

“Satyam bruyat priyam bruyat, na bruyat satyam apriyam
Priyam cha nanrutam bruyat, esha dharmah sanatanah”



सत्यं ब्रूयात् प्रियं ब्रूयात्, न ब्रूयात् सत्यम् अप्रियम् ।
प्रियं च नानृतम् ब्रूयात्, एष धर्मः सनातनः ॥

Always speak the truth. However, it should be said in a pleasant way.
Never speak truth in a way which is unpleasant / insulting to the other person.
Also, never speak untruth just because it pleases the other person (sycophancy).
This is the eternal path of Dharma.