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Libtards accuse hindus for lack of charity , they ask us to give up our practices and donate to poor etc.

[A Thread on charity in dharma]

"Why pouring milk or giving money to temples? give them to some needy na"

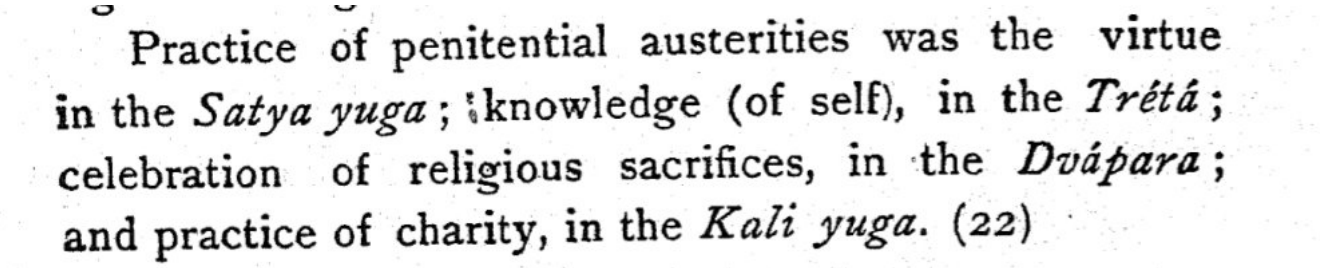
often we have heard these lines and upon continuing our practices we are accused of lack of charity and donations.

However what they don't know is that charity is NOT supposed to be a substitute of our practices

It supposed to be done on one's own will.

Our dharma has always valued it and encourages us for it but not under pressure .

as per parashara smriti charity is the highest virtue in kali yuga.



Practice of penitential austerities was the virtue in the *Satya yuga*; knowledge (of self), in the *Tréta*; celebration of religious sacrifices, in the *Dvápara*; and practice of charity, in the *Kali yuga*. (22)

Manusmriti encourages charity but "to the best of our ability" .

Karmfal of charity :
whatever you give will return back to you in same manner.

येन येन तु भावेन यद् यद् दानं प्रयच्छति ।
तत् तत् तेनैव भावेन प्राप्नोति प्रतिपूजितः ॥ २३४ ॥

yena yena tu bhāvena yad yad dānaṃ prayacchati |
tat tat tenaiva bhāvena prāpnoti pratipūjitaḥ || 234 ||

In whatever spirit a man bestows a gift, in that same spirit he himself receives it with due honour.—(234)