

# UTKAL SANTAN

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You proclaim yourself son of Utkal ?  
Why are you so coward.  
When your mother sheds tears  
Why are you so afraid to tell ?

Your ancestors had glory of  
their valiantness

But why your chest trembles  
to express your sorrow or  
anguish while narrating  
before officers.

Your ancestors had conquered  
from Ganga to Godavari  
Being born of their sperms  
in what way you  
are equal to them ?

You have perhaps thought  
that you will enhance  
the prestige of the nation  
by sycophancy.

But do not you know  
that the nature of a  
sycophant is like a dog  
whose eyes are concentrated on  
left out foods ?

If you feel that interest is  
be all and end all, then how the  
development of the nation  
will be possible ?

If flesh will be added  
in elephantiasis leg  
will that be counted as  
good to health ?

Whose mind is always busy  
in his personal interest  
how can he do good  
for the development of the nation.

Will a dying patient will  
revive or gain his life  
if vultures and Jackals  
become doctors or healers ?

(Rendering in English)

