

CONTENTS

Preface		
<i>Giuliano Boccali</i>	p.	XI
Editors' Note	»	XVII
Abbreviations	»	XIX

EPICS

Kings and Ascetics in Indian Classical Literature. A Case-Study of King Daśaratha and the <i>ṛṣis</i> in the <i>Vālmīki-Rāmāyaṇa</i> <i>Danielle Feller</i>	»	3
Bharadvāja's Hermitage and the Paradise of the Warrior (<i>Rāmāyaṇa</i> II 85) <i>Cinzia Pieruccini</i>	»	25
Where the Ascetics Lead their Life of Austerities, there Peace and Beauty are. What Makes a Place an <i>āśrama</i> in the <i>Mahābhārata</i> and in Kālidāsa's Work <i>Tiziana Pontillo</i>	»	43

KĀVYA

The Description of the Hermitage. <i>Raghuvamśa</i> I 35-55 <i>Anna Bonisoli Alquati</i> p.	61
The Varied Picture of Kings in the <i>nāṭya</i> Literature <i>Klara Gönc Moaçanin</i> »	79
The Angry Ascetic and the Pacifying King: A Socio-Cultural Study in Kālidāsa's Poetry <i>Chettiarthodi Rajendran</i> »	93
Some Observations on Sanskrit as Court Language <i>Bruno Lo Turco</i> »	103
Satire, Wit and Humour on Kings and Ascetics in <i>kāvya</i> Literature. «He who laughs last, laughs best» <i>Daniela Rossella</i> »	117
Desire and Non-Desire. The Forest of Asceticism in the Poetry of Aśvaghōṣa <i>Paola Maria Rossi</i> »	135
Innuendo and Irony in Bāṇa's Treatment of Kings and Ascetics <i>David Smith</i> »	149
The Kings of the <i>Śiśupālavadhā</i> <i>Anna Trynkowska</i> »	163

ŚĀSTRAS

King-Priest Relations in the Tradition of the <i>Nāṭyaśāstra</i> <i>Natalia R. Lidova</i> »	177
The King Is Hunting: Is it Good or Bad? <i>Gyula Wojtilla</i> »	199

MIDDLE AGES AND DEVOTION

The King and the Ascetic in Keśavadāsa's <i>Jabhāṅgīra Jasa Candrikā</i> <i>Stefania Cavaliere</i>	p.	215
Kings, Ascetics and Sidelong Glances <i>Cezary Galewicz</i>	»	231
The <i>saṁnyāsīn</i> and the King. Plays of Society and Acts of Devotion <i>Alessandro Grabeli</i>	»	253
Why Would a King Become an Ascetic? A Few Political Answers from Hindi Mediaeval Literature <i>Giorgio Milanetti</i>	»	267
Rāvaṇa King of Laṅkā in Tamil Śaiva and Vaiṣṇava Devotional Poetry <i>Emanuela Panattoni</i>	»	297
A PICTURE GALLERY <i>Cinzia Pieruccini</i>	»	311
Indexes Index of Names	»	349
Index of Literary Works	»	355
Index of Places	»	359