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Yogabīja: Transcripción crítica de un texto de hathayoga

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ABSTRACT: The present paper offers an edited, critical transcription of an early, relevant text on hathayoga. The transcription is based on three different recenssions fom North and South India. One purpose is to overcome difficulties in the reading of the text, due to the discrepancies among different editions. It also seeks to foster further academic work (both philological and exegetical) from different scholars on this text as well as on the broader textual tradition of hathayoga.

RESUMEN: Este trabajo brinda una transcripción crítica de un texto temprano e importante en materia de hathayoga. La transcripción se basa en tres recensiones procedentes tanto del norte como del sur de India. Uno de los propósitos es tratar de solventar algunos problemas de interpretación causados por las discrepancias existentes entre diferentes ediciones del texto. Además, busca fomentar la labor académica, exegética y filológica, entre los estudiosos tanto en torno de este texto, como de la tradición textual del hathayoga.

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This edited transcription of the *Yogabīja* was prompted by a recently published translation into Spanish (Muñoz 2014), as well as by the rather limited access to the text from within the Spanish-speaking world. The present article seeks to provide wider access to the text through a transliterated, edited version of the *Yogabīja*. It also seeks to foster further academic work (both philological and exegetical) from other scholars in Western languages (and not just in Spanish), on this text as well as on the broader textual tradition of Haṭhayoga. The transcript also belongs to an ongoing wider research project on the historiography, hagiography, and literature of the Nāth Yogis. Hence, the present work should not be deemed final, but only a humble contribution to the field.

Text in context

Judging by the large amount of both direct and indirect references to the followers of Hathayoga, we can safely state that this form of yoga became a widespread practice on the Indian subcontinent, especially between the 13th and the 15th centuries, and probably well onto the 17th. No doubt, it became a significant ascetic school with a strong influence in South Asian religious and cultural spheres. Gorakhnāth, the proverbial representative of this form of yoga, continues to play a crucial role in these spheres and his rather shadowy historicity is tantamount to the Nāth tradition's own fuzzy historicity. A good number of works have been attributed to Gorakh and allusions to him are available in a wide range of sources. Regardless of whether others cited Gorakh as an authorial figure, or instead attempted to ignore him (see e.g. Lorenzen and Thukral 2005), what remains clear is that Gorakhnāth —or a Gorakhrelated sect— was a key player in the game of religious groups and identities in pre-modern India.

As concerns the *Yogabīja*, one of the particularities of the text is the fact that its contents do not correspond completely to the topics dealt with by other reputed and later texts on Hatha (e.g. the *Hathapradīpikā* and the *Gheraṇḍasaṃhitā*). This is despite the fact that the *Yogabīja* is purportedly an important Hatha treatise. The Sanskrit *bīja* means "seed, semen, grain, or germ" and can imply an "origin" or "kernel". Thus "yoga-bīja" can be translated as "the seed of yoga". Accordingly the text claims to delve into the essence and core of yoga, and so it explains some practices for breath control, such as *mudrās* ("seals") and *bandhas* ("bonds, ligatures") such as *jālandhara*, *mūlabandha*, or *uḍḍiyāna*. It also describes different types of knowledge (passim), of ascetics (§34 ff.), of *siddhis* or powers (passim), or of yogas (§145-152), among other yogic items. It is also possible that the text belongs to a relatively early phase of Hatha literature (circa 12th-15th cent.), a matter that is gaining increasing attention from specialists.

Both the *Gorakṣaśataka* and the *Yogabīja* (YB) are attributed to Gorakhnāth, the legendary founder of the Nāth Panth who, according to a colophon of the YB in one of the printed editions is *also known* as Maheśvara (vide infra). The exact location of the text's composition is uncertain, but Dasgupta (1995: 373) suggested Bengal as the probable place of origin for the YB and for kindred, Gorakh-related texts.

The yogic corpus including these texts, as well as the *Amanaskayoga*, the *Siddhasiddhāntapaddhati*, and others, probably belongs to the period 12th to 15th century in pre-modern India, more or less coinciding with the Delhi Sultanate. During this period there was a documented exchange between Sufis, fakirs, and yogis, a topic beyond the scope of the present article, yet of noteworthy attention. Some Haṭha-related texts have been focused upon by scholars, notably the Ṣaṭcakranirūpaṇa (Avalon 1959), the *Amanaskayoga* (Birch 2005), and the *Khecarīvidyā* (Mallinson 2007). There is also a group of some twenty so-called *Yoga Upaniṣads* which were likely composed and collected well into the 18th century which have been edited, translated, and discussed (see bibliography and Bouy 1994). Although some scholarly attention has been drawn toward the relationship between these Upaniṣads and other texts on Haṭha, there still remains a great deal of work to be done in order to fully comprehend the relationship between them.

The YB and the Yogaśikhā Upaniṣad (sometimes only Śikhā Upaniṣad) were discovered to share some verses by scholars such as Bouy (1994, p. 112) and Feuerstein (2001, p. 421) but no researcher has as yet attempted to establish the history and actual relationship between the two texts. The early Amanaskayoga was probably composed around the 12th-13th century but most certainly not after the 16th (White 2009, p. 46; Birch 2005, p. 4). On the other hand, the *Hathapradīpikā*, the *Gherāṇḍasaṃhitā*, and the Śivasamhitā date collectively to the period between the 15th and 17th centuries. In my translation of the YB, I stated that the probable dates of its composition were 1450-1500 CE (Muñoz 2014, p. 476). However, and bearing in mind that the *Haṭhapradīpikā* belongs to the 15th century and is very likely posterior to the YB (cf. Bouy 1994, pp. 81-86), we may place the YB slightly earlier chronologically, but still after the circa 1400 CE Gorakşaśataka (Mallinson 2012, p. 263). If it is accepted that the Goraksaśataka does indeed belong to the very early 15th century and that the YB was composed soon thereafter, it appears possible that the YB was written between 1400 and 1450, some decades before the Hathapradīpikā, which seems to be a much more systematic and developed account of Hatha practices. This latter text, therefore, seems to follow a (long?) line of previous texts upon which it draws.

Arrangement and printed versions

As far as I have been able to surmise, there are three versions of the YB which have been edited and published to date, all of which have been incorporated in my transcription. Gorakhpur's YB was edited by Rāmlāl Śrīvāstav and is composed of 190 verses, which amount to around 360 lines due to verse variations. I shall refer to it as either the Gorakhpur recension or Śrīvāstav's edition. As a whole, the YB presents recurrent grammatical irregularities and ambiguous lexicography, as in the other two recensions. Besides a Hindi introduction, this edition provides a commentary $(t\bar{t}k\bar{a})$ also in Hindi. The printing is not of a good quality and hence there are many instances in which vocalic *matras* have apparently faded out: notably, what many times looks like a long \bar{a} was presumably a prior, original o. Some confusion arises with the long \bar{t} too. *Anusvāras* as well as some *avagrahas* also tend to be either erased or not printed correctly and are therefore provided in the critical transcription according to the rules of Standard Sanskrit.

