Fourth Tetrad

13. Aniccānupassī assasissāmī'ti sikkhati

Aniccānupassī passasissāmī'ti sikkhati

One trains thus: 'I shall breathe in contemplating impermanence'.

One trains thus: 'I shall breathe out contemplating impermanence'.

14. Virāgānupassī assasissāmī'ti sikkhati

Virāgānupassī passasissāmī'ti sikkhati

One trains thus: 'I shall breathe in contemplating dispassion'. 1

One trains thus: 'I shall breathe out contemplating dispassion'.

15. Nirodhānupassī assasissāmī'ti sikkhati

Nirodhānupassī passasissāmī'ti sikkhati

One trains thus: 'I shall breathe in contemplating cessation'2

One trains thus: 'I shall breathe out contemplating cessation'.

16. Paţinissaggānupassī assasissāmī'ti sikkhati

Paţinissaggānupassī passasissāmī'ti sikkhati

One trains thus: 'I shall breathe in contemplating letting go'.3

One trains thus: 'I shall breathe out contemplating letting go'.

¹ Or sometimes translated as "fading away of passions"

² Nirodhā can also mean "Stilling, or Stillness"

³ Sometimes translated as "*Relinquishment*". Patinissaggā has a connotation of "throwing something that you borrowed back on the heap"