

- IHQ - Indian Historical Quarterly, Calcutta.
- IPC - Indian Philosophy and Culture, Vrindavan.
- JAOS - Journal of the American Oriental Society,
New Haven.
- JB - Jaiminiya Brāhmaṇa
- JKU(H) - Journal of the Karnataka University,
Humanities, Dharwar.
- JUB - Journal of the University of Bombay, Bombay.
- Kap.S. - Kapiṣṭhala-Katha-Saṁhita
- Kau. S - Kausika-Grhya-Sūtra
- KB - Kausitaki-Brāhmaṇa
- KS - Kāthaka-Saṁhita
- KŚS - Katyayana-Śrauta-Sūtra
- LŚS - Latyayana-Śrauta-Sūtra
- MS - Maitrayani-Saṁhita
- MŚS - Manava-Śrauta-Sūtra.
- N and FM - New and Full-Moon sacrifice
- OH - Our Heritage, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
- PAIOC - Proceedings of the All-India Oriental
Conference , BORI, Poona.
- Pr.Bh. - Prabuddha Bharata, Mayavati.
- FVB - Pañca Vimsa Brāhmaṇa
- RV - Rg Veda
- RV Khil - Rg Veda-Khila.
- ṣad.VB - Ṣad-Vimsa-Brāhmaṇa

- ŚB - Śatapatha-Brahmaṇa
 SBE - Sacred Books of the East.
 ŚŚS - Śāṅkhayana-Śrauta-Sūtra
 SV - Sama-Veda
 ŚVB - Sama-Vidhāna-Brahmaṇa
 TĀ - Taittirīya-Āraṇyaka
 TB - Taittirīya-Brahmaṇa
 TMB - Tāṇḍya-Maha-Brahmaṇa
 (tr.) - (translation)
 TS - Taittirīya-Saṁhita
 VIJ - Vishveshvarananda Indological Journal,
 Vishveshvarananda Vedic Research Institute,
 Hoshiarpur.
 VS - Vajasaneyi-Saṁhita
 WZKSA - Wiener Zeitschrift für Kunde Süd-Asiens und
Archiv für Indische Philosophie, Vienna.
 YV - Yajur-Veda.

CHAPTER - I

INTRODUCTION
