

Śāṅkhāyana as the name of a teacher is not mentioned in the Kauṣītaki Brāhmaṇa, but it occurs in the Vaṃśa (list of teachers) at the end of the Śāṅkhāyana Āraṇyaka,¹ where Guṇākhyā is given as the authority for that work. In the Śrauta Sūtras² the name of Śāṅkhāyana never occurs, but the Gṛhya Sūtras³ seem to recognize as a teacher **Suyajña Śāṅkhāyana**. In later times⁴ the school flourished in Northern Gujarat. Śāṅkhāyana appears in the Taittirīya Prātiśākhya⁵ along with Kāṇḍamāyana.

¹ xv. 1. Oldenberg's suggestion (*Sacred Books of the East*, xxix. 4, 5) that Guṇākhyā is intended as the author of the Sūtras is quite unnecessary; Keith, *Aitareya Āraṇyaka*, 328.

² Hillebrandt, Śāṅkhāyana Śrauta Sūtra, I, viii *et seq.*

³ Śāṅkhāyana Gṛhya Sūtra, iv. 10; vi. 10; Śāmbavya Gṛhyā Sūtra in *Indische Studien*, 15, 154; Āśvalāyana Gṛhya Sūtra, iii. 4, 4. Cf. Kārikā in

Nārāyaṇa on Śāṅkhāyana Gṛhya Sūtra, i. 1, 10; Anartīya on Śāṅkhāyana Śrauta Sūtra, i. 2, 18.

⁴ Bühler, *Sacred Books of the East*, 2, xxxi.

⁵ xv. 7.

Cf. Weber, *Indian Literature*, 32, 44, 50 *et seq.*; 80, 313, 314; Macdonell, *Sanskrit Literature*, 45, 191, 205, 245, 249.

Śātyāyana, 'descendant of Śātya,' is the patronymic of a teacher mentioned twice in the Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa¹ and often in the Jaiminiya Upaniṣad Brāhmaṇa.² In a Vaṃśa (list of teachers) in the latter work³ he is called a pupil of **Jvālāyana**, while in the Vaṃśa at the end of the Sāmavidhāna Brāhmaṇa he appears as a pupil of **Bādarāyana**. The Śātyāyanins, his followers, are frequently mentioned in the Sūtras,⁴ the Śātyāyani Brāhmaṇa⁵ and the Śātyāyanaka⁶ being also referred to in them. It has been shown by Oertel⁷ that this Brāhmaṇa bore a close resemblance to, and probably belonged to the same period as, the Jaiminiya Brāhmaṇa.

¹ viii. 1, 4, 9; x. 4, 5, 2.

² i. 6, 2; 30, 1; ii. 2, 8; 4, 3; 9, 10; iii. 13, 6; 28, 5.

³ iv. 16, 1.

⁴ Lātyāyana Śrauta Sūtra, iv. 5, 18; Anupada Sūtra, i. 8; ii. 9; iii. 2, 11; iv. 8, etc.; Weber, *Indische Studien*, 1, 44.

⁵ Āpastamba Śrauta Sūtra, v. 23, 3.

⁶ *Ibid.*, x. 12, 13, 14; Lātyāyana Śrauta Sūtra, i. 2, 24; Āśvalāyana Śrauta Sūtra, i. 4, 13.

⁷ *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 16, ccxli; 18, 20 *et seq.*

Cf. Macdonell, *Sanskrit Literature*, 203; Aufrecht, *Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft*, 42, 151, 152.