

FOREWORD

We have great pleasure in placing in the hands of the Scholars and students of Samskrit the Fourth Volume of the KRIDANTA ROOPAMALA, the Concordance of Verbal derivatives undertaken by our Society. This volume was formally released by HIS HOLINESS JAGADGURU SRI SANKARA-CHARYA SWAMIGAL OF KANCHI KAMAKOTI PEETAM on 10th June 1968, at Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh, where His Holiness at present stays.

The Fourth Volume covers 540 roots beginning from धृञ् to रौङ् according to the Dhatupata. All the four volumes therefore cover 1445 roots.

After the demise of Sastraratnakara Kulapati S. Rama Subba Sastrigal, who was chiefly responsible for the preparation of this work, his disciples, especially, Sri Srivatsankacharya, have been working in accordance with the plan formulated by the late Ramasubba Sastrigal.

As scholars are aware this is a very difficult work which requires a thorough knowledge of Vyakarana and the details connected with it; fortunately the disciples of Sastrigal have imbibed very well the lessons given by their master, and they have accomplished this work with diligence and industry.

The fifth volume is also contemplated to be published as early as possible. That volume will carry the coverage of roots upto 1980 omitting those which are derived from the Pratipadikas.

On behalf of the Samskrit Education Society, I have to express our appreciation of the good work done especially by Sri Srivatsankacharya.

We are very grateful to Dr. V. Raghavan, Professor of Sanskrit, University of Madras for his guidance and advice in the preparation and publication of this work.

This is a monumental work. We hope and trust that all scholars and lovers of Samskrit will find it very useful to them.

“ASHRAMA”,
Luz, Mylapore,
18th July 1968. }

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