There are at least two publications of this version, one which was included in a periodical issued by the Gorakhnāth Temple, comprising also the Gorakṣaśataka, the Siddhasiddhāntapaddhati, the Vivekamārtaṇḍa and the Amaraughaprabodha, and an independent imprint, also published by the Gorakhnāth Temple (see bibliography). There are some orthographic and grammatical disagreements among them, which is intriguing since both editions were published under the supervision of Śrīvāstav. No remark on this has been made by the editors. Also, the Hindi $t\bar{t}k\bar{a}$ differs between editions.

Unfortunately, Śrīvāstav does not mention which, and how many, manuscripts were utilized for his version. Judging from the obvious grammatical imperfections, it seems likely the he relied on hand-written manuscripts rather than on a printed edition, but this remains as yet to be confirmed. As noted above, though not extremely common, this recension does not commit wholly to regular ślokas (two-line verses), but has one-line verses (around eighteen) and three-line verses (two), whose distribution and/or numbering in most cases do not correspond with those found in the other two recensions. The title is indicated by a non-declined compound: " $yogab\bar{t}ja$ ".

Although not more than a mere conjecture, I am inclined to believe that this edition may coincide with a potential "earlier" version than the other two printed recensions at my disposal. In these two, there is an ostensible attempt to correct apparent mistakes in a conceivable "Gorakhpur recension" (yet, sometimes the amendment does not seem entirely correct).

A second edition was published in Delhi under the supervision of Brahmamitra Awasthi, heretofore labelled as either the Delhi recension or Awasthi's edition. This version is correctly labelled as "yogabījam". It apparently has two verses less than the Gorakhpur edition. However, apart from order changes and lexical discrepancies, it should be noted that Awasthi's edition presents a serious issue with verse numbering: after verse §16 (pp. 55-57), the numbering re-begins at §111, so that to what seems to be a whole of 182 verses we have to add six more; thus giving us a total of 188 verses approximately. A second issue then comes to light after we resume the numbering, at §120, where there is a long sequence of one-line verses (adding up to almost thirty). Moreover, after §132 the numbering inexplicably changes to §154 (later on, at least twice there seems to be some error when giving numbers for §170) and the again after §179 the numbering goes back to §140-41. All of this confusion gives one the feeling that this Delhi recension, with all its shifting and jumping of verse-numbers, tries to catch up with the Gorakhpur recension after having failed to go on a par since the early stages of the text.

All in all, the verses follow almost faithfully the order in Śrīvāstav's edition, but sometimes the numbering and organization of individual lines do not match. For example: verses §5 and §6 are inverted in Awasthi's edition and Awasthi's verse §144 is not in Śrīvāstav's. Finally, in spite of being a bit shorter, Awasthi's edition manages to "include" almost all of the Gorakhpur recension. Another difference between them is that Awasthi's edition tends to bear recurrent *sandhi* blunders: e.g. *yogāt candra* instead of *yogāc candra*. Besides a free English translation, this edition is also accompanied by a Hindi paraphrase. Like Śrīvāstav, Awasthi gives no hint of his sources, but they seem to be altogether different from those in the Gorakhpur edition. The only thing Awasthi does in the footnotes is indicate similarities between the *Yogaśikhā Upaniṣad* and the YB ("tulanīya yogaṣikhopaniṣad...").

Lastly, there is the *Yogaśikhā Upaniṣad* (YŚU), included in the Yoga Upaniṣads. The edition I have used was prepared by Mahadeva Sastri in Madras. Consequently, it will be designated either the Madras recension

or Sastri's edition. The text is divided in two parts, or *adhyāyas*; around 80% of the first *adhyāya* (178 verses in total) is basically comprised of the *Yogabījā*.

Unlike the other two recensions, the YŚU is very consistent in terms of its verse-structure, i.e. all of the verses are composed of two lines regardless of the metre. It is very probable that this upanisad is a late work, even later than the *Haṭhapradīpikā* and the *Gherāṇḍasaṃhitā*. It is also likely that the people behind the composition of the YŚU were not members or adherents of the Nath order. This can be surmised from the fact that in some instances the text eliminates references to the nathas (cf. YB §7, §136, §145, §189). In general terms, Sastri's edition of the Yoga Upanisads appears more carefully realized than the other two YB editions; this may well be in consonance with the nature of most recensions from south India of various texts. These tend to offer rather "purified" versions (Törzsök 1999, p. xxvii). Yet the apparent lack of mistakes in the YŚU does not necessarily imply a more "original" or "pure" reading of a hypothetical YB original text; these readings, on the contrary, can rather convey "corrections" stemming from ideological considerations, as is evident from the change of speakers in the dialogue.

Sastri's edition was based on five manuscripts located in the Adyar Library and a Bombay printed edition of the 108 upaniṣads, which was itself based on a South Indian ms. Sastri's edition has a Sanskrit commentary by Śrī Upaniṣad-brahmayogin, but no paraphrase or translation (an English translation of the Yoga Upaniṣads was later published independently). The recension's rendering of the text tends to coincide with some readings of the Delhi recension, though this is not always the case. At times Sastri gives variant readings from his sources, which may coincide with one reading in either D or G, but which for some reason were discarded. It needs to be stressed that nearly without exception the verses from the YB not repeated in the YŚU are, significantly, either Devī's speeches or Īśvara's replies to her. It also happens that a discourse by Devī becomes merged in the main body of the text (e.g. §24-25), and is, therefore, not singled out from the principal voice.

We know for sure that the sources for the YŚU were located in South India, but cannot be so certain about the sources for the Gorakhpur and the Delhi printed versions. It may be the case that both the Gorakhpur and the Delhi recensions were based on mss stored in locations such as Jodhpur, in Rajasthan, and Kathmandu, Nepal, where we know that there

is a vast array of yoga-related texts to be found. Allegedly, the Madras recension relied at least on one northern recension (arguably close to the Delhi recension). One could of course argue that it may very well be that the line of derivation moves in reverse; that is to say, one of the northern recensions was based on a southern one, but in this case I feel confident that it is not so because *a*) the Madras recension does seem to betray a clear intention of purging non-orthodox elements from the text while retaining most of the content and original order, and *b*) as Otto Shrader has proved the current, southern versions of the Yoga Upaniṣads are greatly indebted —and have expanded on— earlier northern, and sometimes shorter, recensions (Bouy 1994, p. 30). Moreover, I feel that what looks like grammatical correctness in the Madras version is an indication of a later, more polished recension.

There are at least two other editions: an 1899 edition from Kaunpur and a 1956 one from Mangalore, the second of which seems particularly close to the YŚU's first chapter (Bouy 1994, p. 105). Unfortunately I have not been able to consult either edition. Unlike the Gorakhpur edition, these appear to have 180 verses, which more or less coincide with Awasthi's edition.

