

people; the country prospered by obliging other countries; the people celebrated festivals at all times; one always heard the words 'give, enjoy' in the houses of the people and of the Kuru chiefs; in short, the wheel of *dharmā*, set in motion by Bhīṣma, prevailed in the land of Kurus (*yathartuvarṣī parjanya ... nābhavan das-yavo kecin nādharmarucayo janāḥ ... pradesesv api rāṣṭrānām kṛtam yugam avar-tata* ||... *uttaraiḥ kurubhiḥ sārḍham dakṣi-ṇāḥ kuravas tada | vispardhamānā vyaca-rāms ...* ||... *tasmiñ janapade ramye bahavaḥ kurubhiḥ kṛtāḥ | kūpārāmasabhāvāpyo brāhmaṇāvasathās tathā |... bhīṣmeṇa vihi-tam rāṣṭre dharmacakram avar-tata* ||... *grheṣu kurumukhyānām paurāṇām ca narā-dhipa | dīyatām bhujyatām ceti vāco 'śrū-yanta sarvaśaḥ*) 1. 102. 1-14); *kururāṣṭrāni* 1. 105. 21; *abhyāgaccham kurūn bhīṣma* 1. 122. 38; *kurubhyaḥ prasthitās te tu* 2. 18. 26; *kṣipram kurūn yāhi* 4. 61. 22; *yāvad adhyāvaśat kurūn* 4. 65. 11; *kurūn asapatno 'nuśiṣyām* 5. 30. 40; 5. 31. 4; *kuravas te sajanāgalāḥ* 5. 53. 7; *kurūn gatvā bhāratañ samayeḥ prabho* 5. 70. 90; *samatsyaiḥ kurumadhyadeśaiḥ* 5. 158. 20; *bāhlikam kuruvāsinam* 8. 30. 20; *bhava rājā kuruṣv iti* 9. 32. 3; *kṛṣṇaḥ... anvayāt kurūn* 12. 38. 39; *kurūn vai dakṣiṇottarān* 14. 69. 19; *kurūn abhyājagāma ha* 14. 89. 25; *gatvā kurūn* 16. 5. 2; *kurūms tadā dāruko... yayau* 16. 5. 3; 16. 6. 1; kingdom of the Kuru country (*kururājye... abhyasiñcat*) 1. 95. 12; Arjuna expressed his wish to win the whole kingdom of the Kuru country (*rājyam kurūṇām avajetā samagram*) 5. 47. 91; (*ekarājyam kurūṇām sma cikīrṣati yudhiṣṭhīre*) 5. 54. 10; (*rājyam icchāmi kurūṇām*) 9. 30. 41; (*prāpya rājyam kurūṇām*) 13. 75. 28. B.

Kuru dynasty, Kuru family : Sūta traced the lineage of the Kuru to the Sun through five intervening generations (*tebhyo 'yam kuruvamśaś ca*) 1. 1. 44; Vaiśampāyana narrated to king Janamejaya a brief and a detailed account of the Kuru dynasty starting from the very beginning (*vistaram kuruvamśasya*) 1. 1. 59; (*kathitam vai samāsenā... kurūnām caritam mahat*) 1. 56. 1; *kurūnām vamśam āditaḥ*) 1. 62. 2; King Parikṣit was born in the line of the Kurus (*kurukulot-panna*) 1. 38. 36; after Parikṣit, Janamejaya got the kingdom which came to him in the line of the Kurus (*rājyam kurukulāgatam*) 1. 45. 16; birth of Dhṛtarāṣṭra and Pāṇḍu necessary for the continuation of the line of the Kurus (*asmākam api te janma vidi-tam... kurūṇām vamśavṛddhaye*) 1. 113. 23; Pāṇḍu brought fame to the Kurus (*kurū-ṇām akarod yaśaḥ*) 1. 105. 12; Pāṇḍu told Kuntī that a son born to her by Dharma would be, among the Kurus, the one devoted to *dharma* (*dhārmikaś ca kurūṇām saḥ*) 1. 113. 41; an incorporeal voice prophesied at Arjuna's birth that he would set right the emblem of the Kurus (*kurulakṣma sudhāsyati*) 1. 114. 31; the Yakṣas, Rākṣasas and others spoke about the extent of the glorious Kuru dynasty (*yakṣarākṣasa-gandharvāḥ... vistaram kuruvamśasya śrī-mataḥ kathayanti te* ||) 1. 159. 3; the Gandharva Anṅāraraṇa himself had observed the prowess of the (Kuru)kula while wandering on the earth (*svayam cāpi mayā drṣṭaś... prabhavaḥ svakulasya te*) 1. 159. 5; sons of Dhṛtarāṣṭra had crossed the limits of *dharma* of the Kuru dynasty (*yatrā-bhyatītām kurudharmavelām* 2. 60. 33; if Yudhiṣṭhira got the kingdom of the illustrious Kurus, he could obtain great