2. Historical Review of Sanketmanjari Commentary
1. First reference of Sanketmanjari commentary is found in the Aufrecht’s Catalogus Catalogorum, Part I, p. 773-W. p. 281 (fr.). It is mentioned in the catalogue that Sanketmanjari commentary is written by Damodara. Simon Theodor Aufrecht (January 7, 1822 – April 3, 1907) was a German indologist. Between 1891 and 1903, he published a three volume alphabetical catalogue of all Sanskrit manuscript collections known at the time, in a work titled, “Catalogus Catalogorum”. This was the first such attempt to catalogue all Indian manuscripts. This reference of Sanketmanjari commentary in Aufrecht’s catalogue is quoted in the ‘Introduction of Ashtanga Hridayam’ (edited by Bhishagacharya Harishastri Paradakar Vaidya) by Mr P K Gode, Curator, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona. (p. 7)

2. While writing the ‘Vagbhata Vimarsha’, Harishastri Vaidya, cited the Sanketmanjari commentary on 14th number in the list with authors name as Damodara. (p. 29)

3. Reference of this commentary is available in the book ‘Ayurveda Ka Vaigyanika Itihas’ written by Acharya Priyavrat Sharma.

4. Reference of this commentary is also available in the book ‘Vagbhata Vivechana’ written by Acharya Priyavrat Sharma.

Besides the name of the author and commentary, no other details of this manuscript are found in the history.