Hereafter recensions are identified by place of publication as follows: Śrīvāstav's YB edition (G); Awasthi's YB edition (D); M. Sastri's YŚU edition (M).

Meter and style

The YB's prosodic structure is that of *vrttapadyas*, i.e. stanzas organized by the number of syllables in each *pāda* or hemistich. For the most part the text is composed in *anuṣṭubh* stanzas (eight syllables per *pāda*) shifting between forms. This is usually restricted, however, to the *pathyā* form (with a tendency for *ya-gaṇa*, or bacchius trochaic: ---; and *ra-gaṇa*: ---); also, the syllabic pattern at the end of the second and forth *pāda* of each stanza tends to be a regular iambic (---). There are four verses in a different meter in the YB: §66, which is triṣṭubh (11 syllables in each pāda) in indravajrā meter; §101, a śakvarī (14 syllables) in vasantatilaka; §137 a jagatī (12 syllables) in a more or less vaṃśastha meter; and §138, again a triṣṭubh oscillating between indravajrā and upajāti.

The stylistic quality of the Sanskrit is allegedly poor in aesthetic terms, yet it is quite consistent with other kindred texts. In general terms, the

grammatical and lexical irregularities are of the usual sort in this type of literature, which has been given various names. Some scholars have tended to call it Tantric Sanskrit, for its primary manifestation is found in Tantric and/or āgamic literature; others speak of Aiśa language because it is said to derive from God Śiva (i.e. Īśa), an idea first expounded by the 11th century philosopher Kṣemarāja. There are a number of specialists dealing with this linguistic phenomenon as well as with the prosody of said literature (see for example Goudriaan & Schoterman 1988, pp. 44-109; Törzsök 1999, pp. xxvi-lxix; Mallinson 2007, pp. 15-16). They have attempted to schematize a functional grammar of Aiśa language and have emphatically suggested that grammatical incongruities derive basically from prosodic concerns.

In terms of stanza division, we can also identify inconsistencies between the available versions. As noted before, for the most part the YB is in anuṣṭubh versification, but there are some departures. Besides the other verse forms, two recensions (G and D) have both one-line and three-line verses, which accounts in large part for the incongruence in numbering the verses. It is doubtful that three-line verses are meant to function as a form of the gāyatrī meter, but not impossible. Some examples of one-liner units in the transcription are §43, §59, §72, §109, §133; three-line verses are §152 and §163. M is definitely more consistent: it presents us with a constant series of couplets throughout the text; M also provides headings to indicate changes of topic, usually at the expense of the sequence of couplets. For example, more often than not a *śloka* is split in order to allow for a heading and change of topic.

Transcription and collation

My transcription is presented in the Roman alphabet, supported by diacritical marks as specified by the international transliteration system for Sanskrit (IAST). When two or more words in the original become blended due to graphic rules in the devanāgarī script, I have decided to write these words separately (e.g. $devairapi \rightarrow devair\ api$). When a union is due to nominal compounds (samāsa) or phonetic rules (sandhi), the coalition of words has been preserved (e.g. yogamārge, sarvadoṣavivarjitaḥ, tatrāsau).

The work undertaken for this partial critical transcription was based on the three "recensions" mentioned above, i.e. four printed versions. The significant variant readings between recensions have been indicated in the notes to the text. At some points, I have only indicated the alternative readings; at others, I have provided readings from all recensions. Sandhi deviations have not been indicated in the notes; neither have visarga or anusvāra omissions. Needless to say the "corrected" reading provided by this transcription may imply a rethinking of both the Spanish and English translations. Given the fact that habitually apparent inaccuracies in all existent transcriptions are due to metrical concerns, I have opted here to provide a semantically and grammatically accurate reading when possible. A particularly difficult passage is §79cd: the two key words there (rajjau>rajjuḥ>rajjvā / rajvī), in whatever form, seem to contradict the grammar or semantics of the rest of the pāda. Other passages in hatha literature that deal with a rope (rajju) are Śivasamhitā 1.38 and 1.43 but are completely different from YB's passage; Śivasamhitā deals with the standard analogy between rope and snake to explain the lack of true knowledge instead of the interweaving of mind and breath that the YB aims to.

Thus I somehow decided to artificially reconstruct the passage. That is to say that I have shown more concern for a "possible" correction rather than complying with phonetic constraints. In this sense, my transcription is closer to Birch's critical edition of the *Amanaskayoga* than, for example, Törzsök's edition of the *Siddhayogeśvarīmata*. I have also retained G's numbering of stanzas, even to the point of accepting the one- and three-line verse forms.

Although I have devoted a great deal of effort to comparing the different editions and, as far as possible, have attempted to amend incorrect readings and errata, the task is far from completed. It has to be stressed that this transcription is based solely on printed materials: a full critical edition will have to resort to extant manuscripts, as well as other possible printed editions as they become available. Access to these archives from Latin America is rather difficult because of time and financial

¹ For a similar, difficult case concerning *rajvī*, see *Kubjikāmatatantra* 18.116, where the word is construed as *rjvī* (Goudriaan & Schoterman 1988, p. 368). Although this option doesn't seem relevant for YB §79cd, it is worth mentioning. I thank Óscar Figueroa for pointing it to me.

issues, as well as for bureaucratic reasons (cf. Birch 2005, pp. 23-24). Even though a closer look at manuscripts will have to be made, we can accept that the printed versions consulted here were prepared from surviving manuscripts. Any later critical work will have to determine what actual sources were drawn upon in each of the printed recensions and suggest a more definite "standard" archetype.

Nevertheless, despite the possibility of misreadings from the editors, I deemed it viable to provide a more or less homogenous and reliable unified transcription from the four printed editions due to the high frequency of verses with which the same verses appear in the different recensions. As for lexical discrepancies, some of these stem from both obvious errata from scribes as well as compliance with metrical requirements, while some others demonstrate ideological dissent.² Notably all references to a dialogue between Īśvara and Devī (YB) have been modified so as to present a conversation between Śańkara and Padmasambhava (YŚU), apparently a more orthodox scheme for a religious colloquium. We musk ask ourselves, however, is this a teaching from Śiva (or the Advaitin philosopher) expounded to the reputed Buddhist teacher? If so, there may still be some underlying tantric undertones.

Inconsistencies among G and D suggest that they were based on different manuscripts, but these differences also reinforce the thesis that various early versions of the text did in fact offer a dialogue between Iśvara and Devī, not Śańkara and Padmasaṃbhava, which points toward a later "sanitization" of allegedly śākta elements in the text. It is also sensible to conclude that some YB recensions were earlier than a YŚU recension.

