

## Chanakya neeti Part - 1

17 chapters of book Chanakya neeti.

1. A person should not be too honest,  
Straight trees are cut first and honest people are  
screwed first.

Deceiver deceives the <sup>most</sup> honest person first.

If you cannot keep a secret with you, do not expect  
that others will keep it. It will destroy you.

Do not reveal what you have thought upon doing,  
but by wise counsel keep it secret being  
determined to carry it into execution.

(Don't tell your goals to anyone)

There is some self-interest behind every friendship.  
There is no friendship without self-interests.  
This is a bitter truth.



If you pay attention, you will get to know what your friends want.

Don't trust too much.

Never make friends with people who are above or below you in status. Such friendships will never give you any happiness.

Avoid him who talks sweetly before you, but tries to ruin you behind your back for he is like a pitcher full of poison with milk on top.

Wealth is one of the most significant factors in life. It brings you the honour, supports you, and makes you capable of dealing with calamities.

If you have an evil person on one side and a snake at the other; better opt for the snake as it will bite only for self defence but the wicked person will not spare any chance of hurting you.

Even if a snake is not poisonous, it should pretend to be venomous.



There are two ways to deal with wicked people and thorns. One is to crush them under your boot and other is to stay away from them.

We should always speak what would please the man of whom we expect a favor, like the hunter who sings sweetly when he desires to shoot a deer.

Do not keep company with a fool for as we can see he is a ~~two~~ legged beast like an unseen thorn pierces the heart with his sharp words.

Learn from the mistakes of others, you can't live long enough to make them all yours.

### Chanakya Neeti Part-2

1. As soon as the fear approaches near, attack and destroy it.
2. A man is great by deeds, not by birth.
3. There is poison in the fang of the serpent, in the mouth of the fly and in the sting of a scorpion but the wicked man is saturated with it.



4. The one excellent thing that can be learned from a lion is that whatever a man intends doing should be done by him with a whole-hearted and strenuous effort.
5. As gold is tested in four ways by rubbing, cutting, heating and beating --  
So a man should be tested by these four things: his renunciation, his conduct, his qualities and his actions.
6. He who gives up shyness in monetary dealings, in acquiring knowledge, in eating and in business, becomes happy.
7. Before you start some work, always ask yourself three questions: why I am doing it, what are the results might be and will I be successful?
8. Education is the best friend. An educated person is respected everywhere. Education beats the beauty and the youth.
9. Books are as useful to a stupid person as a mirror is useful to a blind person.
10. It is better to die than to preserve this life by incurring disgrace. The loss of life causes but a moment's grief, but disgrace brings grief.



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