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కొందరంతే. నీతులు చెబుతారు. పురాణాలు పవచిస్తారు. వ్వక్తిత్వ వికాస ఉపన్నాసాలు దంచుతారు. కానీ తమ వరకూ వచ్చేసరికి.. పెబీ పట్టదు. డబ్బు కోసం ఎంతకైనా తెగిస్తారు. వ్యసనాల కోసం వెంపర్లాడతారు. మాటలకు, చేతలకు మధ్య దూరం..

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not to smoke.

Kamlesh: Smoking is injurious to health.

Raghav: How peculiar some people are! Kamlesh: What's the matter?

Raghav: How paradoxical and disillusioning some people are! Kamlesh: What's your observation?

Raghav: You know Bhupalji, don't you? Kamlesh: I know him thoroughly. He's very religious.

Raghav: A very pious man. Kamlesh: Every day he does puja at home, doesn't he?

Raghav: Every Saturday he goes to temple. Kamlesh: Every year he goes on pilgrimage.

Raghav: To places of pilgrimage in the north and the south. Kamlesh: In the east and the west as well.

Raghav: What nice things he talks about! Kamlesh: Words of wisdom roll down his lips.

Raghav: There's no maxim or saying that he misses

Kamlesh: He says women must be respected.

Raghav: He says the poor must be helped.



Kamlesh: He says vices will render you characterless.

Raghav: He says, 'If wealth is lost, nothing is lost; if health is lost, something is lost; if character is lost, everything is lost.' Kamlesh: What great words indeed!

Raghav: He says deceiving others is deceiving yourself. Kamlesh: I don't understand.

Raghav: Because all are manifestation of the same God. Kamlesh: All are sparks of the same divinity.

Raghav: He tells his children not to smoke. Kamlesh: Smoking is injurious to health.

Raghav: It may also bring cancer to the smoker. Kamlesh: But why did you say some

people are peculiar?

Raghav: Haven't you understood? Kamlesh: Why did you say some people are hypocritical?

RIDDLE

Sameer: Which animal bears an ox? Kumar:A cow?

Sameer:No.

Kumar: Repeat the riddle.

Sameer: Which animal carries an ox? Kumar: An elephant? A camel? A horse? Sameer: A fox!

Raghav: I do say some people are selfcontradictory and self- deceptive. Kamlesh: Why do you say so?

Raghay: What does Bhupalji do? Kamlesh: He prays, he worships, he visits places of pilgrimage.

Raghav: He beats his wife. Kamlesh: Is it true?

Raghav: He lends money at an exorbitant rate of interest. Kamlesh: Pawn loan?

Raghav: He extorts money from defaulters in a merciless manner. Kamlesh: A pawn broker!

Raghav: He's a chain smoker, and drinks occasionally. Kamlesh: Precept is one thing; practice, another.

Raghav: We must preach what we practise, and vice versa. Kamlesh: There should be no hiatus between precept and practice.



సూర్యారావు ఎం.వి వివేకానంద ఇన్స్టేట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ లాంగేఁజెస్, రామకృష్ణ మఠం.