G presents a total of 364 *pādas*, whereas D gives 379 or 373, depending on how we count verses in dispute (vide supra). Finally, M (included in the YŚU) contains 356 *pādas*, almost equal to G, although in principle M is shorter than either G or D due to its rejection of Devī´s speeches as I have indicated above. Among the recensions, there are 303 *pādas* shared by all three—which is also the number of half-verses shared by G and M. The number increases if we compare only G and D: 357 shared half-verses. This quantity decreases if we compare D with M: 312 half-

² It should be noted that "it is often difficult to distinguish inaccuracies, mistakes, scribal errors or by whatever term one may wish to call them, from what should be admitted into the grammar of Tantric Sanskrit as real sandhi features" (Goudriaan & Schoterman 1988, p. 52).

verses, three of which are unique to these texts and absent in G. (These I have included in the appendix to the transcription.) The correspondence of M with G is roughly YŚU 1.1ab-1.69ab, and 1.79cd-1.164cd. The rest of the first *adhyāya* goes from 1.165ab through 1.178cd. The opening of M coincides with G 4ab. I have only rarely made mention of omitted passages from the recensions. In order to provide a more detailed account, a correspondence chart is under preparation.

I have adopted Śrīvāstav's two editions from Gorakhpur (G) as my starting point, on the assumption that they may very well represent an early stage of the YB. When needed, I have referred to these publications as either G¹ (1982 edition) or G² (1991 edition); if no distinction is made, it is because the two editions agree on the point under scrutiny. I have then compared this with both Awasthi's edition from Delhi (D) and the YSU recension (M), which seems to be a more carefully executed version in editorial terms. When two sources agree, I have sometimes opted for the reading presented in these two works, unless the single independent reading comes from G and can be logically read and/or construed. When discrepancies prove difficult to reconcile, I have tried to look for recurrence in other texts, particularly the Haṭhapradīpikā. This is despite the fact that there aren't many shared verses among them; perhaps eighteen or less. Amendments not supported by either source are marked with the symbol ° after the word in question. An asterisk (*) indicates the faulty numbered stanzas in D, which I have not attempted to correct. I hope to carry out a more thorough and comparative survey as soon as time permits.

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śrī devy uvāca:

namas te ādināthāya viśvanāthāya te namaḥ l namas te viśvarūpāya viśvātītāya te namaḥ l l l utpattisthitisaṃhārakāriṇe kleṣahāriṇe l namas te devadeveśa namas te paramātmane l 2 l yogamārgakṛte tubhyaṃ mahāyogeśvarāya te l³ namas te paripūrṇāya jagadānandahetave l 3 l⁴ sarve⁵ jīvāḥ sukhair duḥkhair māyājālena veṣṭitāḥ l⁶ teṣāṃ muktiḥ kathaṃ deva kṛpayā vada śaṅkara l 4 l nānāmārgās tvayā deva kathitās tu maheśvara l adhunā mokṣadaṃ mārgaṃ brūhi yogavidāṃvaram l 5 l

īśvara uvāca:

sarvasiddhikaro mārgo māyājālanikṛntakaḥ |⁷ janmamṛtyujarāvyādhināśakaḥ sukhado bhavet | 6 |⁸ baddhā yena vimucyante nāthamārgamataḥ param |⁹ tam ahaṃ kathayiṣyāmi tava prītyā¹⁰ sureśvari | 7 | nānāmārgais tu duṣprāpyaṃ kaivalyaṃ paramaṃ¹¹ padam | siddhamārgeṇa labhyeta nānyathā śivabhāṣitam | 8 |¹² anekaśatasaṃkhyābhis tarkavyākaraṇādibhiḥ | patitāḥ śāstrajāleṣu prajñayā te vimohitāḥ | 9 |¹³ anirvācyapadaṃ vaktuṃ na śakyate surair api | svātmaprakāśarūpaṃ tat kiṃ śāstreṇa prakāśyate | 10 |¹⁴

³ 3ab only in G.

⁴ G 3cd=D 3ab.

⁵ G¹: sarvem

⁶ G: māyājālenavesthitā; D & M: māyājālena vesthitāh

 $^{^7}$ M 2a: -karaṃ mārgaṃ / G 6b: -nikṛntanaḥ; D 5b: -nikṛntakaḥ; M 1.2b: -nikṛntanam

⁸ D 5d: -nāśakah sukhado vada; M 2d: -nāśanam sukhadam vada

⁹ G¹ 7b: nāthamārgamgatah

 $^{^{10}~}G^1~7d:~proty\bar{a}$ / $G^2~7d~\&~D~7d:~pr\bar{\imath}ty\bar{a}$

 $^{^{11}\} G^1\ 8b$: param padam / G 8d & D 8b & M 3d: paramam padam

¹² M 4b: labhate / D 8d: śivabhāṣiyam; M 4b: padmasaṃbhava

¹³ G 9a: -saṃkhyākais / G 9d: prajñayā te vimohitāḥ; D 9d: prajñayā 'to vimohitāḥ; M 4b: prajñayā tena mohitāḥ

¹⁴ G² 10b: śakyatam; D 10ab: anirvācyam padam... śakyate na / D 10d: prakāśate

niśkalam nirmalam śāntam sarvātītam nirāmayam l tad etaj jīvarūpeņa puņyapāpaphalair vṛtam l 11 l¹⁵

devy uvāca:

paramātmapadam nityam tat katham jīvatām gatam l tattvātītam mahādeva prasādāt kathayasva me l 12 l¹⁶

īśvara uvāca:

sarvabhāvapadātītaṃ jñānarūpaṃ nirañjanam l vārivat sphuritaṃ svasmims tatrāhaṅkṛtir utthitā l 13 l¹⁷ pañcātmakam abhūt piṇḍaṃ dhātubaddhaṃ guṇātmakam l sukhaduḥkhaiḥ sadā yuktaṃ jīvabhāvanayākulam l 14 l¹⁸ tena jīvābhidhā bhoktā¹⁹ viśuddhe paramātmani l kāmaḥ krodho bhayaṃ cintā lobho moho mado rujāḥ° l 15 l ²⁰ jarā mṛtyuś ca kārpaṇyaṃ śoko nidrā kṣudhā tṛṣā l²¹ dveṣo lajjā sukhaṃ duḥkhaṃ viṣādo harṣa eva ca l 16 l²² jāgrat svapnaḥ suṣuptiś ca śaṅkā garvas tathaiva ca l ebhir doṣair vinirmuktaḥ sa jīvaḥ śiva eva hi l 17 l²³ tasmād doṣavināśārtham upāyaṃ kathayāmi te l jñānaṃ kecid vadanty atra kevalaṃ tan na siddhaye l 18 l²⁴ yogahīnaṃ kathaṃ jñānaṃ mokṣadaṃ bhavatīśvari l²⁵ yogo ʻpi jñānahīnas tu na kṣamo mokṣakarmaṇi l 19 l

devy uvāca:

ajñānād eva saṃsāro jñāṇād eva vimucyate | yogenaisām tu kim kāryam me prasannagirā vada | 20 |

