

etc.' Cf. Vogel, *Ant. Ch. St.*, pp. 123, 166 (spelt *Sarobhaṅga*), *Ind. Cult.*, Vol. VII, p. 309. Kane (*Hist. Dharm.*, Vol. III, p. 1005) is certainly wrong when he thinks that it may be connected with *śarayantra* and *Śarayantrin* (a title bestowed in Mithilā upon a very learned man who faced the ordeal of answering satisfactorily all questions on any *śāstra* put to him by learned *Ācāryas* and also the questions put by common people). See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXV, pp. 95 ff. See *Sarāṅgha*, *Sarāhang*, etc.

*Sāradā*, name of the alphabet which developed out of late Brāhmī and was prevalent in the Kashmir region.

*Sarāhang* (IA 20), also called *Sarang*, *Sarhang*, etc. See *Sarāṅgha*, *Śarabhaṅga*.

*Saraṇāgata-vajrapañjara* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIII, p. 317), 'the impregnable shelter for one who seeks for it'; a subordinate title of the Kannaḍa-speaking area; used by the Sena kings of Bengal because they hailed from the same region.

*Sarang* (IA 20), also called *Sarhang*, *Sarāhang*, etc. ; see *Sarāṅgha*, *Śarabhaṅga*, etc.

*Sarāṅgha* (IE 8-3), Persian *Sarhang* and Indian *Śarabhaṅga*, *Serāṅg*, etc. cf. *Giligittā-sarāṅgha*, 'the chief of the army at Gilgit', in the Hatun inscription of Paṭoladeva (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXX, p. 228).

*Sarasvatī-bhāṇḍāra* (EI 25; SITI), a library. Cf. *Sarasvatī-bhāṇḍārika*.

*Sarasvatī-bhāṇḍārika* (EI 25), librarian. Cf. *Sarasvatī-bhāṇḍāra*.

*śarayantra*, Maithilī; test [prevalent in Mithilā] of the scholarship of one who is prepared to answer any question on any *śāstra* put to him by any other scholar or by the common people. See *Proc. AIOC*, Benares, 1943; Kane, *Hist. Dharm.*, Vol. III, p. 1005.

*śarayantraka* (IE 3-1), same as *sūtra*; the string passing through the hole in the leaves of manuscripts for holding them together (*Vāsavadatta*, Hall's ed., p. 250).

*Śarayantrin* (EI 35), one who has been successful in the *śarayantra* test of Mithilā. See *śarayantra*.

*śarayitvā* (LP), 'having finished'; cf. Gujarātī *sārvum*, 'to accomplish'.

*Sārdhañcara*, *Sārdhañcarī* (LL), companion of a Jain monk. *Sārdhamvihārīn*, cf. *Sādhyavihārī* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIV,