

Kaśyapa (1)—(*Savituh Vidvān*, *Mārici*) son of *Marici* and *Kalā*, and husband of *Diti*.¹ Married twelve (thirteen *Matsya P.*) daughters of *Dakṣa*, who were *Brahmavādinīs* and *Loka-mātas*. Married also *Pulomā* and *Kālakā* on the advice of *Brahmā*. Their sons were *Dānavas* distinguished for warlike qualities. 60,000 of these were killed by *Arjuna* while in Heaven to please *Indra*.² *Aditi* was another wife of *Kaśyapa*, and was the mother of *Vāmana-Hari*. On an appeal from her on behalf of gods exiled from *Amarāvati*, *Kaśyapa* taught her the *payovrata* to please *Hari*.³ Pleased with the anointing of *Vāmana*.⁴ His *tejas*.⁵ Pleased with *Diti's Madanadvādaśvratam* but did not relish her request for a son to slay *Indra* but granted it under certain conditions.⁶ A sage of the *Vaivasvata* epoch. His descendants.⁷ Father of *Vivasvat*.⁸ Awarded *Madhyadeśā* by *Paraśurāma*.⁹ Visited with pupils *Bhīṣma* on his death-bed;¹⁰ goes round *Dhruva*.¹¹ See *Diti*, *Indra*.

A *Brahmavādin* and a *Prajāpati*. A *Devaṛṣi*. His sons were *Nārada* and *Parvata*, as also *Ādityas*, *Maruts* and *Rudras*.¹² An *amśa* of *Brahmā*.¹³

When *Dakṣa* grew angry on account of his daughter *Kaśyapa* drank *Kaśya*, a kind of wine,¹⁴ hence his name; hid *yoga* in a cave;¹⁵ *āśrama* of;¹⁶ a sage by *jñāna*;¹⁷ place in the *Viśvacakra dāna*.¹⁸ With the sun during the months *Saha* and *Sahasya*,¹⁹ a sage of *Cākṣuṣa* epoch.²⁰

¹ Bhā. III. 14. 7; IV. 1. 13; Br. II. 37. 44; III. 2. 31; 3. 55; IV. 1. 20; 2. 33. 47; M. 146. 16 & 25; 171. 30; 199. 1, 14, 19; Vā. 63. 41. ² Bhā. VI. 6. 2, 25, 34-36; M. 4. 55; 5. 13; 6. 1-2, 44; Vā. 65. 115-116, 157-158. ³ Bhā. VIII. 13. 6; 16. 2-25; 17. 22-3; X. 3. 42; Br. II. 13. 79. ⁴ Bhā. VIII. 23. 21; M. 244. 41; 245. 82. ⁵ Bhā. III. 16. 35-36; 17. 2. ⁶ Bhā. VI. 18. 44-54; III. chap. 14 (whole); M. 7. 30-49. ⁷ Bhā. VIII. 8. 31; 13. 5; M. 9. 27. ⁸ Bhā. IX. 1. 10; M. 11. 2. ⁹ Bhā. IX. 16. 22. ¹⁰ Ib. I. 9. 8. ¹¹ Bhā. IV. 9. 21; M. 127. 24; ¹² Br. II. 27. 104; 32. 98, 112; 35. 92-95; 38. 3; III. 1. 53; 4. 34; 8. 1 and 27; M. 145. 92; Vā. 1. 138; 3. 2. 65. 53; 84. 26 and 31. ¹³ M. 47. 9; Br. III. 2. 105; 71. 238; Vā. 1. 138; 3. 2; 65. 114. ¹⁴ Vā. 65. 115-17. ¹⁵ Br. I. 1. 117; Vā. 83. 83; Br. III. 19. 53. ¹⁶ Vā. 37. 22. ¹⁷ Ib. 59. 90. ¹⁸ M. 285. 6. ¹⁹ Ib. 127. 17. ²⁰ Vā. 62. 66.