

Abbreviations

- AV *Atharva Veda*, with the commentary of Sāyaṇa. Calcutta: Bibliotheca Indica, 1896. Trans. William Dwight Whitney. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1905.
- BP *Bhāgavata Purāṇa*. Bombay, 1832. Trans. Ganesh Vasudeo Tagare. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas, 1976–78.
- GST *Guhyasamāja Tantra: A New Critical Edition*. Ed. Yukei Matsunaga. Osaka: Toso Shuppan, 1978.
- HT *Hevajra Tantra: A Critical Study*. Trans. David Snellgrove. London: Oxford University Press, 1959.
- KT *Kulārṇava Tantra*. Ed. Arthur Avalon. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas, 1965.
- LP *Śrīśrīrāmakṛṣṇalīlāprasāṅga*, by Svāmī Sāradānanda. Calcutta: Udbodhan Kāryālay, 1965.
- MT *Mahānirvāṇa Tantra*. Calcutta: Ādi Brāhma Samāj, 1876. Trans. Arthur Avalon, *The Tantra of the Great Liberation: Mahānirvāṇa Tantra*. New York: Dover Publications, 1979.
- NUT *Niruttara Tantra*. Ed. Kulabhūṣana Rāmadatta Śukla. Prayāg: Kalyāna Mandir Prakāśana, 1979.

- RV *The Ṛg Veda*, with the commentary of Sāyaṇa. 6 vols. London: H. Frowde, 1890–92. Trans. Wendy Doniger O’Flaherty. New York: Penguin Books, 1981.
- SvT *Svacchanda Tantra*, with commentary by Kṣemarāja. Ed. M. K. Śāstrī. Śrīnagar: Kashmir Series of Texts and Studies, 1921–35.
- TA and TAV *Tantrāloka* of Abhinavagupta, with the commentary, *vivarana*, of Jayaratha. Ed. M. K. Śāstrī. Śrīnagar: Kashmir Series of Texts and Studies, 1921–38.
- VST *Vīṇāśīkhatantra: A Śaiva Tantra of the Left Current*. Trans. Teun Goudriaan. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas, 1985.