

## Abbreviations

AhirbudhnyaS = *Ahirbudhnyasaṃhitā*

AV: *Atharvasaṃhitā*

ĀS: *Ānandasāṃhitā*

BaudhGrS: *The Bodhāyana Gṛhyasūtra*

BhG: *Bhagavadgītā*

BṛhadbrahmaS: *Bṛhadbrahmasāṃhitā*

DHN<sup>D</sup>: *Daśavidhahetunirūpaṇa* in Devanāgarī script

DHN<sup>T</sup>: *Daśavidhahetunirūpaṇa* in Telugu script

DHNV: *Daśavidhahetunirūpaṇavyākhyāna*

DJ 1946: judgement and the reasons for the judgement of the District Judge of Chingleput, C. Kunhirama Menon of 26.11.1946 (Reference: A.S. No. 35 of 1944).

DM 1942: indictment which was presented to the Principal District Munsiff P.T. Raman Nayar on 29.10.1942 (Reference: O.S. No. 508 of 1942).

ER: *The encyclopedia of religion*, ed. by Mircea Eliade, 17 Bände, New York 1987.

GarbhaU: *Garbhopaniṣad*

HirGrS: *Hiraṇyakeśigṛhyasūtram*.

HRCED 1964: decision of the Deputy Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department, Madras (Reference: O.A. No. 13/1959) of 6.10.1964.

HrG: *Handbuch religionswissenschaftlicher Grundbegriffe*, ed. by Hubert Cancik u.a., 5 vols., Stuttgart, 1988–2001.

ĪśvaraS: *Īśvarasaṃhitā*

Jayākhyas: *Jayākhyasaṃhitā*

KhA: *Khilādhikāra* (Khilatantra) by Bhṛgu

KrA: *Kriyādhikāra* by Bhṛgu

ManuDhŚ: *The Manu Smṛti*

MBh: *Mahābhārata*

MOP: *Mokṣopāyapradīpikā* by Raghupatihṭācārya

NVB: *Vaikhānasakalpasūtrabhāṣya* (Vaikhānasasūtrabhāṣya; Vaikhānasagṛhyasūtrabhāṣya) by Nṛsimha Vājapejin

PadmaP: *Śrī Padmamahāpurāṇam*

PādmaS: *Pādma Saṃhitā*

ParāśaraS: *Parāśara Saṃhitā*

PauṣkaraS: *Pāñcarātrāgame ratnatrayāntargatā Pauṣkarasaṃhitā*

PR: Śrī *Pāñcarātrarakṣā* of Śrī Vedānta Deśika

PrA: *Prakīrṇādhikāra* by Bhṛgu PūrvaP: *Pūrvaprayoga*

RV: *The Hymns of the Rig-Veda in the Samhita and Pada Texts*

SA: *Samūrtārcanādhikaraṇa* (Atrisaṃhitā, Atreyasaṃhitā) by Atri

SanatkS: *Sanatkumāra-Saṃhitā* of the Pāñcarātrāgama

Sanukr.: *Sūtrānukramaṇikā* (Vaikhānasasūtrānukramaṇikā)

SātvataS: *Sātvata-Saṃhitā*

SD: *Sūtradarpaṇa* (Śrīvaikhānasasūtradarpaṇa) by Nṛsiṃha Vājapeyin

SDC: *Śrīnivāsadīkṣitendracaritra* by Sundararāja Bhaṭṭācārya

ŚeṣaS: *Śeṣasaṃhitā*

ŚrīpraśnaS: *Śrīpraśna Samhitā*

SR-Vṛtti: *Prayogavṛtti* by Sundararāja

SuprabhedĀ: [*Suprabhedāgama*] Suprapetākamam

SY-N: *Nibandhana* by Sañjīvayājñin

TĀ: *Taittirīyāranyakam*

TB: The *Taittirīya Brāhmaṇa* of the Black Yajur Veda

TPC: *Tātparyacintāmaṇi* by Śrīnivāsa Dīkṣita, s. DHN<sup>D</sup>.

TS: *The Taittirīya Saṃhitā of the black Yajurveda*

VaikhSmS: *Vaikhānasasmārtasūtra*

ViśvamisraS: *Viśvāmitrasaṃhitā*

VivāhaP: *Vivāhaprayoga*

VK: *Vimānārcanakalpa* (Vaikhānasāgama, Marīcisaṃhitā) by Marīci

VMM: *Vaikhānasamahimamañjarī* by Śrīnivāsa Dīkṣita

VY-Vṛtti: *Vṛtti* by Vasantayājñin

YA: *Yajñādhikāra* by Bhṛgu