¹⁵ D 11a & M 5c: niskalam / D 11c & M 11a: tad eva

¹⁶ D 12 a: paramātmapadāt / M 7b: kathayeśvara

¹⁷ M 8a: vāyuvat sphuritam / G 13b: ahankāra

¹⁸ D14c: sadāyuktam; M 9a: samāyuktam / M 14b: -bhāvanayā kuru

¹⁹ D 15a & M 9c: proktā

G¹ 15d: bhaya lobhamohamadā rujaḥ; G² 15d: bhayaś cintālobhamohamadaḥ; D 15d: lobho moho mado rujaḥ; M 10ab: kāmakrodhabhayam cāpi mohalobhamatho rajah

²¹ M 10cd: janma...śokas tandrā

²² M 11a: trsnā lajjā bhayam duhkham

²³ M 11d: śiva ucyate

²⁴ D 18d: tatra siddhaye

²⁵ M 13b: bhayatīha bho

īśvara uvāca:

satyam etat tvayoktam te kathayāmi sureśvari l jñānasvarūpam evādau jñeyam jñānam ca sādhanam l 21 l²⁶ ajñānam kīdṛśam ceti pravicāryam vivekinā l jñātam yena nijam rūpam kaivalyam paramam śivam l 22 l²⁷ asau doṣair vimuktaḥ kim kāmakrodhabhayādibhiḥ l sarvadoṣair vṛtto jīvaḥ katham jñānena mucyate l 23 l²⁸

devy uvāca:

svātmarūpam yadā jñātam pūrņam tad vyāpakam tadā |²⁹ kāmakrodhādidoṣāṇām svarūpān nāsti bhinnatā | 24 | paścāt tasya vidhiḥ kaścin niṣedho 'pi katham bhavet |³⁰ vivekī sarvadā muktaḥ saṃsārabhramavarjitaḥ | 25 |

īśvara uvāca:

paripūrņasvarūpam tat satyam etad varānane l sakalam niṣkalam caiva pūrṇatvāc ca tad eva hi | 26 | 31 kalanāsphūrtirūpeṇā saṃsārabhramatām gatam l etad rūpam samāyātam tat katham mohasāgare | 27 | 32 niṣkalam nirmalam sākṣāt svarūpam 33 gaganopamam l utpattisthitisaṃhārasphūrtijñānavivarjitam | 28 | nimajjati varārohe 34 tyaktvā vidyām 35 punaḥ punaḥ l sukhaduḥkhādimoheṣu yathā saṃsāriṇām sthitiḥ | 29 | tathā jñānī yadā tiṣṭhed vāsanāvāsitas tadā | tayor nāsti viśeṣo 'tra samā saṃsārabhāvanā | 30 | jñānam ced īdṛśaṃ jñātam ajñānam 36 kīdṛśa punaḥ | jñānaniṣṭho virakto 'pi dharmajño vijitendriyaḥ | 31 | vinā yogena devo 'pi no mokṣaṃ labhate priye | 32 | 37

²⁶ M 14d:jñānaikasādhanam

 $^{^{27}~}G^1~22b$: pravicārya / M15b: mumukṣuṇā / M15d: paramaṃ padam

 $^{^{28}}$ M 16a: vinirmukta
ḥ / D 13c: sarvair doṣair

 $^{^{29}}$ G 14ab: yadā...tathā; D 14ab: yadā...tadā; M 17ab: yathā...tathā

³⁰ D 25a: kiñ ca; M 28a: kim na

³¹ M 19b: satyam kamalasambhava / D 16d: pūrnatā tu

³² M 20a; kalinā / D 27cd; rūpah samāvatah sa; M 21cd; rūpam samāvatah sa

³³ M 20d: sakalam

³⁴ M 22a: mahābāho

³⁵ D 29b: vidhim

 $^{^{36}~}G^1$ 31ab: jātam ajñāna; G^2 31ab & D 31ab: jātam ajñānam

³⁷ M 25ab: vinā deho 'pi yogena na mokṣaṃ labhate vidhe

devy uvāca:

anyat kiñcit parijñeyam jñāninām nāsti śaṅkara l viraktātmakaniṣṭhānām katham mokṣo bhaven na tu | 33 |

īśvara uvāca:

apakvāh paripakvāś ca dvividhāh dehinah smrtāh 1³⁸ apakvā yogahīnās tu pakvā yogena dehinah | 34 | pakvo³⁹ yogāgninā⁴⁰ dehī hy ajadah śokavarjitah l jadas tat pārthivo jñeyo hy apakvo duhkhado bhavet | 35 |41 dhyānastho 'sau tathāpy evam indriyair vivaso bhavet | atigādham niyamyāpi tathāpy anyaih prabodhyate | 36 | 42 śītosnasukhaduhkhādyair vyādhibhir mānavais⁴³ tathā l anyair nānāvidhair jīvaih śastrāgnijalamārutaih | 37 | sarīram pīdyate cāsya⁴⁴ cittam samksubhyate tatah l prāṇāpānavipattau tu kṣobham āyāti mārutaḥ | 38 | 45 tato duḥkhaśatair vyāptam cittam lubdham bhaven nṛṇām | 39 | 46 dehāvasānasamaye citte yad yad vibhāvayed l tat tad eva bhavej jīva ity evam janmakāranam | 40 | dehānte kim bhavej janma tan na jānanti mānavāḥ l tasmaj jñānam na vairāgyam japah syāt kevalah śramah⁴⁷ | 41 | pipīlikā yadā lagnā dehe dhyānād vimucyate l asau kim vrścikair dasto⁴⁸ dehānte vā katham⁴⁹ sukhī | 42 | tasmān mūḍhā na jānanti mithyā tarkeņa vestitāh | 43 | ahankṛtir yadā yasya naṣṭā bhavati tasya vai l dehaḥ sa tu bhaven naṣṭo vyādhayas tasya kim punaḥ | 44 | 50

³⁸ M 26b: dehino dvividhāh

³⁹ M 26c: sarvo

⁴⁰ G 35a: yogāgniā

⁴¹ G 35cd: jaḍas tat... jñeyaś ca; D 35cd & M 27ab: jaḍas tu... jñeyo hy

⁴² D 36cd: nātigāḍam nipatyāpi...pravāpyate; M 28ab: tāni gāḍam niyāmyāpi... prabādhyate

⁴³ M 28d: mānasais

⁴⁴ G 29c: tais tais

⁴⁵ M 30a: tathā prāṇavipattau

⁴⁶ D 38d: saṃkṣubhyate nṛṇām; M 30d: kṣubdhaṃ bhaven nṛṇām

⁴⁷ D 40d: kevalam bhramah; M 32d: kevalam śramah

⁴⁸ G 42c: dastā; D 41c: dastau

⁴⁹ D 41d: bhavet

 $^{^{50}}$ D 42cd: dehaḥ svayaṃ...viṣayais teṣāṃ ca...; M 35ab: dehas tv api...vyādhayaś cāsya..

