaṃ'ti paccavekkhitabbaṃ. Tathe'valikhitaṃ'idaṃ potthakaṃ tibbaṭuvāvagāmajā siddhatthabuddharakkhitanāmat therena pupphārāmamahāvihāre vutthena dvisaṭṭhisattasatādika saḥsavassato paṭṭhāya dvādasā vassāni mahānāyakadhuraṃ vūḷhena syāmapālimahānikāye paṭṭhamena mahānāyakaṭṭheravarena. Vattamāne rajatalaṇamahāvihāraṃ pana pupphārāmasse'va anuyuttaṅca padhānataraṃ'ekaṃ vihāraṃ'ti ca ñātabbaṃ.

## Vīmaṃsanam

Tepiṭakehi bhāṇakācariyehi rakkhitāni porāṇapāṭhāni vīmaṃsito Rajatalaṇṭatāḷa paṇṇapotthakaṃ hi viśesaṃ bhavati, aññesu tāḷapaṇṇapotthakesu. Sakyā aparaddhanti vuttaṃ ambaṭṭhasutte taṃ jinavacanaṃ imasmiṃ potthake rakkhitampi aññesu bahūsu potthakesu sakyā, sakkādīhi anekarūpehi likhitaṃ. Tathāpi imasmiṃ potthake saṃvijjamāna sakyāti padaṃ tattha gocaranti sesu padesu.

Bahūsu sīhaḷatāḷapaṇṇapotthakesu ṇa, na, la, ḷa iti vaṇṇāni anucitaṭṭhānesu yojentā bahūni visamarūpāni dissante. Imasmiṃ potthake hi bahūni apagatadosāni tathāpi appameva visamarūpāni dissanti. Tathā ca akkharayojanesu niravajjarūpānimeva bhāvitā. Subhasutte ekasmiṃ ṭhāne vuttaṃ sakaṇikaṃ, akaṇikaṃ cāti dvepadāni imasmiṃ hi muddhajaṇakārena niravajjarūpena dassitāpi aññesu bahūsu potthakesu dantajanakārena sāvajjarūpehi dassitā. Imasmiṃ potthake pana akkharasaṃyojane bahūni visadāni padāni yuñjante.

Sīhaḷatāḷapaṇṇapotthakesu dham ca ṭṭam ca iti saṃyogakkharāni viśesaṃ saṃyogakkharehi likhito, taṃ viññāpetuṃ dukkaraṃ. Imasmiṃ potthake tāni saṃyogakkharāni bahūsu ṭhānesu saṃyogarūpameva likhitāpi aññesu bahūsu potthakesu saṃyogavisayogārūpadvehi ca dissante. Imasmiṃ saṃyogakkhare sādīsabhāvanissāya kevaṭṭasutte nāmasandassane āṅgalīsamudditapotthake kevaddhanti ca sīhaḷamudditapotthake kevaḍḍhanti ca marammamudditapotthake kevaṭṭancāti nānā rūpāni dissante. Imasmiṃ potthake vaggāvasāne dassito uddānaṃ pana sīhaḷatāḷapaṇṇapotthakesu eva vijjamānesu viśesalakkaṇaṃ bhavati. Uddānanti saṅgītikācariyehi saṃgahito vaggesu suttanāmasaṅkhepanti veditabbaṃ. marammakāṃbojatāḷapaṇṇapotthakesu avijjamānesu tāni uddāni sīhaḷapotthakesu meva dassito hoti. pāṭikavaggāvasāne dassito ‘sigālānāṭiyakaṃ saṅgīti ca dasuttaraṃ - ekādasahi suttehi pāṭikavaggoti vuccati’ iti uddāne vuttampi rajatalaṇṭapotthake ca aññesu bahūsu potthakesu ca taṃ sigālasuttanāmaṃ avijjamānaṃ. Katipayesu potthakesu

taṃ suttanāmaṃ saṃvijjamānaṃ. Tena kāraṇena dvehi ācariyaparamparehi  
sīhaḷatālapaṇṇapotthakāni likhitā'ti viññāpetabbaṃ.

### **Nigamaṇaṃ**

Pubboditakāraṇānusārena dvesatottarasattativassāni porāṇaṃ idaṃ  
tālapaṇṇapotthakaṃ pana laṅkādiṇe syāmapasampadaṃ patiṭṭhitāpayituṃ  
puretame'va likhitaṃ atthasampanṇaṃ tālapaṇṇapotthakaṃ'ti  
itihāsakāraṇāni vīmaṃsayitvā ahamimāya pariyesanapattikāya viññāpemi.

### **Upanissitaganthamālā**

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