

Table A: Structure of the Chapters on the Gift of Knowledge in the Sanskrit Law-Digests

***Dānakāṇḍa* of Lakṣmīdhara**

Chapter 12, ‘The Gift of knowledge’ (*vidyādāna*)

<i>*Ādityapurāṇa</i>	12.1 _{Lak}
<i>Manusmṛti</i>	4.233
<i>Yājñavalkyasmṛti</i>	1.212
<i>*Yamasmṛti</i>	12.4 _{Lak}
<i>Devīpurāṇa</i>	91.12–16
	91.23–25
	91.37–83
	91.9
<i>Mahābhārata</i>	13.68.5
	13.74.19
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.31–181 _{Lak}
<i>Matsyapurāṇa</i>	53.3–4
	53.11cd–20
	53.22–57

***Dānasāgara* of Ballālasena**

Chapter 42, ‘Study of the Gift of the Purāṇas [Addressed] to the Goddess Sarasvatī’
(*sarasvatīdaivatapurāṇadānāvartaḥ*)

<i>Matsyapurāṇa</i>	53.3–4
	53.11–56

— Author’s prose commentary

<i>Kūrmapurāṇa</i>	2.46.122
	2.46.124–126

— Author’s prose commentary

Chapter 43, ‘Study of the Gift of Knowledge [Addressed] to the God Brahmā’
(*brahmadaivatavidyādānā-vartaḥ*)

— ‘Eulogy of the gift of knowledge’ (*vidyādānapraśaṃsā*)

<i>Manusmṛti</i>	4.233
<i>Yājñavalkyasmṛti</i>	1.212
<i>*Yamasmṛti</i>	12.4 _{Lak}

<i>*Ādityapurāṇa</i>	12.1 _{Lak}
<i>Viṣṇudharmottara</i>	3.303.1–4
— ‘Characters of the gift of knowledge [and] its fruit’ (<i>vidyādānasvarūpaṃ tatphalaṃ ca</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.31–90 _{Lak}
— ‘Eulogy of the teacher’ (<i>gurupraśamsā</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.91–104 _{Lak}
— ‘Recipients of a gift of knowledge’ (<i>vidyādānapātrāṇi</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.105–107 _{Lak}
— ‘Beginning of the transcription of the manuscript’ (<i>pustakalikhanārambhaḥ</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.108abcd _{Lak}
— ‘Procedures dealing with the śarayantra’ (<i>sarayantravidhiḥ</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.108ef _{Lak}
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.110–112ab _{Lak}
— ‘Procedures dealing with the stack of leaves’ (<i>patrasaṃcayavidhiḥ</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.112cd–113 _{Lak}
— ‘Production of the ink’ (<i>masīnirmāṇam</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.114 _{Lak}
— ‘Production of pen and strings’ (<i>lekhanīyaṣṭikānirmāṇam</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.115–116abcd _{Lak}
— ‘Placing the exemplar [on the lectern]’ (<i>ādarśapustakāropaṇam</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.116ef–117 _{Lak}
— ‘Beginning of the transcription, preceded by the donation of ornaments and so on to the scribe’ (<i>lekhakasyālaṅkāradīdānapūva-kalikhanārambhaḥ</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.118–122cd _{Lak}
— ‘Procedures for the correction’ (<i>śodhanavidhiḥ</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.122ef–128ab _{Lak}
— ‘Procedures for the donation to the temple of the god’ (<i>devāyatananivedan avidhiḥ</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.128cdef–134ab _{Lak}
— ‘Procedures for the teaching session, along with the qualities of the attendants, the reader and the teacher’ (<i>śrotṛpāṭhakaguruṅaṣahitavyākhyānavidhiḥ</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12. 134cd–148 _{Lak}

- '[Permitted] and prohibited behaviours during teaching sessions' (*vyākhyāyām vidhini-
ṣedhavidhiḥ*)

* <i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.149–156 _{Lak}
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- 'Sequence of the recitation' (*pāṭhakramaḥ*)

* <i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.157–163 _{Lak}
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- 'Procedures for the self-study' (*cintāvidhiḥ*)

* <i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.164–165 _{Lak}
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- 'What to do at the conclusion of the explanation of a treatise' (*śāstravyākhyāsamāptikṛtyam*)

* <i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.166–168ab _{Lak}
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- 'Gift to a Brahmin' (*brāhmaṇāya dānam*)

* <i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.168cd–169 _{Lak}
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- 'Worship of the treatise' (*śāstrānuṣṭhānam*)

* <i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.170 _{Lak}
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- 'Fruits of the gift of knowledge' (*vidyādānaphalam*)

* <i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.171–181 _{Lak}
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Dānakhaṇḍa of Hemādri's *Caturvargacintāmaṇi*

'Thus begins the exposition of the gift of knowledge, excellent gift' (*iti vidyādānākhyam
atidānam ārabhyate*)