jalāgniśastraghātādibādhā⁵¹ kasya bhaviṣyati l yathā yathā parikṣīṇā puṣṭā cāhaṅkṛtir bhavet l 45 l⁵² abhyāsenāsya naśyanti pravartante śamādayaḥ l⁵³ kāraṇena vinā kāryaṃ na kadācana vidyate l 46 l ahaṅkāraṃ vinā tadvad dehe duḥkhaṃ kathaṃ bhavet l 47 l

devy uvāca:

yoginaḥ kathyamānās tu kim te vyavaharanti na l taiḥ katham vyavahāras tu kriyate vada śaṅkara | 48 |

īśvara uvāca:

śarīreņa jitāḥ sarve śarīram yogibhir jitam l tat katham kurute tesām sukhaduhkhādikam phalam | 49 | indriyāni mano buddhih kāmakrodhādikam jitam l tenaiva vijitam sarvam nāsau kenāpi bādhyate | 50 | mahābhūtāni tattvāni samhrtāni kramena ca 154 saptadhātumayo deho dagdho yogāgninā śanaih | 51 | 55 devair api na labhyeta⁵⁶ yogadeho mahābalaḥ l chedabandhavimukto⁵⁷ 'sau nānāśaktidharaḥ paraḥ | 52 | yathākāśas tathā deha ākāśād api nirmalah l sūksmāt sūksmataro dehah sthūlat sthūlo jadāj jadah | 53 | 58 icchārūpo hi yogīndrah svatantras tv ajarāmarah l krīdati⁵⁹ trișu lokeșu līlayā yatra kutracit | 54 | acintyaśaktimān yogī nānārūpāņi dhārayet60 l samharec ca punas tāni svecchayā vijitendriyah | 55 | maranam tasya kim devi prechasīndusamānane l nāsau maranam āpnoti punar yogabalena tu | 56 |

 $^{^{51}}$ G^1 45a: -āgniśāstraghātā-; D 42e: -ādiśastraghātā-; M 35a: -āgniśastrakhātā-

 $^{^{52}~\}mathrm{G}$ 45a: yathā yathā pari
śchinnā; D 43a: yathā yathā parikṣīṇā; M 36a: yadā yadā pariksīnā

⁵³ M 36cd: tam anenāsya...rugādayaḥ

 $^{^{54}~\}mathrm{G}$ 51b: sambhūtāni krameņa tu; D 50b: saṃgṛhītāni ca kramāt; M 40b: saṃhṛtāni krameņa ca

⁵⁵ D 50cd: -maye dehe dagdhe

⁵⁶ M 41 ab: lakṣyeta yogideho

⁵⁷ D 51c: deha-; M 41c: bhedabandhavinirmukto

⁵⁸ M 42cd: dṛśyaḥ sthulāsthulo jaḍājaḍaḥ

⁵⁹ M 43c: krīḍate⁶⁰ G 55b: dhārayan

puraiva⁶¹ mṛta evāsau mṛtasya maraṇaṃ kutaḥ l maraṇaṃ yatra sarveṣāṃ tatrāsau sukhi jīvati l 57 l⁶² yatra jīvanti mūḍās tu tatrāsau mriyate sadā l⁶³ kartavyaṃ naiva tasyāsti kṛtenāsau na lipyate l 58 l jīvanmuktaḥ sadā svasthaḥ⁶⁴ sarvadoṣavivarjitaḥ l 59 l viraktā jñāninaś cānte⁶⁵ dehena vijitāḥ sadā l te katham yogibhis tulyā māmsapindāh kudehinah l 60 l

devy uvāca:

jñāninas tu mṛtā ye vai⁶⁶ teṣām bhavati kīdṛśī l gatiḥ kathaya deveśa kāruṇyāmṛtavāridhe l 61 l

īśvara uvāca:

dehānte jñānibhiḥ⁶⁷ puṇyāt pāpāc ca phalam āpyate | yādṛśaṃ tu bhavet tatra bhuktvā jñānī punar bhavet | 62 |⁶⁸ puṇyāt⁶⁹ puṇyena labhate siddhena saha saṅgatim | tataḥ siddhasya kṛpayā yogī bhavati nānyathā | 63 | tato naśyati saṃsāro nānyathā śivabhāṣitam | 64 | mahāviṣṇumaheśānāṃ pralayeṣv api yoginām | nāsti pāto layasthānāṃ mahātattve vivartinām | 65 | vedāntatarkoktibhir āgamaiś ca nānāvidhaiḥ śāstrakadambakaiś ca | dhyānādibhiḥ satkaraṇair na gamyaṃ cintāmaṇiṃ tv ekaguruṃ vihāya | 66 |

devy uvāca:

jñānād eva hi mokṣaṃ tu vadanti jñāninaḥ sadā l
 na kathaṃ sidhyati tato yogo 'sau mokṣado bhavet l $67\ l^{70}$

īśvara uvāca:

jñānenaiva hi mokṣo hi vākyam teṣāntu nānyathā l

⁶¹ M 45c: hathena

⁶² G 57d: sakhi; M 46a: parijīvati

⁶³ D 57b: mriyate tadā; 46b: mṛta eva vai

⁶⁴ M 47c: svacchah

⁶⁵ D 58c: cātha; M 48a: cānye

⁶⁶ D 59a: mṛtā eva

⁶⁷ G 62a: jñāninaḥ

⁶⁸ M 49c: īdṛśaṃ tu bhavet tat tad / G 62d: mukto jñānī

⁶⁹ M 50a: paścāt

 $^{^{70}~\}mathrm{G}$ 67b: vadati...sadā; D 63b: vadanti...tadā / D 63d: yogaś ca

sarve vadanti khadgena jayo bhavati tarhi kah | 68 | 71 vinā yuddhena vīryeṇa kathaṃ jayam avāpnuyāt | tathā yogena rahitaṃ jñānaṃ mokṣāya no bhavet | 69 | jñānenaiva vinā yogo na sidhyati kadācana | tasmād atra varārohe tayor bhedo na vidyate | 70 | janmāntaraiś ca bahubhir yogo jñānena labhyate | jñānaṃ tu janmanaikena yogād eva prajāyate | 71 tasmād yogāt parataro nāsti mārgas tu moksadaḥ | 72 |

devy uvāca:

bahubhir janmabhir jñānād yogaḥ samprāpyate katham l yogāt tu janmanaikena kathaṃ jñānam avāpyate l 73 l

