APPENDIX IV

PECULIAR WORDS AND PHRASES IN THE MARKANDEYA-PURANA WITH THEIR MEANING

In this Appendix some peculiar words and phrases used in the MKP are given with their meanings.

Anātmikṛta (47.49) = What is without essence.
Ātmajñani (19.102) = One who is known by his own deeds (Ātmā svakarmaṁ jñayate asau).
Bharata (1.2 etc.) = The Mahābhārata.
Bheṣaja = (1) Expiation (1.15; 4.33).
(2) Panacea (33.23).
Hārddī (74.24 etc.) = Affectionate (Hārdam asti asya).
Madhya (19.102 etc.) = Madhyam.
Māthura (4.56) = Lord Kṛṣṇa.

Nirvāṇa = (1) Extinguished (cf. nirvāṇaravarcasam, 2.24).
        (2) Happiness (cf. param nirvānam āptavan).
        (3) Final Emancipation (37.35 etc.).

Prāleśādri (1.45 etc.) = The Himavat mountain.

Puruṣakāra (2.63) = A Manly act.

Pradhāna (42.32) = Chief.

Sastrapūtā (1.53) = Purified by weapons (Sastreṇa pūtā).

Uttarīya (36.13–14) = Uttama, i.e. long; a type of three-fold Yoga.