BI B L I O G R A P H Y

Biography and other similar works

I.A. Unpublished :

(i) Verse

Aniruddha : Śrī-guru-varṇanā, (i) D.k.A.S., MS no. 82, Kujī-sattra (Vaiṣṇava-pur) coll., Śaka 1791/1878 A.D. (ii) MS of the Bāli-sattra, incomplete, undated.

Bhadracāru : Ananta-carita, (i) MS obtained from the Kowāmarā-sattra, Sibsagar, dated 1749/1827 A.D. (ii) Āibheți Na-sattra, Nowgong, undated (iii) Baloram Dev Sarma of the Bāli-sattra, Nowgong.

Bhūṣāna Dvija : Mahāpuruṣ Śaṅkaradeva (i) collected from the Sukdal Sarubā-la-sattra (ii) Korcong-sattra and (iii) the Kujī-sattra, dated 1887 A.D.

Candradasa Dvija : Keśava-carita, obtained from the Korcong-sattra, incomplete, having only 505 verses.

Dvārikā Dvija Misra : Santāvalī, transcript made by Naranath Mahanta of the Madārguri-sattra, Becerīyā, Darrang, in 1353/1946 A.D., with 3238 verses in 136 paper ff. of 13½" X 5½".

Harinarayana Dwija: Thākur-carita, Khaṇḍa II, from verse 293 to 552 only, transcript made by Prof. Marendra Dev Goswami of North Lakhimpur College, from a MS preserved at the Vāsudeva Thān, North Lakhimpur.

Jayahari Dwija: Thākur-carita, MS collected from the Bāli-sattra, incomplete, having only 211 verses.

Narottama Dwija: Santa-muktāvalī (Barbhakta-vaṁśāvalī), MS preserved by Mahikanta Mahanta Adhikār, Rāndhani Bar Eleṇgi-sattra, Nowgong, dated 1340/1933 A.D.

Nārāyaṇa Dwija: Barbhakta-vaṁśāvalī, MS preserved by Mahikanta Mahanta, undated, 59ff. with 388 verses.

Ratikānta Dwija: Thākur-carita, MS obtained from Kusa Adhikary of Bardowā, incomplete and undated with only 208 verses.

Vaikuntha Dwija: Santamāla, copy with M. Neog made from a transcript possessed by Mitradev Mahanta Adhikār, Letugram-sattra, Jorhat.

Vidyānanda Ojha: Thākur-carita, (i) MS collected from the Korcoṅg-sattra, dated 1730 Saka (ii) MS of the same sattra, undated, (iii) MS obtained from Bardowā (Bār-hissā), undated.
Vrajanāth Pāthak : Santa-muktāvalī, copy made from a MS of Mitradev Mahanta Adhikār by Mahikanta Mahanta in Sāṅkarābda, 515, having 31 paper folios.

(ii) Prose

Ātā Purus-savar Vāṁśāvalī Caritra : Voluminous prose biography in two parts, MS obtained from the Aibhēti Na-sattra, Nowgong, dated 1764 Saka, written in Agar bark of 18" X 6".

Candračāru : A prose MS of 2½" X 7" size obtained from Dāpuṭi Nam-lagowa of Bardowā.

Carita : Anonymous prose work collected from the Sukdal Barbarī-sattra, Nowgong.


Dui Mahāpuruṣar Vāṁśāvalī : obtained from Ishwar Chandra Dev Goswami of the Dāli-sattra, Nowgong.

Govinda Dāsa : Santa-sampradā, D.M.A.S., MS No. 128, Gauhati.

Guru-caritra : A small volume obtained from Ishwar Chandra Dev Goswami of the Dāli-sattra, Nowgong.

Madan Ātā : A prose work by him mixed with verse in 33ff. obtained from Dāpuṭi Nam-lagowa of Bardowā.

Naradeva : A small volume preserved by Madan Chandra Mahanta of the Dalaicubā Kālīsilā-sattra.
'Kāmacarana' (Thākur?): A prose work of 12"X4" in 151 total folios preserved by Purnakanta Mahanta of the Sukdal Darbarī-sattra, near Marigaon, Nowgong, dated Saka 1309; another copy is found at the village Sonarigaon, near Marigaon. The work has 18 chapters.

Śāṅkaradeva Urdhā-adhāḥ Puruṣar Vāmsāvatī: A work in brief by Dhanesvara Ātā written in the early part of the present century, preserved at the Bāli-sattra, Nowgong.

Śrī-caritra: MS preserved by Dambaru Mahanta of the Sukdal Darbarī-sattra, Nowgong.