īśvara uvāca:

pravicārya ciraṃ jñānān⁷² mukto 'ham iti manyate l kim asau mananād eva mukto bhavati tat kṣaṇāt l 74 l pumañ⁷³ janmāntaraśatair yogād eva vimucyate l na tathā bhavato yogāj janmamṛtyū punaḥ punaḥ l 75 l prāṇāpānasamāyogāc candrasūryaikatā bhavet l saptadhātumayaṃ deham agninā pradahed budhaḥ l 76 l⁷⁴ vyādhayas tasya naśyanti chedaghātādikā vyathāḥ l⁷⁵ tathā 'sau paramākāśarūpo dehy avatiṣṭhate l 77 l⁷⁶ kiṃ punar bahunoktena maraṇaṃ nāsti tasya vai l deho 'vadṛśyate loke dagdhakarpaṭavat svayam l 78 l⁷⁷ cittaṃ prāṇena saṃnaddhaṃ sarvajīveṣu saṃsthitam l⁷⁸ rajjur yadvat parībaddhā rajjvāº tadvad idaṃ manaḥ l 79 l⁷⁹ nānā vidhair vicārais tu na sādhyaṃ⁸⁰ jāyate manah l

⁷¹ D 64a: mokso 'sti; 64c: khangena

 $^{^{72}}$ M 54a: jñānaṃ; D 67ab jñānād yogaḥ samprāpyate katham

⁷³ M 55a: paścāt

⁷⁴ D 70d: jārayed; M 56D: rañjayed dhruvam

⁷⁵ D 71b & M 57d: kā kathā

⁷⁶ M 57cd: tad asau...avatisthati

⁷⁷ D 72c: dehaś ca drśyate; M 58cd: dehavid drśyate...-karpūravat

⁷⁸ D 73a: ciram prāṇanasambandhaḥ; M 59a: saṃbaddhaṃ

⁷⁹ G 79cd: rajjau yadvat parībaddhā rajvī tadvad ime mate; D 73cd: rajjuḥ yadvat parībaddhā rajvī tadvad idam matam; M 59cd: rajjvā yadvat susambaddhaḥ pakṣī tadvad idam manah

For waverings between $-\bar{a}$ and $-\bar{t}$, see Goudriaan & Schoterman 1988, p. 68.

⁸⁰ M 70b: bādhyam

tasmāt tasya jayopāyaḥ prāṇa eva hi nānyathā | 80 | tarkair jalpaiḥ śāstrajālair yuktibhir mantrabheṣajaiḥ | na vaśo jāyate prāṇaḥ siddhopāyaṃ vinā priye⁸¹ | 81 | upāyaṃ tasya vijñāya⁸² yogamārgo pravartate | khaṇḍajñānena tenaiva jāyate kleśabhāṅ naraḥ | 82 | 83 ye 'jitvā pavanaṃ mohād yogam icchanti yoginaḥ | 84 te 'pakvaṃ kumbham āruhya tartum icchanti sāgaram | 83 | 85 yasya prāṇo vilīno 'tha sādhake sati jīvite | 86 piṇḍo na patitas tasya cittadoṣaiḥ pramucyate | 84 | 87 śuddhe cetasi tasyaiva svātmajñānaṃ prakāśate | tasmāj jñānaṃ 88 bhaved yogāj janmanaikena pārvati 9 | 85 | tasmād yogaṃ tam evādau sādhako nityam abhyaset | mumukṣubhiḥ prāṇajayaḥ kartavyo mokṣahetave | 86 | yogāt parataraṃ puṇyaṃ yogāt parataraṃ sukham | yogāt parataraṃ sūkṣmaṃ yogamārgāt paraṃ na hi | 87 | 90

devy uvāca:

yogaḥ ka ucyate deva yogābhyāso 'pi kīdṛśaḥ l yogena vā bhavet kiñcit⁹¹ tat sarvaṃ vada śaṅkara l 88 l

īśvara uvāca:

yo 'pānaprāṇayor yogaḥ svarajoretasos tathā |92 sūryācandramasor⁹³ yogo jīvātmaparamātmanoḥ | 89 | evaṃ tu dvandajālasya saṃyogo yoga ucyate | adhunā saṃpravakṣyāmi yogābhyāsasya lakṣaṇām | 90 |

⁸¹ M 61d: vidhe

⁸² D 76a & M 62a: tam avijñāya

⁸³ M 62cd: sahasā jāyate kleśavat taraḥ

⁸⁴ D 77ab: yo...icchati yoginaḥ; M 63ab: yo...icchati yoginām

⁸⁵ D 77cd & M 63cd: so...sāgaram tartum icchati

 $^{^{86}}$ G 84ab: vilīyante...sati jīvati; D 78ab: vilīno 'tha...jīvite sati; M 64ab: vilīno 'ntaḥ...jīvite sati

⁸⁷ G 84d & M64D: cittaṃ; D 78cd: piṇḍaṃ...patitaṃ; M 64cd: piṇḍo...patitas... cittam dosaih prabādhate

⁸⁸ D 79c: hānam

⁸⁹ M 65d: padmaja

⁹⁰ D 81b: sthiram; M 67b: śivam / D 81d & M 67d: yogāt parataram na hi

⁹¹ D 82b: kiñca

⁹² M 68ab: aikyam rajaso retasas

⁹³ D 83c: sūryacandra-

marujjayo yasya siddhah⁹⁴ sevayet tam gurum sadā l guruvaktraprasādena kurvāt prānajavam budhah | 91 | vitastipramitam dairghyam⁹⁵ vistāre caturangulam l⁹⁶ mṛdulam dhavalam proktam vestanāmbaralakṣaṇam | 92 | nirudhya mārutam gāḍham śakticālanayuktitaḥ l astadhā kundalībhūtām rjum kartum tu kundalīm | 93 | 97 bhānor ākuñcanam kuryāt kundalīm cālayet tatah | 98 mrtyuvaktragatasyāpi tasya mrtyubhayam kutah | 94 | etad eva param guhyam kathitam tava pārvati 199 vajrāsanagato nityam māsārdham tu samabhyaset | 95 | 100 vāyunā įvalito vahnih kundalīm anišam dahet l samtaptā sāgninā nādī śaktis trailokyamohinī | 96 | 101 praviśed vajradande¹⁰² tu susumnāvadanāntare l vayunā vahninā sārdham brahmagranthim bhinatti sā | 97 | viṣṇugranthim tato bhittvā rudragranthau ca tiṣṭhati l tatas tu kumbhakair gāḍḥam pūrayitvā punah punah | 98 | 103 tathā¹⁰⁴ 'bhyaset sūryabhedam ujjāyīm cāpi śītalīm l bhastrām ca sahitam nāma syāt kumbhakacatustayam | 99 | 105 bandhatrayena samyuktah kevalah prāptikārakah 1106 athāsya lakṣaṇam samyak kathayāmi samāsataḥ | 100 | ekākinā samupagamya viviktadeśam prāṇādirūpam amṛtaṃ¹⁰⁷ paramārthatattvam l

prāṇādirūpam amṛtaṃ¹⁰⁷ paramārthatattvam l svalpāśinā dhṛtimatā paribhāvanīyaṃ¹⁰⁸

