**Shloka – 3**

**अयं निज: परो वेति गणना लघुचेतसाम् I**

**उदारचरितानां तु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् II**

अयं = This, निज: = is mine , परो = पर: = This is somebody else’s, वेति गणना =  (व+इति) गणना = such calculations are done by, लघुचेतसाम् = narrow minded people, उदारचरितानां = for broadminded, or large hearted people, तु = really, वसुधैव = वसुधा + इव = the whole world is, कुटुम्बकम् = one family.

Those who are narrow minded, they keep on counting what is theirs and what belongs to others. They want to keep on accumulating, never wanting to share with others. They keep on doing such calculations throughout their lives. Neither they enjoy what is theirs, nor do they share the happiness with others. Thereby, they lack the enjoyment of togetherness; they never feel obliged to Mother Nature, to God with whose blessings they have got all this wealth, or the natural wealth showered by mother earth.

However, for those who are large hearted, broad minded, would like to see happiness on the face of each and everyone on this earth, would like to share everything with all, just like parents would like to share everything for their children without keeping even a bite for themselves. They would think as if the whole world is nothing but one family, everything belongs to all and let the needy have it.

It is believed that, what is given or even if it is earned through one’s achievement, is thanks to the GOD, the Almighty, and we are trustees of the wealth bestowed by God, one should keep what is enough for them and share with the society, the needy and the poor.