

## Verse 2

*Asevanā ca bālānam  
Panditānañ ca sevanā  
Pūjā ca pūjanīyānam  
Etam mangala muttamam*

Not to associate with fools,  
to associate with the wise,  
and honour those who are worthy of honour;  
this is Blessing Supreme.

Meaning

<i>Asevanā</i>	Not associating; not consorting
<i>bālānam</i>	(with the) foolish
<i>panditānam</i>	(with the) wise
<i>sevanā</i>	associating
<i>pūjā</i>	honouring
<i>Pūjanīyānam (neyyanam)</i>	those worthy of honour and respect
<i>etam</i>	this is
<i>mangalam uttamam</i>	the highest blessing