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1. Therein, what are the sixteen guides? The Teaching, investigation, fitness, proximate cause, characteristic, fourfold array, conversion, classification, reversal, synonym, description, descent, correction, determination, requisite, and attribution - thus.

The Recitation Following That

The Teaching, investigation, fitness, proximate cause and characteristic;
Fourfold array and conversion, classification and reversal.

Synonym and description, descent and correction;
Determination, requisite, attribution as the sixteenth.

These sixteen guides have been explained, unmixed in meaning;
And of these there is, by way of detail, the classification of method.

2. Therein, what are the five methods? The Nandiyāvaṭṭa, the Tipukkhala, the Sīhavikkīḷita, the Disālocana, and the Aṅkusa - thus.

The Recitation Following That

The first is Nandiyāvaṭṭa, and the second is Tipukkhala;
The Sīhavikkīḷita by name, the third is the method-elucidator.

They called Disālocana the fourth, the highest method;
The fifth is named Aṅkusa, all five methods are known - thus.

3. Therein, what are the eighteen root terms? Nine terms are wholesome, nine terms are unwholesome. Therein, what are the nine unwholesome terms? Craving, ignorance, greed, hate, delusion, perception of beauty, perception of pleasure, perception of permanence, perception of self - these are the nine unwholesome terms, where the entire unwholesome side goes into classification and coming together.

Therein, what are the nine wholesome terms? Serenity, insight, non-greed, non-hate, non-delusion, perception of foulness, perception of suffering, perception of impermanence, perception of non-self - these are the nine wholesome terms, where the entire wholesome side goes into classification and coming together.

Herein this is the summary

Craving and ignorance too, greed, hate, and likewise delusion;
And the four illusions - the plane of defilements, nine terms.

Serenity and insight, and the three wholesome roots;
The four establishments of mindfulness - the plane of faculties, nine terms.

By nine terms the wholesome, and by nine are joined the unwholesome side;
These indeed are the root terms, they are eighteen terms.

The Synopsis Section.



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