

Important notes:

1. The Year of first/original publication has been indicated in a separate parenthesis in the Bibliography. For the quotes and extracts, the latest and revised/enlarged editions have been preferred and the references of the same are given in the footnotes of the text.

2. There are two editions of *TA* and *NS'* which have been referred to in this work. Prof. K.C. Pandey (1963) has referred to the *TA* published in the Kashmir Series of Texts and Studies (KSTS, published in 1918-1938) in his study of Abhinavagupta. However, the editions brought out by Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi (eds. R.C.Dwivedi and Navajivan Rastogi) and the Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi (edited Hindi exposition by Dr.Paramahans Mishra 'Hans', 1992-99) are same and appear satisfactorily consistent. These two editions have been used in the present study. The KSTS text, whenever cited has been given in parenthesis.

The same is true for the two editions of the *NS'*. In the present study the edition brought out by Parimal Publications, Delhi (ed. Dr. R.S.Nagar) has been used. The edition of Chowkhamba Sanskrit sansthan, Varanasi (ed. and tr. Shri Babulal Shukla Shastri) has been occasionally referred in parenthesis. It is important to note that the ordering of chapters are not the same in both these editions. Since Dr. R.S. Nagar's text also contains *Abh.*, it is indispensable for the present study.