## Taranga 69.

Tatas tâm nûtanâm prâpya kântâm Lalitalocanâm, Naravâhanadattah sa tasmin Malaya-parvate 1 madhu-pravritti-subhage vijahâra tayâ saha teshu teshu vanânteshu pushpita-druma-çobhishu. 2 ekasminç ca vane krîdâ-kusumâvacaya-kramât tasyâm priyâyâm gahane gatâyâm drishti-gocarât, 3 samsaran sa dadarça 'ekam mahad accha-jalam sarah, satârakam iva 'âkâçam pushpais tîra-taru-cyutaih. 4 «pushpâny uccinvatî yâvad na mâm abhyeti sâ priyâ, «tâvat snâtvâ sarasy asmin kshanam âse saras-tate»; 5 iti samcintya sa snâtvâ krita-devârcano 'tra ca sacandana-taru-châyam adhyâste sma çilâ-talam. 6

tatra-stho rajahańsînam drishtva tat-sadriçîm gatim, crutvâ tad-nibham âlâpam pikînâm cûta-vallishu, 7 vilokya harinînâm ca tad-netrâbhe vilocane, dûra-sthâm tâm sa sasmâra priyâm Madanamañcukâm. 8 smritvaiva 'udbhûta-kâmâgni-samtaptaç ca mumûrcha saḥ; tatkshanam ca 'âyayau snâtum tatra 'eko munipungavah. 9 sa Piçangajato nâma tad-avastham avekshya tam, asiñcat sva-priyâ-sparça-tulyaiç candana-vâribhih. 10 tatah prabuddham pranatam divya-drishtih sa tam munih uvâca: «putra, prapnoshi yatha 'ishtam, dhairyam apnuhi! 11 «tena hi prâpyate sarvam; tathâ ca 'etya mad-âçramam «kathâm Mrigânkadattîyâm mattah çrinu, na cec çrutâ.» 12 ity uktvá sa munih snátvá nináya nijam áçramam Naravâhanadattam tam cakre ca tvarayâ 'âhnikam. 13 kritvâ 'âtithyam phalais tasya tatra, bhukta-phalah svayam sa Piçangajato vaktum kathâm tasmai pracakrame: 14

## Atha Mṛigānkadatta-kathā.

Asty Ayodhya 'iti nagarî bhuvana-traya-viçruta; tasyam Amaradattakhyah pûrvam asîd mahîpatih. 15 tasya nityanurakta 'eka pradîptatara-tejasah bharya, vahner iva svaha, babhûva Surataprabha. 16 tasyam Mrigankadattakhyah sutas tasya 'udapadyata, sva-kodanda iva 'abhûd yah koţi-prapta-gunanatah. 17

tasya 'abhavanç ca saciva rajasûnor nija daça: Pracandaçaktih sa-Sthûlabâhur, Vikramakeçarî, 18 Dridhamushtir, Meghabalas, tatha Bhîmaparakramah, tatha Vimalabuddhiç ca, Vyâghrasena-Guṇakarau, 19