

# Manusmṛiti 4:138

“Say what is true, say what is sweet, but do not say what is true but not sweet, nor say what is sweet but not true. This is the perennial wisdom.”

“Speak Truth, Speak Sweet, No harsh truths, No sweet lies,  
- That is the **eternal dharma.**”

सत्यं ब्रूयात्प्रियं ब्रूयान्न ब्रूयात्सत्यमप्रियम् ।  
प्रियं च नानृतं ब्रूयादेष धर्मः सनातनः ॥

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priyam cha nānṛitam brūyādēṣha dharmah sanātanaḥ ॥ [IAST]

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