

31st Episode – Akash

Following 30th episode of “*Moha Mudgaram (Bhaja Govindam)*” towards Maha Kumbhabhisekam of Panching Gua Charas Jalalingeswarar Shivan temple, with good intention and thoughts for all devotees, the following write-up is prepared.

As discussed in the previous 30th episode, we looked at significance of Moha Mudgaram (Bhaja Govindam) and its chant. Unquote “This group of shlokas which **impel an ignorant mind to see the truth**, are attributed to Adi Shankaracharya and some of his disciples”, Unquote.

In month of April, we will share 9 different episodes which eventually end at episode 39. In this episode we will look at details of Akash (space) which is part of Pancha Bhoota.

First of all, let’s look at what is Pancha Bhoota. A five great elements, also five physical elements, is a group of five basic elements, which, according to Hinduism, is the basis of all cosmic creation. These elements are; Prithvi/Bhudevi (Earth), Apas/Varuna/Jal (Water), Agni (Fire), Vayu (Air) and Akash/Dyaus (Space). These elements have different characteristics and these also account for different faculties of human experience. As explained in 6th episode lets look at the relevance between Chakra and Pancha Bhoota.

Chakra	Bhoota	Characteristic
Muladhara Chakra	Prithvi	Stability, Support
Swadhishtan Chakra	Jal	Joy, Well-being
Manipura Chakra	Agni	Wisdom, Power
Anahata Chakra	Vayu	Compassion
Vishuddha Chakra	Akash	Trust, Creativity
Ajna Chakra	Akash	Knowledge, Intuition, Dignity
Sahasrara Chakra	Akash	Oneness

As rightly mentioned by Sadhguru, to nourish the human being into a greater possibility, it is very important how the water, the air, the earth, the fire and the fifth dimension, which is the largest one, the space or akash, behave. Hence in this episode we will look into the details of akash for better understanding.

Today, modern science is recognizing there is something called as akashik intelligence; that is, empty space has a certain intelligence. The fundamental element is akash or the space. It is improper to call it the fifth element, because it is the element. All the other four just play upon it. Now we are here on a round planet. The Earth, the solar system, this galaxy, the whole cosmos, everything is all held in place only by the akash. We are also held in place by akash.

At any time, when you hit a peak experience, physically without even your awareness, your body in gratitude looks upward because somewhere there is a recognition, there is an intelligence in a human being which recognizes that. If you know how to get the **cooperation of the akash into your life, this will be a blessed life**. An intelligence that you have never thought possible will become yours, because an intelligence which is beyond your understanding and grasp is right now functioning right here within you, isn't it? It is that intelligence which is holding the whole cosmos together; it is that intelligence which is the womb for creation. It is in the womb of that intelligence that all creation is happening, and it is not denied to you. Access is not blocked; it is just that you have never looked that way.

We are so engrossed in the little nature of who we are; our body, our thought, our emotion and our hormones have engaged us so much that looking up and paying attention to something beyond, never occurs to us. So many fantastic things are happening in the cosmos today in absolutely miraculous and fantastic ways but one little worm of a thought is worming through our head and that keeps us engaged. That is maya. Maya does not mean that the existence does not exist. It is just that

when something so phenomenal and fantastic is happening, these little things keep us busy and engaged and they make us feel as if these little things are more real than everything else.

So, to get the cooperation of the akash, there is one simple process we could do. After sunrise, before the sun crosses the 30-degree angle from the horizon, look up at the sky once and bow down to it for holding you in place today. After the sun crosses 30 degrees, sometime during the day, any time, look up and bow down again. After the sun sets, once again look up and bow down; not to some god up there, just to the empty space for holding you in place for today. If we just do this, life will change dramatically. If we consciously do this three times a day, if we get cooperation from akash, life will happen in magical ways and overcome any issues which may surround us, knowingly or unknowingly.

Shiva Shambo
Om Nama Siva Ya Om
Help Ever Hurt Never
Service to Society is Service to Almighty
Master Ir. Sivabalan - Temple Trustee
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