

*dayitā nagāḥ / eṣā prakāśate gaṅgā yudhi-  
ṣṭhira mahānadī* ) 3. 135. 5.

**Kanakhala<sup>2</sup> nt.** : Name of a *tīrtha*.

Situated near Gaṅgādvāra 3. 88. 18; 13. 26. 12; described as holy ( *puṇya* ) 3. 88. 19; by bathing and fasting there for three nights one gets the fruit of performing an Aśva-medha sacrifice and, freed of sins, goes to heaven 3. 82. 26; ( *dhūtapāpmā divam vrajet* ) 13. 26. 12 ( Acc. to Nī. the *tīrthas* listed in 13. 26. 12 are all on the river Gōdāvarī; for his remark see Kusāvarta below ).

**Kanyā f.** : See Kanyāsamavedya.

**Kanyākūpa m.** : Name of a *tīrtha*.

One who bathes in this well becomes famous among gods and shines with fame ( *deveṣu kīrtim labhate yaśasā ca virājate* ) 13. 26. 18.

**Kanyātīrtha<sup>1</sup> nt.** : Name of a *tīrtha*.

Situated on the river Sarasvatī 3. 81. 93; one who bathes there secures the fruit of an Agniṣṭoma 3. 81. 94.

**Kanyātīrtha<sup>2</sup> nt.** : Name of a *tīrtha*.

One of the *tīrthas* on the Gomatī 3. 93. 2; described as holy ( *puṇya* ) 3. 93. 2; the Pāṇḍavas after bathing there gave away cows and riches; they repeatedly gave offerings to gods and manes and satisfied the Brāhmaṇas 3. 93. 3.

**Kanyātīrtha<sup>3</sup> nt.** : Name of a *tīrtha*.

On the shore of the ( southern ? ) ocean ( *tīre samudrasya* ); having bathed there, one is freed of all sins 3. 83. 21.

**Kanyāsamavedya nt.** : Name of a *tīrtha*, also called Kanyā.

Restrained and subsisting on limited food ( *niyato niyatāśanaḥ* ), if one visits Kanyā-

samavedya *tīrtha* one gets the worlds of Prajā-pati Manu 3. 82. 117; ( the merit of those ) who give food and drink at Kanyā *tīrtha* becomes inexhaustible — this is what the sages of strict vows have declared ( *kanyāyām ye prayacchanti pānam annam ca bhārata / tad akṣayam iti prāhur ṛṣayaḥ saṁśīla-vratāḥ* ) 3. 82. 118.

**Kanyāhrada m.** : Name of a *tīrtha*.

Angiras had told Gautama that one who lived at Kanyāhrada never went ( after death ) to the abode of Vaivasvata ( Yama ) but went to the world of gods 13. 26. 50.

**Kapālamocana nt.** : See Auśanasa.

**Kapiñjalā f.** : Name of a river.

Listed by Samjaya among the rivers of the Bhāratavarṣa, its water used by people for drinking 6. 10. 25, 13; all the rivers listed here are called mothers of the universe ( *viśvasya mātaraḥ* ) and very strong ( *mahābalāḥ* ) 6. 10. 35.

**Kapilasya tīrtham nt.** : Name of a *tīrtha*; also called Nāgatīrtha.

Described as famous among all the worlds ( *sarvalokeṣu viśrutam* ); it was sacred to Kapila, the chief of the Nāgas ( *nāga-rājasya kapilasya* ) 3. 82. 28; hence also known as Nāgatīrtha 3. 82. 29; by bathing there one obtained the fruit of giving a thousand tawny cows ( *kapilānām sahasrasya phulam* ) 3. 82. 29 ( this perhaps explains the name of the *tīrtha* ). [ See Kapilātīrtha ]

**Kapilā f.** : Name of a river.

Listed by Samjaya among the rivers of the Bhāratavarṣa, its water used by people for drinking 6. 10. 27, 13; all the rivers listed here are called mothers of the universe ( *viśva-*