

riage she exchanged her sex with a *Yaksha* and proved a means of killing Bhi'shma who declined to fight with a woman. He was afterwards killed by अश्वत्थामन्.

**शिवि** Son of king Us'inara known for his unfailing liberality.

**शिव** The third deity of the Hindu triad entrusted with the work of destruction. Almost all *Pura'nas* contain legends about him.

**शिद्युपाल** The son of Damaghosha, king of Chedi. The prince was, in a former existence, the unrighteous but valiant monarch of the *Daityas*, *Hiranyakas'ipn*, and was killed by Vishnu in the form of *Narasinha*. He was next the ten-headed sovereign *Ravana* and was killed by *Rama*, the seventh incarnation of Vishnu. (Sis.1.). When born again as *S'is'upala* he renewed with greater inveteracy than ever his hostile hatred towards *Krishna*, another incarnation of that deity and was in consequence slain by him. *Māgha* has poetically treated the subject of *S'is'upala's* death in his *S'is'upālavadha*.

**शुक** Son of the great sage *Vyāsa* by a heavenly nymph in the form of a female parrot. He was a born philosopher. He never married and successfully withstood all temptations held out by *Rambhā*. He is in consequence known as the most rigid observer of continence.

**शुक** The priest and preceptor of the *Daityas*.  
See कच, देवयानी, ययाति.

**शुनःशेष** A son of *Ajigarta*. King *Haris'chandra*, being childless, made a vow that if he obtained a son he would sacrifice him to *Varuna*. A son was born and

named *Rohita* who purchased *S'unahs'epas* as a substitute for him to be sacrificed. *S'unahs'epas* escaped death by praising *Indra* and *Vishnu*, gave up his relentless father and became son of *Vis'vāmitra*. He was thenceforth called *Devarāta*.

**शुभनिशुभ** Two demons killed by *Kālī*.

**शूर्पणा** Sister of *Ravana*. She admired *Rāma's* beauty and tried to induce him to marry her. *Rāma* jestingly asked her to go to his younger brother, *Lakshmana*, who sent her back to *Rāma*. Thinking she was insulted she threatened to devour *Sitā* and had her ears and nose cut off as a punishment.

**श्रावण** A *Vais'ya* devotee killed by *Das'aratha* through mistake. For this act *Das'aratha* was cursed by *S'ravana's* old parents to die of a broken heart at the separation of his sons.

**सगर** A king of the Solar race, an ancestor of *Rāma*. (Ut. 1.) When he commenced to perform the horse-sacrifice for the hundredth time, *Indra*, in fear, stole away his sacrificial steed and carried it off to *Pa'ta'la*. *Sagara's* sixty thousand sons who were appointed to guard the animal indiscreetly accused *Kapila* of having stolen it and were instantly reduced to ashes by that sage. (See इंद्र.) In their attempt to find out the horse the sons of *Sagar* had to dig their way to *Pa'ta'la* and the boundaries of the ocean were thus increased ; hence called *सागर*. ( R. XIII. 3. )

**संजय** Charioteer of *Dhritarashtra*. He was sent on an embassy to the *Pāndavas*, but his mission proved fruitless. It was he who narrated to the blind *Dhritarashtra* every event of the *Bhārati* war.