

# A History of Indian Philosophy

*Southern School of Śaivism*

SURENDRANATH DASGUPTA

VOLUME V

**MOTILAL BANARSIDASS PUBLISHERS  
PRIVATE LIMITED • DELHI (INDIA)**

# CONTENTS

## CHAPTER XXXIV

### LITERATURE OF SOUTHERN ŚAIVISM

	PAGE
1 The Literature and History of Southern Śaivism . . . . .	1
2 The Āgama Literature and its Philosophical Perspective . . . . .	20
3 <i>Śiva-jñāna-bodha</i> by Meykaṇḍadeva . . . . .	24
4 <i>Mātāṅga-parameśvara-tantra</i> . . . . .	28
5 <i>Pauṣkarāgama</i> . . . . .	29
6 <i>Vātulāgama</i> . . . . .	38
7 <i>Vātula-tantram</i> . . . . .	38

## CHAPTER XXXV

### VĪRA-ŚAIVISM

1 History and Literature of Vīra-śaivism . . . . .	42
2 <i>Anubhava-sūtra</i> of Māyī-deva . . . . .	61

## CHAPTER XXXVI

### PHILOSOPHY OF ŚRIKAṆṬHA

1 Philosophy of Śaivism as expounded by Śrikanṭha in his Commentary on the <i>Brahma-sūtra</i> and the Sub-commentary on it by Appaya Dīkṣita . . . . .	65
2 The Nature of Brahman . . . . .	77
3 Moral Responsibility and the Grace of God . . . . .	85

## CHAPTER XXXVII

### THE ŚAIVA PHILOSOPHY IN THE PURĀṆAS

1 The Śaiva Philosophy in the <i>Śiva-mahāpurāṇa</i> . . . . .	96
2, 3 Śaiva Philosophy in the <i>Vāyavīya-saṃhitā</i> of the <i>Śiva-mahāpurāṇa</i>	
Section 1 . . . . .	106
Section 2 . . . . .	118

## CHAPTER XXXVIII

## ŚAIVA PHILOSOPHY IN SOME OF THE IMPORTANT TEXTS

	PAGE
1 The Doctrine of the <i>Pāśupata-sūtras</i> . . . . .	130
2 The Śaiva Ideas of Māṇikka-vāchakar in <i>Tiru-vāchaka</i> . . . . .	149
3 Māṇikka-vāchakar and Śaiva Siddhānta . . . . .	154
4 Śaiva Philosophy according to Bhoja and his commentators . . . . .	159
5 Śrīpati Paṇḍita's Ideas on the Vedānta Philosophy, called also the <i>Śrīkara-bhāṣya</i> which is accepted as the Fundamental Basis of Vira- śaivism . . . . .	173
INDEX . . . . .	191