

PART III

CRITICAL STUDY

CHAPTER : I

RECONSTRUCTED TEXT - OUTLINE

The present reconstructed text of Devalasmṛti contains totally 2556 sūtras & verses (2475 of the Devalasmṛti-text + 81 of the Parisista of Devala on Jyotiṣa). They are arranged in three main adhyāyas of ācāra, vyavahāra & prāyaścitta (+parisista on Jyotiṣa). The total number of the sūtras & verses in each of these three adhyāyas, is 1530, 83 & 862 respectively.

The above three main adhyāyas are also sub-divided in separate chapters, called prakaraṇas. The total number of prakaraṇas in the ācāra adhyāya is twelve, that in the vyavahāra adhyāya is four, & that in the prāyaścitta adhyāya is six. The parisista on Jyotiṣa also contains four different sections or prakaraṇas.

The names of the various prakaraṇas & the total number of sūtras & verses contained in each of them are mentioned below:

TABLE No.2

NAMES OF PRAKARAṆAS OF R.T. & TOTAL NUMBER OF SŪTRAS &/OR ŚLOKAS
IN EACH OF THEM

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of sūtra &/or 'slokas</u>
I. <u>Ācārādhyāyah</u>	<u>1530</u>
1. <u>Dharmasvarūpam</u>	50
2. <u>Varnāśramajātidharmāḥ</u>	278
3. <u>Saṁskārāḥ</u>	140
4. <u>Paribhāṣā</u>	43
5. <u>Āhnikam</u>	195

6. Bhakṣyābhakṣyam	102
7. Deśadharmāḥ kāladharmāśca	76
8. Dānam	166
9. Dravyasuddhiḥ	90
10. Āśaucam	42
11. Antyeṣṭiḥ	124
12. Srāddham	224
II. <u>Vyavahārādhyāyah</u>	<u>83</u>
1. Rājadharmāḥ	9
2. Ātatāyinaḥ	3
3. Strīpumdharmaḥ	20
4. Dayāvibhāgaḥ	51
III. <u>Prāyaścittādhyāyah</u>	<u>862</u>
1. Prāyaścittam	199
2. Mlecchitasuddhiḥ	72
3. Anugrahaprāyaścittam	23
4. Vratāni	247
5. Tīrthayātrā	45
6. Niḥsreyasaḥ	276
IV. <u>Parisiṣṭam - Devaloktam Jyotiṣam</u>	<u>81</u>
1. Saṃskārāḥ	15
2. Kṛṣiḥ	23
3. Grahacārāḥ	34
4. Ariṣṭāni	9
Total No.	<u>2556</u>