

Sanskrit



Perform action, O Dhanañjaya, being fixed in yoga, renouncing attachments, and even-minded in success and failure; equilibrium is verily yoga.
Bhagavad Gītā 2.48 (IGCSE® syllabus)

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