

*Yudhiṣṭhira*—a son of Kuntī and Pāṇḍu born of Dharma, and father of Prativindhya and Sudhanu. Devaka was another son by Pauravī; descendants of Ajamīḍha;<sup>1</sup> was defeated in a game of dice and was banished to the forest with his brothers and their wife. Was met and consoled by Kṛṣṇa and Satyabhāmā. Kṛṣṇa's respects to: heard from Nārada that Kṛṣṇa was the Supreme Hari and was much pleased. Enquired of Him when he met him at the city of the Pāñcālas. He and his four brothers were met by Kṛta-varman.<sup>2</sup> His desire to perform the Rājasūya; joy at Kṛṣṇa's visit: provided suitable lodgings for Kṛṣṇa and his family. Addressing of the assembly on his desire to perform the Rājasūya, Kṛṣṇa asked him to get ready by defeating all the kings and bringing thus all the earth under his control: sent out his brothers in the four directions who defeated kings and brought much wealth. Was glad of Jarāsandha's death at the hands of his brothers: Sent for Purohitas for the sacrifice and invited all his kith and kin. The *yajña* comparable to that of Varuṇa; attended by all gods. For doing honour to the *Sadasyas* there was some doubt about the first place, and Sahadeva's suggestion of Kṛṣṇa's name was accepted by all except Śiśupāla who insulted him in the public assembly. Kṛṣṇa's silence. The Pāṇḍavas with the Matsyas and others unsheathed their swords, and Kṛṣṇa sent his *cakra* which cut off his head. After *avabhṛta*, Yudhiṣṭhira shone like Indra. All took leave of him in joy except Duryodhana, who became jealous of the success of the Rājasūya and of Draupadī, and of Kṛṣṇa. Heard of Duryodhana's fall in the *sābhā* and sent Kṛṣṇa with dress and ornaments to him, which he rejected.<sup>3</sup> On the occasion of the Rājasūya, asked Nārada how Caidya, Śiśupāla and Dantavakra, haters of Hari became merged with him after their death, as also about *Sanātana dharma*;<sup>4</sup> was met by Upaplāvya, by Kṛṣṇa and the other Yadus;<sup>5</sup> went to Kurukṣetra for war. On his side were Virāṭa, Drupada, Śikhāṇḍi, Dhṛṣṭadyumna, Sātyaki, Kekayas, Saibya and others. Killed Śālva in the field. Welcomed Balarāma after