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| * <i>Ādityapurāṇa</i> | 12.1 _{Lak} |
| * <i>Nandipurāṇa</i> | 12.86 _{Lak} |
| | 12.88–89 _{Lak} |
| <i>Garuḍapurāṇa</i> | 1–6 _{Hem} |
| * <i>Bṛhaspatismṛti</i> | 1–2 _{Hem} |
| <i>Viṣṇudharmottara</i> | 3.303.1–4 |
| <i>Devīpurāṇa</i> | 91.24–25 |
| <i>Devīpurāṇa</i> | 91.13–16 |
| <i>Viṣṇudharmottara</i> | 3.303.6cd–7 |
| * <i>Nandipurāṇa</i> | 12.62–85 _{Lak} |
| <i>Varāhapurāṇa</i> | 1–3 _{Hem} |
- '[End of] the eulogy of the gift of knowledge' (*vidyādānapraśaṃsā*)
 - 'The Gift of the Veda' (*vedadānam*)

* <i>Ādityapurāṇa</i> → <i>Manusmṛti</i>	4.233
<i>Yājñavalkyasmṛti</i>	1.212
<i>Mahābhārata</i>	13.68.5
	13.74.19

<i>Viṣṣḍharmottara</i>	3.303 59–60ab
<i>Garuḍapurāṇa</i>	7–8 ^{Hem}
<i>Devipurāṇa</i>	96.3ab
	107.11
	107.9–10
	107.12–24
	107.28–31ab
	107.32107.34–40ab
	107.41–55a
	107.56
	107.58
<i>Garuḍapurāṇa</i>	9–28 ^{Hem}
<i>Vahnipurāṇa</i>	1–2 ^{Hem}
<i>Bhaviṣyapurāṇa</i>	1 ^{Hem}

‘The gift of technical literature’ (*śāstradānam*)

<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.61 ^{Lak}
<i>*Yamasṃti</i>	12.4 ^{Lak}
	2–5 ^{Hem}
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	29 ^{Hem}
	12.74 ^{Lak}
	12.80–81 ^{Lak}
	33 ^{Hem}
<i>Agnipurāṇa</i>	1 ^{Hem}
<i>*Śaṅkalikhita</i>	<i>Dānakhaṇḍa</i> , p. 527
<i>*Paithīnassmṛti</i>	1–4 ^{Hem}
<i>Bhaviṣyapurāṇa</i>	2–3 ^{Hem}
<i>Manusmṛti</i>	1–3 ^{Hem}
<i>Aṅgirasas</i>	1–2 ^{Hem}
<i>Yamasṃti</i>	6 ^{Hem}
<i>Skandapurāṇa</i>	1–4 ^{Hem}

— ‘The gift of the Purāṇas’ (*purāṇadānam*)

<i>Nārādīyapurāṇa</i>	2.24.18
	2.24.20–21ab
<i>Matsyapurāṇa</i>	53.3–12ab
<i>Varāhapurāṇa</i>	112.69cd–72
<i>Kālikāpurāṇe</i>	1–3ab ^{Hem}
<i>Saurapurāṇa</i>	1.9.3–14ab
<i>Kūrmapurāṇa</i>	1.1.16ab
	1.1.17ab–1.1.21
<i>Matsyapurāṇa</i>	53.60–62
	53.63ef–72
	53.1–2
	53.11cd–30ab
	53.31ab–54
	53.55ab–57ab

<i>Saurapurāṇa</i>	1.9.14cd–17ab 1–3ab ^{Hem}
<i>Brahmapurāṇa</i>	1–2 ^{Hem}
<i>Vahnipurāṇa</i>	4 ^{Hem}
<i>Kūrmapurāṇa</i>	2.44.132ab 2.44.124–125

— ‘Gift of the hearing of the Purāṇas’ (*purāṇaśravaṇadānaṃ*)

<i>Mahābhārata Harivaṃśa</i>	App.1.40.103–104 App.1.40.107–136 App.1.40.139–150 App.1.40.152–155 App.1.40.21–34 1 ^{Hem}
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— ‘Gifting procedures that are common to all disciplines’ (*sarvaśāstrasādhāraṇadānavidhi*)

<i>Devīpurāṇa</i>	91.12 91.23 91.37–74ab
* <i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.86 ^{Lak} 12.90 ^{Lak} 12.105–151 ^{Lak} 12.153–166 ^{Lak} 12.168–176 ^{Lak} 12.178–179 ^{Lak}
<i>Vahnipurāṇa</i>	5–14 ^{Hem}
<i>Varāhapurāṇa</i>	4–12 ^{Hem}
<i>Devīpurāṇa</i>	91.75–82
* <i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.180 ^{Lak}
<i>Viṣṇudharmottara</i>	3.303.8–11 3.303.13
<i>Skandapurāṇa</i>	1–14 ^{Hem}
* <i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.181 ^{Lak}
<i>Devīpurāṇa</i>	91.83 91.9
<i>Varāhapurāṇa</i>	13–22 ^{Hem}
<i>Vāhnipurāṇa</i>	15–24 ^{Hem}

