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thousand years ago about 'natyayita', a term used on Sarira Abhinaya, and illustrated by Abhinava with a reference to Subandhu's play, Visavadatta Natyadhara. The first five essays illustrate how profoundly a knowledge of the metadramatic structure of Sanskrit plays will affect the way in which they are to be understood and translated. Part Two of this book presents the text and translation of, and commentary on, two Sanskrit faces which were written in the seventh century A.D. by the South Indian king, Mahendravarmman. These two plays superbly illustrate the multi-dimensional splendor of 'metatheater' in Sanskrit drama.


Thirteen Plays of Bhāsa-Bhāsa 1991-12-31

Tales from Sanskrit Dramatists-Mysore Hiriyanna 2012-10-01

Sanskrit Drama and Dramaturgy-Bishwanath Bhattacharya 1994 Sanskrit Poetry is traditionally divided into two types, viz. that which is capable of being presented on board and that which is capable of being read out and heard. The first type springs from the role played by visual effect in appreciation of a specimen of Poetic Art and is called Drama. Sanskrit Dramaturgy is required to analyse in details the plot and its divisions in a drama and the different stages in its development. It is also required to analyse the different techniques of acting, that are to be employed for presentation of different types of plays, projecting diverse pre-dominant emotional moods. Sanskrit Dramaturgy has been considered as an essential component of Sanskrit Poetics, because, while Sanskrit Poetics in general has tried to emphasise the process of Aesthetic Experience presented through the medium of Poetry in general, Sanskrit Dramaturgy has attempted to expound the process when presented through the medium of Drama, where apart from the music of sound and sense, the visual effect makes itself felt to a great extent. Though much has been said of Sanskrit Poetics through the medium of English and the concepts projected by Sanskrit Poetics have been made known to the Western world through the efforts of P.V. Kane, S.K. De, V.R. Raghavan, and such other stalwarts, the area of Sanskrit 'Dramaturgy' has remained in the cool shade of neglect for a pretty long time and sufficient number of serious attempts have not been made to project these concepts and to trace the similarity and distinction between the concepts presented by Indian Dramaturgy and those by Western Dramaturgy, available in the works of Aristotle and Butcher. The author has chosen a comprehensive analysis of Sanskrit Dramaturgy as the subject matter of the present work and has presented all the concept tackled by numerous writers on Indian Dramaturgy. His deep penetration into all the original texts dealing with Indian Dramaturgy and Western Dramaturgy has helped him in making this comparative analysis as clear as possible.

The Sanskrit Theatre and Stagecraft- E. W. Marasinghe 1989

The Playworld of Sanskrit Drama-Robert E. Goodwin 1998 The 'Playworld of Sanskrit Drama' is the poetic universe (kavyasam) posited by Anandavardhana and other poeticians. Each of the seven plays studied here - works of Bhāsa, Kalidāsa, Sudrakā, and Visakhadatta - provides a different angle of approach to the crucial issues of kavya, and their fundamental ambivalence, which cannot be understood or even delineated by the conventional approach to Indian aesthetics.

Studies in the Nāṭyāśāstra-Ganesh Hari Tarlekar 1991 Studies in the Nāṭyāśāstra attempts to present all aspects of the performance of Sanskrit Drama of the classical period. For this, the material available in the Nāṭyāśāstra and other works on dramaturgy, sculptural evidence and the traditions of classical-dance-drama styles in the various parts of the country are made use of. The book will, in fact, be of great use to the scholar interested in the technique of the production of Sanskrit plays.

The Daśā-rūpa-Dhanañjaya 1865

Six Sanskrit Plays-Henry Willis Wells 1964

The Classical Drama of India-Henry Willis Wells 1975

The Shattered Thigh and Other Plays-Bhāsa 2008 No Marketing Blurb

The Little Clay Cart-Śūdraka 1905

The Theatres of Bharata and Some Aspects of Sanskrit Play-production-Govardhan Panchal 1996

Bhavabhūti and His Place in Sanskrit Literature-Anundoram Borooah 1878

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The Recognition of Sakuntala-Kalidāsa 2001-07-19 KING Yes. I shall release you - SAKUNTALA When? KING When? When, like a bee. I kiss the bud of your unbruised lip And flout my thirsting mouth with nectar. Kalidasa's play about the love of King Dusyanta and Sakuntala, a hermitage girl, their separation by a curse, and eventual reunion, is the supreme work of Sanskrit drama by its greatest poet and playwright (c. 4th century CE). Overwhelmingly erotic in tone, in performance The Recognition of Sakuntala aimed to produce an experience of aesthetic rapture in the audience, akin to certain types of mystical experience. The pioneering English translation of Sakuntala in 1789 caused a sensation among European composers and writers (including Goethe), and it continues to be performed around the world. This vibrant new verse translation includes the famous version of the story from the Mahābhārata, a poetic and dramatic text in its own right and a likely source for Kalidasa. The introduction discusses the play in the aesthetic and cultural context of ancient India. ABOUT THE SERIES: For over 100 years Oxford World's Classics has made available the widest range of literature from around the globe. Each affordable volume reflects Oxford's commitment to scholarship, providing the most accurate text plus a wealth of other valuable features, including expert introductions by leading authorities, helpful notes to clarify the text, up-to-date bibliographies for further study, and much more.

Women in Sanskrit Dramas-Ratanamājīdevī 1964

Malavikagnimitram-Kalidāsa 2015-06-01 Believed to be Kalidasa's first work, Malavikagnimitram is the love story of King Agnimitra and the court dancer Malavika. The tale unfolds through humorous palace interludes, vivid descriptions of fine arts and the cunning machinations of court players. Even in this early work, Kalidasa's
characteristic penchant for romance, art and natural beauty is evident at every delightful turn of the plot. He transforms a simple tale of forbidden love into an engrossing courtly drama filled with beauty, humour and wit. Srinivas Reddy’s engaging translation captures to perfection the joyous vigour of the young dramatist’s voice.

Shakuntala goes off into the forest to live by herself. In due course, she gives birth to a boy, whom she names Bharat. Fortuitously, following certain turns of events, Durvasas curse is removed, and the king remembers all about Shakuntala. He tries to find her, but of no avail. One day, he accidentally meets the young boy, Bharat, in the forest. The family is thus united and happily returns to the capital. Bharat grows up to become a great emperor. The original name of India is Bhaarat after his name. Rama, worshipped by Hindus all over the world as an Incarnation of God, was a descendant (some 6000-7000 years ago) of emperor Bharat.


Methodology of the Analysis of Sanskrit Drama-Maria Krzysztof Byrski 1997

Shakuntala-Ashok Sinha 2011-07-01 This book is an English translation of the Sanskrit classic Abhijnan Shakuntalam by the great poet and Playwright Mahakavi Kalidas, written around 220 CE. The play is about the strange fate of Shakuntala, a simple, beautiful ascetic lady. King Dushyant meets her and falls in love with her. They get married. After some time, king Dushyant returns to his capital, assuring her that he would soon send for her. However, due to the curse by a wrathful sage, Durvasa, the king completely forgets about her. Humiliated,