

VIDURA NEETHI.

Vidura was the Chief Minister in the court of King Drutharastra. He was called the wizard of politics

He was no other than Yama Dharma Raj, who had to take a human form under the curse of Mandavya Muni and was considered as an embodiment of Dharma. His philosophy came to be popularly known as

Vidura Neethi. Unfortunately, the Kaurava princes failed to recognise his worth and follow his advice and share the kingdom with Pandavas and ultimately perished. If we can try to assimilate his axioms and put them into practice in our daily life, the purpose of our life we would have been achieved. A few of these are translated here for your guidance

1. He, who steals other's wealth can't get any sleep
2. Don't eat alone, or sleep alone nor travel alone
3. Nobody can harm a person with a policy of Ahimsa
4. The rich who can't donate degrades himself
5. Woman is the Beauty of Home & Angel of the House Try to protect her at all times to come.
6. He who eats within limits enjoys better health
7. Neglecting the presence of snake, fire and a lion is as dangerous as pampering one's own caste people
8. Do not step into anybody's house without purpose
9. Shun those stupid people who revel in hating others & who take pleasure in making others' lives miserable
10. Do not entertain the sinful and the shameless
11. Patience to the strong & beauty to the weak are natural instincts and characteristic features
12. One who is proud, though lacking in education; one who is poor, but builds castles in the air; one who is ungrateful to his benefactor & one who gets angry without any reason—all are called foolish.