

A B B R E V I A T I O N S

AB :	Aitareya Brāhmaṇa.
ABORI :	Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute.
ADS :	Āpastambadharmasūtra.
AIHT :	Ancient Indian Historical Tradition by Pargiter, F. E.
AIOC :	All India Oriental Conference.
AP :	Agni-Purāṇa.
Ass :	Anandaśram Sanskrit Series.
AV :	Atharvaveda.
BDCRI :	Bulletin of the Deccan College Post- graduate and Research Institute.
BDS :	Baudhāyana-Dharma-Sūtra.
BG :	Bhagavad-Gītā.
BhP :	Bhāgavata-Purāṇa.

BI :	Bibliotheca Indica Series, Calcutta.
BP :	Brahma-Purāṇa.
BrP :	Brahmāṇḍa-Purāṇa.
BrU :	Brhadāranyaka-Upaniṣad.
BSS :	Bombay Sanskrit Series.
BVP :	Bhaviṣya-Purāṇa.
Ch(s) :	Chapter(s).
ChU :	Chāndogya-Upaniṣad.
Ed :	Edited by or Editor or Edition.
EI :	Epigraphica Indica.
ERE :	Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics.
GDS :	Gautama-Dharmasūtra.
GP :	Garuḍa-Purāṇa.
Guj :	Gujarati.
HDS :	History of Dharmasāstra.
HOS :	Harvard Oriental Series.
IA :	Indian Antiquary.

- IU : Īśopaniṣad.
 JA : Janārdanācārya and Anantācārya.
 JAOS : Journal of the American Oriental Society.
 JBBRAS : Journal of the Bombay Branch of the
 Royal Asiatic Society.
 JOI : Journal of the Oriental Institute,
 M. S. University of Baroda, Baroda.
 JRAS : Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of
 Great Britain and Ireland.
 KNS : Kāmandakiya Nītisāra.
 KP : Kūrma Purāṇa.
 KU : Kāthopaniṣad.
 MarP : Mārkaṇḍeya-Purāṇa.
 MP : Matsya-Purāṇa (ASS Ed).
 mp : Matsya Purāṇa with the text and the Prakrit
 commentary by JA and others in 3 volumes.
 MS : Manusmṛti.
 Ms : Manuscript.
 NC : Naiṣadikāya-caritaṃ.
 NSP : Nirnaya Sāgara Press.

OST :	Original Sanskrit Texts by Muir J.
OUP :	Oxford University Press.
PI :	The Purāṇa Index (in 3 volumes) by V.R.R. Dikshitar.
PIHC :	Proceedings of the Indian History Congress.
PP :	Padma-Purāṇa.
PuM :	Pūrva-Mīmāṃsā-Sūtra.
Rām. :	Rāmāyaṇa.
R.Tri. (R Tri) :	Rampratap Tripathi.
RV :	Rgveda.
SB :	Śatapatha-Brāhmaṇa.
SU :	Śvetāśvataropaniṣad.
SBE :	Sacred Books of the East.
Tait Up or TU :	Taittirīya-Upaniṣad.
Tai A : or TA :	Taittirīya-Āraṇyaka.
TB :	Taittirīya-Brāhmaṇa.

TS :	Taittirīya-Saṃhitā.
Up(s) :	Upaniṣad(s).
VDS :	Vasiṣṭhadharmasūtra.
VI :	Vedic Index by Macdonell A.A. and Keith A.B.
Vid :	Viṣṇudharmottarapurāṇa.
ViDS :	Viṣṇudharmasūtra.
ViP :	Viṣṇu-Purāṇa.
Vol(s) :	Volume(s).
VP :	Vāyu-Purāṇa.
YS :	Yājñvalkyasmṛti.

The following abbreviations which are adopted in the MP (Ass Ed) are also adopted in the present work.

(ka) इति संज्ञितम् - कल्याणग्रामस्थवल्क्येश्वरमुद्रालये मुद्रापितम् ।

(kha) इति संज्ञितम् - रा. रा. पुष्पपत्तनस्थानं गोन्धर्वेकराजं मुद्रालये मुद्रापितम् ।

(ga) इति संज्ञितम् - रा. रा. वरोदरग्रामनिवासिनं व्याप्पासाहेब प्रसाद इत्येतेषां ।
अस्य लेखनकालः इके १७७५ ।

(gha) इति संज्ञितम् - रा. रा. पुष्पपत्तनस्थरामनाथ द्वे इत्येतेषां ।

(ṁa) इति संज्ञितम् - रा. रा. पुष्पपत्तनस्थभीमराव माधवराव पोतनीस इत्येतेषां ।

(cca) इति संज्ञितम् - वे. शी. सं. रा. बालशास्त्री नन्दुरवारकर इत्येतेषां ।