

Saptaṛṣis (π)—the seven sages born on the earth in Dvāpara; conquered death by foregoing desire for progeny; were followed in the path of Ūrdhvaretasas by 88,000 others; all immortals decline after the deluge;¹ their permanent abode in front of Dhruva;² a lakh of yojanas above Śanaīścara;³ lived with Magha during the age of Parīkṣit;⁴ their one year = 3030 years of our reckoning;⁵ gave out śrautadharma at the commencement of the Tretāyugam;⁶ remembered by Indra they went to Umā and Śiva and got their marriage celebrated; they tested Umā's firmness in her love in different ways and found her not wanting at all.⁷

¹ M. 124. 106-11. ² Br. II. 21. 168; 24. 122; 29. 17, 45; IV. 2. 134. M. 4. 37: 128. 74. Vi. II: 9. 10. ³ Vā. 53. 97: 101. 134: Vi. II. 7. 9. ⁴ M. 273. 39, 44. ⁵ Ib. 142. 13. Vā. 57. 18. ⁶ M. 142. 40-41; Br. II. 32. 34, 42, 91-4; 35. 103, 184, 189. ⁷ M. 154. 311-41.

Saptaṛṣiśaila—Mt., a hill.

M. 163. 89.

Saptagaṇas—of the Sūryamaṇḍala in different months.

Vi. II. 10. 1-18.

Saptagodāvarī—a R. visited by Balarāma; fit for śrāddha offerings.²

¹ Bhā. X. 79. 12. ² Br. III. 13. 19; M. 22. 78; Vā. 77. 19.

Saptajit—a son of Danu.

M. 6. 19.

Saptatāla—(śilpa) the images of Vārāha, Nārasimha and Vāmana.

M. 259. 2.

Saptatungama—an epithet of the sun.

M. 55. 8.