XVIII. 14.

श्रिष्ठाने The body तथा also कर्ता the agent पृथाित्रधं various करण the senses निविधाः of a manifold kind पृथक different चेष्टा functions अत्र of these पंचमं the fifth देवं the presiding divinity च एव and also.

The body, the agent, the various senses, the different functions of a manifold kind, and the presiding divinity, the fifth of these;

[Presiding divinity: Each of the senses has its god who presides over it, i. e., by whose aid it discharges its own functions; e. g., the Aditya (Sun) is the presiding divinity of the eye, by whose aid it sees and acts; and so on with the other senses.]

शरीरवाङ्मनोभिर्यत्कर्म प्रारभते नरः॥ न्याय्यं वा विपरीतं वा पंचैते तस्य हेतवः॥१५॥

XVIII. 15.

नरः A man शरीरवाङ्मनोभिः by (his) body, speech and mind यन् whatever न्यारयं right वा or विषरीतं the reverse कर्म action प्रार्भते performs एते these पंच five तस्य its इतवः causes.

Whatever action a man performs by his body, speech and mind—whether right or the reverse—these five are its causes.

तत्रैवं सित् कर्तारमात्मानं केवलं तु यः॥ पश्यत्यकृतबुद्धित्वान्न स पश्यति दुर्मतिः॥१६॥

XVIII. 16.

एवं Thus स्रांत being तत्र there (the case) केवलं the absolute आत्मानं the Self तु verily अकृतबुद्धिन्वात् through a non-purified understanding यः who कर्तारं as the agent पश्यति looks upon सः he दुर्मतिः of perverted mind न not पश्यति sees.