***Dānavivekodyota* by Madanasimhadeva**

‘The Fruits of a gift of knowledge’ (*vidyādānaphalāni*)

<i>Viṣṇudharmottara</i>	3.303.1–3
* <i>Bṛhaspatismṛti</i>	1–2 ^{Hem}
* <i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.162–64 ^{Lak} 12.168 ^{Lak}

	12.70–76 _{Lak}
	12.82ef _{Lak}
	12.85 _{Lak}
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i> → <i>Varāhāpurāṇa</i> 1–3 _{Hem}	
‘Gift of the Veda’ (<i>vedadāna</i>)	
<i>Garuḍapurāṇa</i>	12.21cd–23 _{Lak}
	12.24cd–27ab _{Lak}
	12.9–21ab _{Lak}
‘Gift of the <i>smṛti</i> ’ (<i>smṛtidānam</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	29 _{Hem}
<i>Manusmṛti</i>	1–3 _{Hem}
<i>Paithīnasīsmṛti</i>	1–4 _{Hem}
<i>Aṅgirassmṛti</i>	1–2 _{Hem}
‘Procedures for the donation of these [fields of learning]’ (<i>athaitāsāṃ dānavidhiḥ</i>)	
<i>Varāhapurāṇa</i>	4–9ab _{Hem}
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.122ab–123 _{Lak}
	12.128abcd _{Lak}
<i>Varāhapurāṇa</i>	19–22 _{Hem}
<i>*Vāhnipurāṇa</i>	8–15ab _{Hem}
‘Following, the procedures for the teaching of the treatise that has been taught to the pupils (<i>athādītaśāstrasya śiṣyebhyo vyākhyānadānavidhiḥ</i>)	
<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	2.168cd–69 _{Lak}
	12.138–39 _{Lak}
	12.140ef–43 _{Lak}
	12.149 _{Lak}
	12.151cd _{Lak}
	12.161 _{Lak}
	12.164–65 _{Lak}
	12.170 _{Lak}
‘Gifts of Purāṇas’ (<i>purāṇadānāni</i>)	
<i>Saurapurāṇa</i>	1.9.3–4
	1.9.5cd–12ab
<i>Matsyapurāṇa</i>	53.11–56
<i>Vāmapurāṇa</i> → <i>Saurapurāṇa</i>	1.9.12cd–14ab
<i>Kūrmapurāṇa</i>	1.1.16ab
	1.1.17ab–1.1.21
<i>Matsyapurāṇa</i>	53.60–62
	53.63ef–69
<i>Saurapurāṇa</i>	1.9.15cd
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	1.9.17cd
<i>Matsyapurāṇa</i>	53.70–72
<i>Brahmapurāṇa</i>	1–2 _{Hem}

‘Procedures for the hearing of the *Bhārata*’ (*bhārataśravaṇavidhiḥ*)

<i>Mahābhārata</i> → <i>Harivaṃśa</i>	App. 1.40.103–104
	App. 1.40.107–116
	App. 1.40.119–136
	App. 1.40.139–155
	App. 1.40.21–34
	1 _{Hem}

‘Gift of the Śaiva treatises and so on’ (*śivaśāstrādidānam*)

<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.108–112ab _{Lak}
	12.118ab _{Lak}
	12.119cd–122 _{Lak}
	12.128abcd _{Lak}
	12.129–13ab _{Lak}
<i>Devīpurāṇa</i>	91.64cd–67ab
<i>Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.180 _{Lak}

***Dānakriyākaumudī* by Govindānanda Kavikaṅkanācārya**

‘Gift of manuscripts’ (*pustakadānam*)

<i>*Nandipurāṇa</i>	12.172cd–179 _{Lak}
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— Author’s prose commentary

<i>Hayaśiṛṣapāñcarātra</i>	1–7 _{Gov}
<i>Harivaṃśa</i>	1.6–7

— Author’s prose commentary

<i>Matsyapurāṇa</i>	53.17
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— Author’s prose commentary

<i>Matsyapurāṇa</i>	53.20–22
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— Author’s prose commentary

<i>Matsyapurāṇa</i>	53.52
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— Author’s prose commentary

<i>Skandapurāṇa, Kāśikhaṇḍa</i>	1–4 _{Gov}
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— Author’s prose commentary

***Dānamayūkha* by Nīlakaṇṭha**

‘The excellent gift called gift of knowledge’ (*vidyādānākhyam atidānam*)

— ‘Gift of the Purāṇas’ (*purāṇadāna*)

Varāhapurāṇa 112.69cd–72

— Author’s prose commentary

Varāhapurāṇa 1–3_{Hem}

Nandipurāṇa 12.74ab_{Lak}

— ‘Gift of the Veda’ (*vedadāna*)

Garuḍapurāṇa 9–20_{Hem}

Yājñavalkyasmṛti 1.212

— ‘Gift of manuscripts’ (*pustakadāna*)

Bhaviṣyapurāṇa 1–3_{Nil}