

(a kind of crow?) and vultures; they roam all over this earth; they did not exist in Kṛtayuga, but were to be found from Tretāyuga onwards 12. 200. 41-42 (for citation see above Uttarāpatha).

**Utsavasamketa m. (pl.)** : Name of a Gaṇa.

**A. Location** : Two settlements of them : (1) To the north of Khāṇḍavaprastha (*prayayāv uttarām diśam*) 2. 24. 1; near Kashmīra (*tataḥ kāśmīrakān vīrān ... vyajayat*) 2. 24. 16; (2) Those who lived to the west of Khāṇḍavaprastha (*niryāya khāṇḍavaprasthāt pratīcim abhito diśam*) 2. 29. 2; in the Puṣkara forest (*puṣkarāraṇyavāsinaḥ*) 2. 29. 7. **B. Dasyus** : They formed a class of Dasyus living on mountains (*dasyūn parvatavāsinaḥ*) 2. 24. 15. **C. Number** : Seven Gaṇas of them (*gaṇān sapta*) 2. 24. 15. **D. Epic events** : (1) Arjuna in his expedition to the north before the Rājasūya conquered them (*gaṇān utsavasamketān ajayat sapta pāṇḍavaḥ*) 2. 24. 15; (Nl. on Bom. Ed. 2. 27. 16 : *utsavasamketān strīpūmsayoḥ parasparapritīva ratyartham samketah na tu dāmpatyavyavasthā paśūnām iva yatrāstīty arthaḥ*); (2) Nakula in his expedition to the west before the Rājasūya conquered them (*gaṇān utsavasamketān vyajayat puruṣarṣabhaḥ*) 2. 29. 8 [See Dhvajinyutsavasamketa].

**Udīcyā m. (pl.)** : General characterization of northern people.

**A. Description** : Not cruel (*anṛśamsa*), brave (*śūra*), distinguished for their good character and conduct (*śilavṛttopapanna*) 5. 30. 24. **B. Epic events** : (1) Yudhiṣṭhira asked Samjaya to wish good health to

northern kings who, among others, were gathered by Duryodhana to fight with the Pāṇḍavas (*ye rājānaḥ pāṇḍavāyodhanāya samānītā dhṛtarāṣṭreṇa kecit |... prācyodīcyā ... teṣāṃ sarveṣāṃ kuśalaṃ tāta pṛccheḥ ||*) 5. 30. 23-24; (2) Udīcyas mentioned among those who formed the second division of Duryodhana's army while leaving Hāstīnapura for Kurukṣetra (*prācyodīcyās ca sarvaśaḥ | ... ete mahārathāḥ sarve dvitīye nirayayur bale*) 5. 196. 7-8; (3) Sātyaki told Yudhiṣṭhira that the northern and the southern warriors were not equal to even the sixteenth part of angered Arjuna (*udīcyā dākṣiṇātyās ca ... ete 'rjunasya kruddhasya kalām nārhanṭi soḍaśim*) 7. 86. 28-29; (4) During the night war of the fourteenth day, when Śakuni, as instructed by Duryodhana, attacked the Pāṇḍavas to kill them, Udīcyas were to follow him (*udīcyāḥ kṛtavarmā ca ... ete tvām anuyāsyanti*) 7. 131. 84, 86; (5) On the seventeenth day of war, when Arjuna, as suggested by Kṛṣṇa, boasted of his exploits, he mentioned Udīcyas among those who were killed by him (*hatā udīcyā nihatā pratīcyāḥ*) 8. 49. 96; (6) At the end of the seventeenth day of the war, when Samjaya told Dhṛtarāṣṭra, all those that had fallen in the war at the hands of Arjuna, he mentioned Udīcyas among them (*prācyodīcyāḥ pratīcyās ca ... te hatā samare rājan pārthana*) 8. 4. 47, 50; (7) At the end of the eighteenth day of war, Samjaya while reporting to Dhṛtarāṣṭra warriors who were killed on that day said that all Udīcyas were killed (*udīcyā nihatāḥ sarve*) 9. 1. 27.

**Udīcyabhoja m. (pl.)** : Name of a people.