

0.0.1 Training

1. Here, O bhikkhus, more than one hundred and fifty training rules come up for recitation every half a month, where young clansmen wishing for [their own] advantage train in them. All these, O bhikkhus, are to be contained in these three trainings. Which three? The training in the higher virtue, the training in the higher states of mind, the training in the higher wisdom. All these, O bhikkhus, are to be contained in these three trainings.

2. Here, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is one who fulfills virtue [but] possesses samadhi to a moderate extent and wisdom to a moderate extent. That which are the minor and lesser training rules, he even commits an offense and rehabilitates himself. What is the reason for that? Because, O bhikkhus, this is not said to be an impossibility by me in that case. But those training rules that are fundamental to the life of purity, in conformity with the life of purity, he is one of constant character, and he is one of steadfast character. Having undertaken the training rules, he trains in them. From the complete destruction of the three fetters, he is a sotapanna, not subject to the woeful plane, on a fixed course, destined for supreme awakening.

3. Yet here, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is one who fulfills virtue [but] possesses samadhi to a moderate extent and wisdom to a moderate extent. That which are the minor

0.0.1 paṭhamasikkhāsuttaṃ

1. sādhikamidaṃ bhikkhave diyaḍḍhasikkhāpadasa-
taṃ anvaddhamāsaṃ uddesaṃ āgacchati, yattha at-
thakāmā¹ kulaputtā sikkhanti. tisso imā bhikkhave
sikkhā, yatthetaṃ sabbam samodhānaṃ gacchati. ka-
tamā tisso: adhisīlasikkhā adhicittasikkhā adhipaññā-
sikkhā. imā kho bhikkhave tisso sikkhā, yatthetaṃ
sabbam samodhānaṃ gacchati.

2. idha bhikkhave bhikkhu sīlesu paripūrakārī hoti,
samādhismiṃ mattasokārī. paññāya mattasokārī. so
yāni tāni khuddānukhuddakāni sikkhāpadāni tāni āpaj-
jati'pi vuṭṭhāti'pi. taṃ kissa hetu? na hi mettha bhik-
khave abhabbatā vuttā. yāni ca kho tāni sikkhāpadāni
ādibrahmacariyikāni brahmacariyasāruppāni tattha dhu-
vasīli ca² hoti ṭhitasīli ca. samādāya sikkhati sikkhā-
padesu so tiṇṇaṃ saṃyojanānaṃ parikkhayā sotāpanno
hoti avinipātadhammo niyato sambodhiparāyaṇo.

3. idha pana bhikkhave bhikkhu sīlesu paripūrakārī
hoti samādhismiṃ mattasokārī, paññāya mattasokārī.
so yāni tāni khuddānukhuddakāni sikkhāpadāni tāni
āpajjati'pi vuṭṭhāti'pi. taṃ kissa hetu? na hi mettha
bhikkhave abhabbatā vuttā. yāni ca kho tāni sikkhā-
padāni ādibrahmacariyikāni brahmacariyasāruppāni,
tattha dhuvasīli ca hoti ṭhitasīli ca. samādāya sikkhati

¹[bjts] = atthakāmā + 1. attakāmā - machasaṃ.■

²[bjts] = dhuvasīli ca + 1. dhuvasilo ca - [pts.] machasaṃ.■

and lesser training rules, he even commits an offense and rehabilitates himself. What is the reason for that? Because, O bhikkhus, this is not said to be an impossibility by me in that case. But those training rules that are fundamental to the life of purity, in conformity with the life of purity, he is one of constant character, and he is one of steadfast character. Having undertaken the training rules, he trains in them. From the complete destruction of the three fetters and reduction of greed, hatred and delusion, he is a sakadagami, who having come back only once to this world, makes the end of suffering.

4. Yet here, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is one who fulfills virtue and one who fulfills samadhi [but] possesses wisdom to a moderate extent. That which are the minor and lesser training rules, he even commits an offense and rehabilitates himself. What is the reason for that? Because, O bhikkhus, this is not said to be an impossibility by me in that case. But those training rules that are fundamental to the life of purity, in conformity with the life of purity, he is one of constant character, and he is one of steadfast character. Having undertaken the training rules, he trains in them. From the complete destruction of the five fetters that binds one to the near shore, he comes to be born spontaneously [in the pure abodes]. He is one bound to attained final nibbana in that place, not subject to return from that world.

sikkhāpadesu. so tiṇṇaṃ saṃyojanānaṃ parikkhayā rāgadosamohānaṃ tanuttā sakadāgāmi hoti sakideva imaṃ lokaṃ āgantvā dukkhassantaṃ karoti.

4. idha pana bhikkhave bhikkhu sīlesu paripūrakārī hoti samādhismiṃ paripūrakārī paññāya mattasokārī. so yāni tāni khuddānukhuddakāni sikkhāpadāni tāni āpajjati'pi vuṭṭhāti'pi. taṃ kissa hetu: na hi mettha bhikkhave abhabbatā vuttā. yāni ca kho tāni sikkhāpadāni ādibrahmacariyikāni brahmacariyasārūppāni tattha dhuvasīlī ca hoti ṭhitasīlī ca³ samādāya sikkhati sikkhāpadesu. so pañcannaṃ orambhāgiyānaṃ saṃyojanānaṃ parikkhayā opapātiko hoti tattha parinibbāyī anāvattidhammo tasmā lokā.

5. idha pana bhikkhave bhikkhu sīlesu paripūrakārī hoti, samādhismiṃ paripūrakārī. paññāya paripūrakārī. so yāni tāni khuddānukhuddakāni sikkhāpadāni, tāni āpajjati'pi vuṭṭhāti'pi. taṃ kissa hetu? na hi mettha bhikkhave abhabbatā vuttā. yāni ca kho tāni sikkhāpadāni ādibrahmacariyikāni brahmacariyasārūppāni, tattha dhuvasīlī ca hoti ṭhitasīlī ca⁴ samādāya sikkhati sikkhāpadesu. so āsavānaṃ khayā anāsavaṃ cetovimuttiṃ paññāvimuttiṃ diṭṭhe'va dhamme sayama abhiṭṭhā sacchikatvā upasampajja viharati.

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³[bjts] = ṭhitasīlī ca + 2. ṭhitasīlo ca - [pts] machasaṃ.

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5. Yet here, O bhikkhus, a bhikkhu is one who fulfills virtue, one who fulfills samadhi and one who fulfills wisdom. That which are the minor and lesser training rules, he even commits an offense and rehabilitates himself. What is the reason for that? Because, O bhikkhus, this is not said to be an impossibility by me in that case. But those training rules that are fundamental to the life of purity, in conformity with the life of purity, he is one of constant character, and he is one of steadfast character. Having undertaken the training rules, he trains in them. With the destruction of the asavas, having realized for himself with direct knowledge, in this very life, the asava-free mind liberation, wisdom liberation, and having entered upon it, dwells in it.

6. “Thus indeed, O bhikkhus, a doer in parts succeeds in part. A doer in full completes [the goal]. These training rules, O bhikkhus, are simply not barren, I say.”

6. iti kho bhikkhave padesaṃ padesakārī ārādheti.
paripūraṃ paripūrakārī. avañjhāti⁵ tvevāhaṃ bhik-
khava sikkhāpadāni vadāmī'ti.

⁵[bjts] = avañjhāti + 3. avajjhāni - [pts]. ■