

Appropriate Reprimand as per Kautilya

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- I.4.5 “Therefore, the leader, seeking the orderly maintenance of worldly life, should uphold the discipline and should be ready to strike and reprimand”.
- I.4.6 “For, there is no such means for the control of people as the punishment” say the teachers.
- I.4.7. “No” says Kautilya.
- I.4.8. “For, the leader severe with punishment becomes a source of terror”.
- I.4.9. The leader mild with punishment is disrespected.
- I.4.10 The leader appropriate and just with reprimand and punishment is honoured.
- I.4.11 For the just reprimand by leader, after full consideration, facilitates the people with spiritual good, material well being and worldly happiness.
- I.4.12 Unjust use of punishment, in anger or passion or in contempt enrages everyone.
- I.4.13. If reprimand is not used at all it gives rise to law of fishes.
- I.4.14 In the absence of atmosphere of order and discipline the strong will swallow the weak.
- I.4.15 Protected by appropriate reprimand the right conduct prevails.
- I.4.16 Appropriate law and order is established when People at all levels behave and work well, then.