mary of events made by Dhrtarastra for Samjaya 1, 1, 134-135; related to the Adhyayas 7, 52-60.

Bakavadha m.: Name of the 10th parvan in the list of a hundred sub-parvans of the Bhārata supposed to have been made by Vyāsa in the Parvasamgraha 1. 2. 36, 33, 70.

Mentioned in the narration of the contents of the Adiparvan (bakasya nidhanam caiva) and referred to in the summary of the events made by Vaiśampāyana for Janamejaya 1. 55. 21; related to the adhyāyas 1. 143-152.

Barhaspatya nt.: Name of a śāstra in the form of an abridgement made by Brhaspati 12.59.90.

The original Nītisastra composed by Lokapitāmaha (Brahmadeva) was successively abridged by Siva, Indra, Brhaspati, and Kāvya; Brhaspati apparently received the abridged form known as Bāhudantaka from Indra; he then further abridged it to three thousand adhyāyas; (this was further abridged by Kāvya, the teacher of the Yoga (yogācārya) into one thousand adhyāyas—the name of this last abridgement not given 12.59.91). [See Paitāmahasāstra, Bāhudantaka, Vaisālākṣa].

Bahudantaka nt.: Name of a śāstra in the form of an abridgement made by Indra 12 59.89.

The Nitisastra originally composed by Lokapitāmaha (Brahmadeva) was first abridged by Śiva and was then called Vaisālākṣa; Indra received it in this form and abridged it further to five thousand adhyāyas; it was called Bāhudantaka 12. 59. 88-89. [See Paitāmahasāstra, Bārhaspatya, Vaisālākṣa]

Brhaspatimata nt.: Name of a Sastra 12. 322. 43; referred to as brhaspater matam in 12. 122. 11.

The Sastra was originally composed by the seven sages (Marīci, Atri and others 12. 322. 27) dealing with dharma, artha, kāma, and subsequently with moksa and other regulations (tatra dharmarthakamā hi moksah paścāc ca kīrtitah / maryādā vividhāś caiva 12.322.30); Manu Svāyambhuva, and Usanas and Brhaspati when the two would be born, were to propound the sastra of the seven sages; the śāstra will be received by king Vasu 12. 322. 26-30: 35-37; 41-44; it was studied, along with the Ausanasa sastra, also by king Vasuhoma of the Angas; hence king Mandhatr asked Vasuhoma to tell him how danda came into existence and how afterwards it came to be established among the Ksatriyas (tad aham śrotum icchāmi danda utpadyate katham ! ... katham ksatriyasamsthas ca dandah samprary avasthicah) 12. 122. 11-13. [See Ausanasa]

Brahmasutra nt.: Name of a sūtratext?

The sages in ancient times are said to have sung individually in the Brahmasūtra in different metres and with words which provide well-determined grounds their observations (viz. that this body is known as kṣetra and one who knows it is known as kṣetrajña; and the Bhagavān is the kṣetrajña residing in all kṣetras 6.35.1-2) 6.35.4 (ṛṣibhir bahudhā gitam chandobhir vividhaiḥ pṛthak | brahmasūtrapidaiś caiva hetumadbhir viniścitaiḥ).

Brahmopanisad f.: Name of a text(?) (or 'a secret doctrine related to brahman'?)