

Koṇapa m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Vāsuki; one of those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya; description : some snakes in this family were dark-red, others white in colour, terrific, huge, having excess of poison (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 5, 1, 4, 6.

Koṇavāsana m. : A mythical serpent.

Son of Kadrū, listed by Sūta among her sons at the request of Śaunaka 1. 31. 14, 2.

Koṇavega m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Vāsuki; one of those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya; description : some snakes in this family were dark-red, others white in colour, terrific, huge, having excess of poison (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 5, 1, 4, 6.

Komathaka m. : A mythical serpent.

Born in the *kula* of Dhṛtarāṣṭra, one of those offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya 1. 52. 15, 1; described as having the speed of wind (*vātavega*) and excess of poison (*viṣolbaṇa*) 1. 52. 13.

Kauravya m. : A mythical serpent.

A. Birth : Son of Kadrū, listed among her sons by Sūta at the request of Śaunaka 1. 31. 13, 2; also mentioned as son of Surasā and Kaśyapa 5. 101. 15, 4, 17; but according to 1, 206. 18 born in the *kula* of Airāvata. B. Progeny and Relatives : Serpents Aīṇḍila, Kuṇḍala and others, born in the *kula* of Kauravya, offered in the snake sacrifice of Janamejaya 1. 52. 11, 12; his daughter Ulūpī (1. 206. 18; 14. 90. 2) dragged Arjuna down while he was bathing in Gaṅgā and took him to her father's residence; at Ulūpī's request Arjuna spent a night at Kauravya's residence 1. 206. 13, 34; serpent Sumukha, stood before Kauravya (and

Āryaka, also born in the *kula* of Airāvata), when seen by Mātali 5. 101. 19, 23. C. Residence : Living in Bhogavatī Purī 5. 101. 1; Kauravya's residence highly praised (*bhavane paramārcite*), where Arjuna saw well-established sacrificial fire (*pāvakaṁ susamāhitam*) 1. 206. 14. D. Description and emlnence : Serpents in Bhogavatī Purī marked with gem, *svastika* and circles, characterized by *kamaṇḍalu*, terrible by nature, of huge shape, and having varying numbers of heads and mouths 5. 101. 5-7; Kauravya called 'king of serpents' (*nāgarāja*) 1. 206. 13, (*pannageśvara*) 1. 206. 33, (*uragapati*) 14. 82. 5).

Kauravyakulanandini f. : See Ulūpī.

Kauravyaduhitr f. : See Ulūpī.

Krathana m. : A mythical bird.

Garuḍa fought with him in the air and tore him apart while Garuḍa was on his expedition to get *amṛta* 1. 28. 18. [According to Nilakaṇṭha, Krathana was a Yakṣa 1. 32. 18 Bom. Ed.]

Krātha¹ m. : A mythical serpent.

He, with other snakes, received the white snake issuing from the mouth of Balarāma and entering the ocean 16. 5. 15, 12.

Krātha² m. : A monkey-chief.

One of the guardians of Rāma's army of monkeys 3. 267. 19.

Kṣemaka m. : A mythical serpent.

Son of Kadrū, listed among her sons by Sūta at the request of Śaunaka 1. 31. 11, 2.

Khaga m. : A mythical serpent, living in Bhogavatī Purī 5. 101. 10, 1.

Son of Surasā and Kaśyapa 5. 101. 4, 17; description 5. 101. 5-7.