I.B. Published:

(i) Verse

Bhūsañānanda Dvija: Mahāpurus Śāṅkaradeva, ed. Durgadhār Barkataki, Jorhat, 1925.


(ii) Prose


II. Accounts of Satrras

(i) Verse

Ācāryya Samhati: Assamese verse rendering from Sanskrit by Sivendra Deva Goswami, published serially in the 'Bihlangāni', an Assamese fortnightly.

Bhakat-mālā: MS preserved at the Bāli-sattra, Nowgong.

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Sukdāl Vamsāvalī Carita: MS obtained from the Sarubarī-sattra, incomplete and undated.

Vibhunāth: Etakā Mahantar Jhunā, (i) MS preserved by
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Sardowā, 1862 Saka.

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from the Āibheti Na-sattr, dated 1735 Saka.

Dewan, Maniran : Buraṭī Viveka Ratna, Khaṇḍa II,
M.A.S., MS, 1838.

Diciyāl Vaṁśāvalī : MS collected from the Diciyāl-
sattr, Towgong.

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Towgong, undated.


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sattr, undated.

SṛṬ SṛṬ Vāṣudev-thānār Camu Itivṛttta : Compiled by Sri
Durlabha Dev Goswami, Kadam Narowā-sa-
ttra, North Lakhimpur.
II. A. Spurious accounts

Amūlya-ratan: MS preserved at the Aibheti Ma-sattra, undated.

Ai Laksmi-carita: Anonymous biographical work of Kanakalata, (i) MS obtained from the Kowamarā-sattra, in 76 Agar bark ff. of 8¼" X 2½" size in 468 verses, undated, (ii) a copy preserved by Kusa Adhikary, Bardowā, dated 1939 A.D.

'Santamālā': Anonymous work, (i) MS preserved by Mohan Chandra Mahanta, Advocate, being originally from Bardowā(Cota-hissā), in 1414 verses, 1939 A.D., (ii) MS preserved at the Kanakalata Library, Talāśani, Nowgong, undated.

III. Old Assamese Chronicles


IV. Modern works on Assam History


Wade, John Peter : An Account of Assam, ed. by B.Sarma, North Lakhimpur, 1927.

V. Works on Assam's Art and Music

Dutta Sarma, K.N. : Citra Bhāgavata, with reproduction of miniatures from Bhāgavata X, (Bāli-sattrā), Balbari, 1951.


Neog, Maheswar : The Dance Tradition in Assam, National Dance Seminar (Sangeet Natak Akademi), New Delhi, 1953.
VI. Modern works (books and papers) on Assam Vaisnavism

(i) Assamese

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Mahanta, Dapchandra: Mahāpurus Śāṅkaradeva, ed. 1, Jorhat, 1964.

(ii) English

Dutta, K. N. (ed.): Aspects of the Heritage of Assam, a 
souvenir of the 22nd Indian History 
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Sarma, S. N.: The neo-Vaiṣṇavite Movement and the Satra 
Institution of Assam, ed. 1, Gauhati, 1966.

VII. General works

(unpublished)

(a) General

Ananta Ātā: Ātāmalata, a metrical work on theology,

(i) MS preserved by Tokrsna Mahanta of the
Rāmulibārī Kālsilā-śattra, Nowgong,
(ii) MS obtained from Bada Ilahanta,
Dalaicubēa, Nowgong.

Narottama : Bhakti-premāvalī, MS preserved by Kahi
Chandra Dev Goswami, Talibil Narowā sattra, Nowgong.

Gāmar-pāṅkti : MS preserved at the Bāli-śattra, Nowgong.
Rāma Miśra : Muktī-maṅgala, redacted by Laksmiṣkanta
Mahanta, MS of 9"x11", preserved at Kanaka-
lātē Library, Kālaśani, Nowgong.

Kāmānanda : Sat-saṅga-nirnaya, MS found at the Aibheta-
śattra, Nowgong.

Santa-nirnaya : Anonymous work on theology collected
from the Diciyāl-śattra, Nowgong.

Sātvata Tantra : incomplete MS collected from Kamala
Saikia, Jājari, Nowgong.

Sivendra Deva Goswami : Guru-vamśāvalī, a metrical work
of more than 300 verses, MS preserved
by H.D. Goswami, Bāli-śattra.

Vaiśṇavāṇīka : a work in verse by Lakṣmi Deva, preserved
at the Bāli-śattra.

Vamsidhar Goswami : Guru-sausthava, a metrical work
compiled in the early half of the current
century, preserved at the Cāmāguri-śattra.
(b) Drama


Agni iurāṇa: (i) Asit Chandra, Lāli-sattra, (ii) Atmānanda, Ma-sattra, undated.

