

Arundhatī f. : Name of a star.

A. Placement : Suparṇa told Gālava that the place of Arundhatī was in the north 5. 109. 12. **B.** Description ; heavenly (*devī*) 5. 109. 12; having smoky red lustre (*dhūmaruṇasamaprabhā*) 1. 224. 29; not pleasing (*nābhirūpā*) 1. 224. 29; scarcely visible (*lakṣyālakṣyā*) 1. 224. 29; appears like a mark (*nimittam iva lakṣyate*) 1. 224. 29 (Nī., however, who reads *nimittam iva paśyati* comments on Bom. Ed. 1. 233. 29 : *nimittam bhartur lakṣaṇam iva paśyati kapaṭena*). **C.** Importance : Yājñavalkya told Janaka that one who failed to see the star Arundhatī, having seen it once before, lived only for a year (*saṁvatsaraviyogasya saṁbhavyeṣuḥ śarīriṇaḥ // yo 'rundhatīm na paśyeta dṛṣṭapūrvām kadācana //*) 12. 305. 8-9. **D.** Omen : According to one of the omens noticed by Vyāsa before the war, Arundhatī shone more brightly than the star Vasiṣṭha (*arundhatī tayāpy eṣa vasiṣṭhaḥ prsthataḥ kṛtaḥ*) 6. 2. 31 (see the Editor's note on this stanza, Vol. 7, p. 757). [For Arundhatī also see Section 1. 7].

p. 231. 2 at the end of the entry *Āśāḍha* add : [See *Śuci*].

p. 232. 1 at the end of the entry *Uttarā Phalgunī* add : [See *Bhagadaivata*].

p. 232. 2 at the end of the entry *Uttarā Bhādrapadā* add : [See *Pūrvā Bhādrapadā*]

p. 233. 1. 2 after 13. 16. 46; add the following : *Uttarāyaṇa* lasts for six months (*ṣaṇmāsā uttarāyaṇam*) 6. 30. 24;

p. 233. 1. 4 (from below) after holy : add the following : Those who know Brahman and die during the six months of the

Uttarāyaṇa they, after death, pass through fire, light, day, the bright half of the month and reach Brahman; this is known as the bright course; those who go along this way do not return (to this world) (*agnir jyotir ahaḥ śuklaḥ ṣaṇmāsā uttarāyaṇam / tatra prayātā gacchanti brahma brahmadevī janāḥ // ... śuklakṛṣṇe gatī hy ete ... / ekayā yāty anāvṛttim*) 6. 30. 24, 26;

p. 234. 1. 3 from below : after the entry *Aindra* add the following entry :

Kabandha m. : See *Rāhu*.

p. 239. 1. 18 read 3. 186. 22; and add : Mārkaṇḍeya told Yudhiṣṭhira that when Candra, Sūrya, Tiṣya (*Puṣya*) and Brhaspati will come together in one *rāśi*, the Kṛtayuga will commence 3. 188. 87 (for citation and Nī.'s commentary on Bom. Ed. 3. 190. 90 see *Puṣya*¹ below p 257. 1-2).

p. 244. 2 last line after *Āgneya* add : [See *Vahnidaivata*].

p. 245. 1 before the entry *Kaumuda* add the following entry :

Ketu m. : Name of a planet, also designated as *Śvetagraha*.

A. Description : white (*śveta*) 6. 3. 11, (*śvetagraha*) 6. 78. 12; having a ruddy crest (*aruṇaśikha*) 6. 3. 24; blazing (*prajvalant*) 6. 3. 24; harsh (*paruṣa*) 6. 3. 16. **B.** Importance : Listed as one of the names of Śiva (*ketur grahaḥ*) 13. 17. 37 (for Nī.'s interpretation of *graha* here as *Rāhu*, see p. 266. 2). **C.** Omens : (1) According to one of the omens observed by Vyāsa before the start of the war, the *Śvetagraha* had gone beyond the constellation *Citrā* and was stationed between *Citrā* and *Svāti* (*śveto grahas tathā citrām samatikramya*