

A P P E N D I X VI

COMMENTARIES ON DURGĀSAPTASATĪ
=====I - MANUSCRIPTS

The following commentaries on the Devī-māhatmya section of the Mārkaṇḍeya-Purāṇa have been described by MM. Haraprasada Shastri in his book entitled "A Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Government Collection, Vol. V, Purāṇa Manuscripts."

1. Tattvābodbhinī by Vidyā-Vinodācārya; Nos. 3709-3713; pp. 404-406.

2. The same; up to the battle of the Devī with Mahiṣāsurā, No. 3714; p. 406.
3. Devī-māhātmya-kaumudī by Rama-krishna, No. 3715, p. 406.
4. Devī-māhātmya-ṭikā by Gadādhara Tarkacharya; Nos. 3716-3717; pp. 407-408.
5. Candī-ṭikā by Gopala Cakravarti; No. 3718; p.408.
6. Devī-māhātmya-viṭṭi by Kashinatha; No. 3719; p. 409.
7. Devī-māhātmya-ṭikā by Ganga-narayana Vidyasagara; No. 3720, pp. 410-411.
8. Vidvan-manoramā by Gaurivara Sharma and revised by Ramacandra Vācaspati by adding the substance of all commentaries available; No. 3721; pp. 411-412.
9. A commentary on Candī by Shantanu Cakravarti, a Tomara Prince; No. 3722; p. 412.
10. Anonymous; No. 3723; pp. 412-413.

Anonymous; No. 3724; p. 413.

A commentary on Devī-māhātmya by Nāgoji Bhaṭṭa;
No. 3725, pp. 413-415.

Guptavatī by Bhāskara Rāya; Nos. 3726-3727;
pp. 415-416.

Mantra-saṁkhyā-prakāśikā by Nilakantha Shaiva;
No. 3728; pp. 416-417.

A commentary on the Devī-māhātmya (with text)
by Virabhadra; No. 3729, p. 418.

A commentary on the Devī-māhātmya (with text)
by Raghunathasūrama; No. 3730, pp. 418-419.

A commentary on Śakrādi-stotra; No. 3731, p. 419.

II - EDITIONS

The commentary on the Devī-māhātmya by Shantanu
Cakravarti, a Tomara Prince, published by
Venkateshwara Press, Bombay, has already been
mentioned in Appendix V.

12. (a) The commentary on Saptasatī by Nāgoji Bhaṭṭa edited by Harishankar, published by Arya Press, Kashi, Samvat 1937.
13. (b) The commentary on Durgāsaptasatī by Nāgoji Bhaṭṭa, published by Venkateshwara Press, Bombay; Samvat 1948; 1813 A.D.
15. Harikrishna Vyankatesha Sharma has edited seven commentaries on Durgāsaptasatī viz. (1) Durgā-pradīpa by Nilakanthasvami (2) Guptavatī by Bhāskara Rāya (3) Caturdharī by Lalamani Mishra (4) Śāntanavī by Śāntanu (5) Nāgojī Bhaṭṭī by Nāgojī Bhaṭṭa (6) Jagaccandracandrikā by Ramashramacharya and (7) Damsoddhāra by Kashinatha Shastri. This edition has been published by Venkateshwara Press, Bombay, Samvat 1838; 1916 A.D.
1. Saptasatīsarvasva by Pandit Sarayuprasada Dvivedi, published by Raja Bahadura Babushri Prayaganarayana Navalakishora Munshi, Samvat 1972.
- The Author of this commentary also notes in the preface of his book that there are also other commentaries on Durgāsaptasatī by Caturbhuja Mishra, Bhīma Bhaṭṭa and others (p.8).

5. Shri Candikopāstidīpikāgranthah with Shri-Saptasatī-tīkā by Brahmibhuta Shrimajjagadguru Shankaracharya Shri Vidyanrusimhabharati Swami, Pitha Karavira (Atmarama Shastri Pitre), First Edition, edited by Balakrishna Narayana Thakara, published by Siddheshwara Press, Karavirapura; Samvat 1867; 1946 A.D.