Ajāmil-upākhyāna: Anantarāya alias Jagajīva of the Kowāmarā-sattra, (i) Gauhati University Library, MS No. 472.


Aśvakarṇa Jaṅghāsur Vadha: MS of unknown authority, preserved at Anantarāya rūthi-bhādāl, Kowāmarā-sattra, Sibgagar.

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Dhruva Caritra : Kalhan Sākia, Calcali, MS preserved at the Sāri-ai-sattra, Nowgong.
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Draupadīr Svayambhara : Dhanesvara Atā, Dāli-sattra.
Gadā-parva : Larendraṛāyaṇa, Bheṭiyani, 1934.
Govardhana Yātra : (i) Sambhuodeva, Carṇikhola, l...A.S., MS No. 326, (ii) Lakṣmīkānta, Soṇārṭāön, 1932.
Gayāsur-upākhyān : Ratnesvara (?), Kowāmarā, Saka 1353, preserved at the Anantarāya iūthi-bhūdāl.
Hara-mohan : (i) Lakṣmidēva, undated, preserved at the Letterī Salaguri-sattra, (ii) Gauhati University Library, MS No. 504.
Hariścandra-upākhyān : (i) Vamsīdhar, Bardowā, (ii) Pūrṇa-kānta, copy preserved at Medeluwa-gāon, Nowgong.
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Jayadratha Vadha : of unknown authority, D...A.S., MS No. 142.
Kala-parva: Lavakanta, Salaguri, copy found at Barangabar, Nowgong, 1941.

Kamsa Vadha: (i) Ramacandra Ata, Varovā, (ii) Visvarābha, Kaliyābar, Camaguri-sattra, 1907, also preserved at B.A.S., MSS No. 808, and No. 829.

Karna-parva: (i) Sivendra alias Suresvara, Bāli-sattra, 1917, (ii) Kuśakanta and Purnakanta, Lātra-barā, undated, (iii) of unknown authority, preserved at Anantarāya Puthi-dādāl, Kowamarā-sattra, Sibsagar, (iv) by the son of one Gopikānta, Gauhati University Library, MS No. 473.

Kāla Vyādha: unknown, LeterT Salaguri-sattra, 1805.

Kirāta-parva: (i) LeterT Salaguri, unknown and undated, (ii) Lātra-barā copy ascribed to Kādhava, undated, (iii) Haricaraṇa, found at Soarīgaon, near Marigaon, (iv) Asit Chandra, Bāli-sattra.

Kulācala Vadha: (i) Vaśīdhar, Varovā, undated, (ii) Kuśakānta, Soarīgaon, 1931, (iii) of unknown authority, Gauhati University Library, MS No. 556.

Kumara Nararā: Lakāsmīdeva, Bāli-sattra, also preserved at the Kujī-sattra, undated, (ii) Kāmadeva of the Elengi group of sattras, preserved
Khaṭāsūr Vadhā: Tilak Chandra, Talibil-Narowā, undated.
Lāṅkā Bahan: Pūrṇakānta, preserved at Medeluvā-Gāon, 1891.


Narakāsūr Vadhā: Kesavānanda, Śāli-sattra, 1946.


Rāṇḍava Vījaya: unknown, G.U. Library, MS No. 620.

Rāṇḍava Svargārohāṇa: Atmānanda, Va-sattra, undated.

Rāṭālī Kāṇḍa: (i) Gojāla, preserved at Valaićubā, 1933, (ii) Lavakānta, Salaguri, preserved at Iāṭrabarī, undated, (iii) Pūrṇakānta, Salaguri, undated.

Pralamba Vadhā: Ranākānta, Bar-elengi-sattra, 1887, preserved at the D.I.A.S., MS No. 322.

Rutana Vadhā: (i) Harendranārāyaṇa, Bhetiyāṇi, undated, a copy of the same is preserved at the D.I.A.S., MS No. 1488, (ii) Bhagavāna and BhagTratha of the Korcoṅ-sattra (?)..

Rādhā Haraṇ: Yajñendradeva, Bhetiyāṇi, copy rare.
Bājarasya

Rāma Banavāsa : Jayadeva, D.H.A.S., MS Nos. 631, 832.


Sālya Gādā-parva : Ratnesvara, Kowāmarā-sattrā, Saka 1833, preserved at Anantarāya Puthibhādāl.

Śaṅkhacūḍa Vadha : Kuśakānta, Soṇārī-gāon, undated.

Sataskandha Rāvaṇa Vadha : unknown, G.U. Library, MS No. 337.

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