

Devālayas—the homes of the nine planets;¹ temples visited by Paraśurāma;² see also Devagrhas.

¹ Br. II. 23. 95; Vā. 52. 85. ² Br. III. 24. 41; 27. 11; IV. 38. 57; M. 96. 25; 257. 6.

Devālayakalpana—building of temples, an act of charity.

Br. IV. 7. 33.

De(ai)vāsura Yuddha—consequent on the Asuras not obtaining Amṛta for all their labours in the Amṛtamathana, war broke out. It was on the seashore and mainly a hand-to-hand fight; description of; at last Indra invoked Hari, who appeared on the scene and on him Kālanemi flung his śūla; with the same weapon Hari flung him down; so also Mālyavan, Māli and Sumāli were put to death. Fight continued till Nārada stopped it.¹ Twelve in number, after which the whole earth and *yajña* came over to the Devas.² Hearing the Asuras slain by Hari, Diti went to the earth and performed *Madanadvādaśi vratam* to get able bodied sons to kill Indra;³ one, of three hundred years between Indra and Prahlāda. Indra with the help of Raji, a son of Āyu vanquished him.⁴ Asuras under Hrāda vanquished the Gods after the battle which continued for a hundred divine years. The gods withdrew to the north of the milky ocean and prayed to Viṣṇu for succour. The latter deluded the Asuras in *Māyāmoha* form and the Asuras were defeated.⁵

¹ Bhā. VIII. 10. (whole); 11. 1-44; Vā. 92. 76. ² Br. III. 72. 70, 106. ³ M. 7. 2-7. ⁴ M. 24. 37-8; 70. 26-32. ⁵ Vi. III. 17. 9-44; 18. 34-36.

Devāśrava—the brother of Vasudeva.

Vā. 96. 147.