

Śastra is the technical term<sup>1</sup> for the 'recitation' of the Hotṛ priest, as opposed to the **Stotra** of the Udgātṛ. The recitations at the morning offering of Soma are called the Ājya and Praūga; at the midday offering, the Marutvatīya and the Niṣkevalya; at the evening offering, the Vaiśvadeva and the Āgnimāruta.

<sup>1</sup> Taittirīya Saṃhitā, iii. 2, 7, 2, etc.; Kāthaka Saṃhitā, xxix. 2, etc.; Vājasaneyi Saṃhitā, xix. 25, 28, etc.; Śāta-patha Brāhmaṇa, iv. 2, 4, 20, etc. | Cf. Weber, *Indische Studien*, 10, 353, and Caland and Henry, *L'Agniṣoma*, passim, where the Śāstras are set out at length.

Śakaṭāyana, 'descendant of Śakaṭa,' is the patronymic of a grammarian referred to by Yāska<sup>1</sup> and in the Prātiśākhya,<sup>2</sup> as well as often later.

<sup>1</sup> Nirukta, i. 3, 12 et seq. | Cf. Weber, *Indian Literature*, 143, 151, 152, 217.  
<sup>2</sup> Rigveda Prātiśākhya, i. 3; xiii. 16; Vājasaneyi Prātiśākhya, iii. 8, etc.

Śaka-dāsa Bhāditāyana ('descendant of Bhāditā') is mentioned in the Vaṃśa Brāhmaṇa<sup>1</sup> as the pupil of Vicakṣaṇa Tāṇḍya.

<sup>1</sup> *Indische Studien*, 4, 373

Śaka-pūṇi, 'descendant of Śakapūṇa,' is the name of a grammarian often mentioned in the Nirukta.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> iii. 11; viii. 5, 6, 14; xii. 19; xiii. 10, 11. Cf. Weber, *Indian Literature*, 85.

Śakala in the Aitareya Brāhmaṇa<sup>1</sup> denotes the 'teaching of Śakalya' according to the St. Petersburg Dictionary. But Böhtlingk<sup>2</sup> seems right in taking it as a kind of snake in that passage.

<sup>1</sup> iii. 43, 5 (Weber, *Indische Studien*, 9, 277). Cf. Weber, *Indian Literature*, 33, n.  
<sup>2</sup> Dictionary, s.v.

Śakalya, 'descendant of Śakala,' is the patronymic of Vidagdha in the Śāta-patha Brāhmaṇa,<sup>1</sup> and of Sthavira in the Aitareya<sup>2</sup> and Śāṅkhāyana Āraṇyakas.<sup>3</sup> An undefined Śakalya

<sup>1</sup> xi. 6, 3, 3; Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upani-  
ṣad, iii. 9, 1; iv. 1, 7, etc. | <sup>2</sup> iii. 2, 1, 6.  
<sup>3</sup> vii. 16; viii. 1, 11.