

LESSON 12

ACTIVITIES CAUSE INFLUX OF KARMAS

Our life is full of activities and they have been categorized in the following twenty-five activities causing influx of karmas, and one should take care to avoid them:

1. Kayiki activity: When carefree physical activities cause injury.
2. Adhikarniki activity: When someone engages in the activity of creating or supporting the instruments or weapons of violence.
3. Pradvesiki activity: When someone is causing injury due to anger.
4. Paritapaniki activity: When someone acts in grief and sorrow, causing others grief or sorrow.
5. Pranatipatiki activity: When someone kills or injures any part of the body.
6. Arambhiki activity: When someone begins activities which would cause injury. For example: building a house, or tilling a farm, etc.
7. Parigrahiki activity: Activities which cause hoarding of grains, cattle, wealth, and other material things.
8. Mayapratyayiki activity: When someone is causing injury by way of deceptive activities.
9. Mithyadarshanapratyayiki activity: When someone acts contrary to the path shown by the Jina and follows a false faith.
10. Apratyakhaniki activity: When one carries on activities without taking their vows.
11. Dristiki activity: When one looks at someone else with lust, hatred or attachment.
12. Spristiki activity: When one touches or hugs or kisses someone else with lust.
13. Pratityaki activity: When one reacts to unrelated matters.
14. Samantopanipatiki activity: When one enjoys praise for possessing wealth.
15. Naishastriki activity: When one causes injury or death on the job due to compulsion or command from a superior.
16. Svahastiki activity: As an employer, when one commands an employee to perform any action which may cause injury.
17. Ajnanpaniki activity: When one acts contrary to the Jinas teaching while thinking he or she is a wise person.
18. Vaidaraniki activity: When one unjustly speaks ill of another person in order to defame others.
19. Anabhogiki activity: One should be very careful when voiding urine or defecating bowel movements, etc.
20. Anavakansapratyayiki activity: When one shows disregard to and disbelief in the effectiveness of laws of life and conduct as proclaimed by the Jina.
21. Prayogiki activity: When one does not control mind, speech, and bodily movements as taught in the Jain Scriptures.
22. Samudayiki activity: When one acts with such wide implications that all eight karmas become attracted. For example, many people go to see acts of violence such as hanging, and have thoughts which make them wonder why it is taking so long to hang someone.
23. Premiki activity: When a person does things under the influence of deceit and greed.
24. Dvesiki activity: When a person does things under the influence of pride and anger.
25. Iryapahiki activity: Any passionless movements or activities.