ਹਾਥਿ ਦੀਪੁ ਕੂਏ ਪਰੈ

Person not utilizing the available source of knowledge, is no way better than a blind person

If a person has got a lamp with him, but still he falls in a ditch. Then he must be a blind person only

Similarly if a person who has got a good available source of knowledge, but does not try to acquire that, then he is no way better than a blind person

ਕਬੀਰ ਮਨੁ ਜਾਨੈ ਸਭ ਬਾਤ ਜਾਨਤ ਹੀ ਅਉਗਨੁ ਕਰੈ ॥ ਕਾਹੇ ਕੀ ਕੁਸਲਾਤ ਹਾਥਿ ਦੀਪੁ ਕੂਏ ਪਰੈ ॥੨੧੬॥ (੧੩੭੬)

We have got a good source of knowledge and guide in the form of Guru Granth Sahib, but if we do not try to obtain and utilize this great source of information, then we are in no way better than a blind or illiterate person

People dance during the new year and claim that they have enjoyed a lot. Inspite of unlimited greetings, their thinking remains the same. They just get a transient happiness and afterwards they feel tired and are moving in the same old boat

ਨਚਣੁ ਕੁਦਣੁ ਮਨ ਕਾ ਚਾਉ ॥ ਨਾਨਕ ਜਿਨ੍ ਮਨਿ ਭਉ ਤਿਨ੍ਾ ਮਨਿ ਭਾਉ ॥੨॥ (੪੬੫)

Guru Sahib has taught us to go for the sustained and long lasting happiness (ਅਨੰਦੁ)

ਸਦਾ ਅਨੰਦਿ ਰਹਹਿ ਦਿਨੂ ਰਾਤੀ ਗੁਣਵੰਤਿਆ ਪਾ ਛਾਰੂ ॥੧॥ (੪੬੫, ੪੬੬)

This is only possible with help of Guru Granth Sahib

For that we have to Study, understand and follow Guru Granth Sahib in our practical life

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