

were killed (*pāñcālās ca viśeṣataḥ* |... *vyanaśan*); when their armies were thus thrashed, Pāñcālas, (though) angered, turned away from battle (*amarśavaśam āpannāḥ pāñcālā vimukhābhavan*) 7. 165. 98, 100-101, 104; Droṇa killed hosts of chariot-fighters of Pāñcālas but was killed 8. 4. 5; (54) After the death of Droṇa, Aśvatthāman assured Duryodhana that he would try to kill Pāñcālas by all sorts of means, whether soft or harsh (*sarvopāyair ... karmaṇā yena teneha mṛdunā dāruṇena vā*); only after killing Pāñcālas he would have peace of mind; he would force Pāñcālas to run away by the use of Nārāyaṇāstra 7. 166. 28-29, 52; Sahadeva, in order to pacify Sātyaki, told him that the Pāñḍavas had no allies other than Andhakas, Vṛṣṇis and Pāñcālas; similarly the Pāñcālas had no allies other than Pāñḍavas and Vṛṣṇis 7. 169. 43, 50; when, after the death of Droṇa, Kauravas and Pāñḍava-Pāñcālas became ready to fight, Aśvatthāman aimed his Nārāyaṇāstra against the Pāñḍavas and Pāñcālas; Yudhiṣṭhira, afraid of the effects produced by the *astra*, asked Dhṛṣṭadyumna to run away with Pāñcāla army; he also remembered that Pāñcālas, led by Satyajit and making effort for his victory, were totally destroyed by Droṇa (*pāñcālāḥ satyajinmukhāḥ | kurvāṇā majjaye yatnam samulā vinipātītāḥ*) 7. 170. 10, 15, 26, 34; Duryodhana urged Aśvatthāman to use Nārāyaṇāstra again when Pāñcālas, wishing victory, had steadied themselves (*vyavasthitā hi pāñcālāḥ punar eva jayaiśiṇaḥ*); Aśvatthāman told him his inability to do that but he forced Pāñcālas to run away wounding them with arrows; when Aśvatthāman succeeded in killing many prominent

(Pāñcāla) heroes on the side of Pāñḍavas he blew his large conch with delight; hearing that all Pāñcālas, and even Bhīma, ran in all directions leaving Dhṛṣṭadyumna behind 7. 171. 25, 45, 67; (55) Samjaya, summarizing the events between the death of Droṇa and that of Karṇa, told Dhṛtarāṣṭra that Duryodhana assured his army that they would be witnesses to the heroism of Karṇa and Aśvatthāman against the Pāñcālas; Karṇa killed and afflicted many Pāñcālas, but was ultimately killed by Arjuna 8. 2. 15, 18, 20; 8. 5. 30; Dhṛtarāṣṭra remembered that Karṇa had once before defeated Pāñcālas and made them pay tribute (*ajaiśīt ... pāñcālāmś ca ... cakre balibhṛtaḥ purā*) 8. 5. 18-20 (reference to Karṇa's conquests before the Vaiṣṇava sacrifice of Duryodhana 3. 241. 29, 32; 3. App. I. 24. 28-34); (56) On the sixteenth day, Duryodhana requested Karṇa to lead the Kaurava army because when Pāñcālas would see him they would run away; Pāñḍavas together with Pāñcālas would be disheartened on seeing Karṇa ready to fight (*pāñḍavā gatacetasāḥ ... pāñcālaiḥ saha*); the bards urged Karṇa to kill Pāñcālas and bring victory to Kauravas; they also said that Pāñcālas would not be able to withstand Karṇa ready with his arms 8. 6. 30-31, 40, 42; Pāñcālas and others rushed at the Kaurava army; their chariot-fighters, elephant-riders and important foot-soldiers, delighted, danced and laughed making different sounds (*nānāvidharavair hr̥ṣṭā nṛtyanti ca hasanti ca*) 8. 8. 19-20; Karṇa put to death twenty Pāñcāla chariot-fighters along with their horses and charioteers and felled down their banners; he also killed many other