

FOREWORD

The Samskrit Education Society, Madras has great pleasure in placing in the hands of scholars and students of Samskrit the third Volume of the *Kṛdantarūpamālā*, the concordance of verbal derivatives.

The first volume of this work was released by the Founder-President of the Society the late Dr. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, in July 1964. The second volume was released by Jagadguru Sri Sankaracharya Swamigal of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham in June 1966.

The third volume is now being published. This volume covers over three hundred roots, the first two volumes having covered 517 roots. There are about two thousand roots for which these derivatives are to be published in this series. Of them some may be rarely used. As has been already pointed out this *Kṛdantarūpamālā* will be the first complete work on this subject.

The Society was very fortunate in securing, in the beginning, the services of the late Sastraratnakara, Kulapati S. Ramasubba Sastrigal, one of the foremost Vyakarana scholars of India. He had organised completely the materials on the basis of which this work should be accomplished. The idea of this project was first suggested by Dr. V. Raghavan, Professor of Sanskrit, University of Madras and an honoured member of this Society, who has also been supervising this work.

Pandit Ramasubba Sastrigal also trained two scholars who were studying under him for this work. Brahmasris V. Srivatsankacharya and Pranatartihara Sarma are very competent pupils of the late Sastrigal, and they have devoted themselves to this work. The first two Volumes brought out during Sastrigal's life time have earned the appreciation of the scholarly world and we have every hope that this Volume also will have the appreciation of the scholars and students of Samskrit.

The word *krit* in Vyakarana denotes a class of affixes used to form derivatives namely Nouns, Adjectives etc., from the roots. It also includes participles etc. shown in the work. *Kṛdanta* will mean a *Prātipadika* or a base with this affix, and in this