⁹⁴ G 91a: siddhayet; D 85c: siddho

⁹⁵ M 81a: dairdhyam

⁹⁶ G 92b: vistare; M 81b: caturangulavistrtam

⁹⁷ G 93cd & D 87d: rjum kartum tu kundalīm; M 82d: rjvīm kuryāt tu kundalīm

⁹⁸ M 83 ab: panor...tadā

⁹⁹ D 89b & M 84b: tu mayā tava

¹⁰⁰ M 84d: ūrdhvākuñcanam abhyaset

¹⁰¹ D 91a: saptamāsāgninā jīva-; M 85b: samtaptā sāgninā jīvā

¹⁰² M 86a: candradande

¹⁰³ G 98c: kumbhake gāḍe; D 93a: gārḍiṃ

¹⁰⁴ M 88a: athā

 $^{^{105}}$ D 93ef: bhastrī ca sahito...catuṣṭaya kumbhakam; M 88cd: bhastrām sahito... catustayakumbhakah

¹⁰⁶ D 94b & M 89b: kevalaprāpti-

¹⁰⁷ D 95b: aprtam

¹⁰⁸ D 95c: ladhvāsinā...paribhāvitavyam; M 89c: ladhvāśinā...paribhāvitavyam

samsārarogaharam ausadham advitīyam | 101 | sūrvanādvā samākrsva vāvum abhvāsavogatah | 109 vidhivat kumbhakam krtvā recayec chītaraśminā | 102 | udare vātadosaghnam kanthadosam nihanti ca | 110 muhur muhur idam kāryam sūryabhedam udāhrtam¹¹¹ | 103 | nādībhyām vāyum ākrsya kundalyāh pārśvayoh sudhīh¹¹² l dhārayed udare yogī recayed idayā punah | 104 | 113 kanthe kaphādidosaghnam śarīrāgnivivardhanam l śirojalodarādhātugatarogavināśanam | 105 | 114 gacchatā tisthatā kāryam ujjāyyākhyam tu kumbhakam 1115 mukhena vāyum sangrhya ghrānarandhrena recayet | 106 | śītalīkaranam cedam hanti pittam tathā įvaram | 107 | 116 stanayor atha bhastreva¹¹⁷ lohakārasya vegatah l recayet pūrayed vāyum āśramam dehagam dhiyā | 108 | yadā śramo bhaved dehe tadā sūryeņa pūrayet | 109 | 118 kanthasamkocanam krtvā punaš candrena recayet | vātapitttaślesmaharam śarīrāgnivivardhanam | 110 | kundalībodhakam vakrabhāvaghnam sukhadam śubham l¹¹⁹ brahmanā
ḍīmukhe saṃsthaṃ kaphādyargalanāśanam l $111\ l^{120}$ samyag gātrasamudbhūtam¹²¹ granthitrayavibhedakam l viśesenaiva kartavyam bhastrākhyam kumbhakam tv idam | 112 | bandhatrayam athedānīm pravakṣyāmi yathārthavat¹²² l nityam kṛtena yenā 'sau vāyor jayam avāpnuyāt | 113 |

¹⁰⁹ D 96b & M 91B: abhyāsayoginā

¹¹⁰ M 92ab: udare bahurogāghnam krimidoṣam hihanti ca

¹¹¹ G 103d: uttamam

¹¹² D 98b: naraḥ; M 93b: kṣipet

 $^{^{113}}$ D 98cd: pūrayed udare so 'pi recayed iḍayā sudhīḥ; M 93cd: dhārayed udare paścāt recayed iḍayā sudhīḥ

¹¹⁴ D 99c: śiro jalodarān dhātu-; M 94b: nādījalāpaham dhātu-

¹¹⁵ G 106b: ujjāyākhyas tu kumbhakah; D 99ef: gacchatah tiṣṭhatah...ujjāyyākhyam tu kumbhakam; M 95ab: gacchatas tiṣṭhatah...ujjāyyākhyam tu kumbhakam

¹¹⁶ M 96b: ksudhām trsam

¹¹⁷ G 108a: bhastrena

¹¹⁸ D 102ab & m 97cd: yathā...tathā

¹¹⁹ D 103 cd: cakram bhāvaghnam; M 99ab: vaktradosaghnam subhadam sukham

 $^{^{120}~\}rm{G}~111cd$: brahmanāḍīmukhesaṃsthakaphādyargalanāśanam; M99cd: brahmanāḍīmukhāntaḥsthakaphādyargalanāśanam

¹²¹ M 100a: bandhasamudbhūtam

¹²² D 106b: yathārthataḥ; M 101b: yathākramam

caturnām api bhedānām kumbhake samupasthite l bandhatravam idam kārvam vaksvamānam mavā sphutam¹²³ | 114 | prathamo mūlabandhas tu dvitīya uddiyānakah | 124 jālandharas tṛtīyas tu lakṣaṇam kathayāmy aham | 115 | gudam pārsnyā tu sampīdya vāyum ākuñcayed balāt l vāram vāram tathā¹²⁵ cordham samāyāti samīranah | 116 | prānāpānau nādabindū mūlabandhena caikatām l¹²⁶ gatvā yogasya samsiddhim yacchato nātra samśayah | 117 | kumbhakānte recakādau kartavyas tūddiyānakah 1127 baddho yena susumnāyām prānas tūddīyate yatah¹²⁸ | 118 | tasmād uddīyānākhyo 'yam yogibhih samudāhrtah l uddīyānam tu sahajam gurunā kathitam sadā | 119 | abhyaset satatam yas tu vrddho 'pi tarunāyate l nābher urdhvam adhaś cāpi prānam kuryāt prayatnatah | 120 | sanmāsam abhyasen mṛtyum jayaty eva na samsayah l pūrakānte 'pi kartavyo bandho jālandharābhidhah | 121 | kanthasamkocarūpo 'sau vāyur mārganirodhakah l kantham ākuñcya hrdaye sthāpayed drdham icchayā¹²⁹ | 122 | bandho jālandharākhyo 'yam amṛto vyayakārakaḥ¹³⁰ l adhastāt kuñcanenāśu kanthasamkocanena ca¹³¹ | 123 | madhyamābhramanena¹³² syāt prāno brahmanādigah | 124 | vajrāsanasthito yogi cālayitvā tu kundalīm l kuryād anantaram bhastrām¹³³ kuṇḍalīm āśu bodhayet | 125 | bhidyante granthayo vamśe taptalohaśalākayā¹³⁴ l tathaiva prsthavamśe syād granthibhedas tu vāyunā¹³⁵ | 126 |

¹²³ M 102d: hi tat

¹²⁴ D 108b: dvitīyas tūḍḍiyāṇakaḥ; M 103b: dvitīyoḍḍīyaṇābhidhaḥ

¹²⁵ M 104c: vathā

¹²⁶ G 117a: prāṇāpānam nādavinduh

¹²⁷ G 118a: kumbhakādau recakānte

 $^{^{128}}$ G 118d: tataḥ, D 111d: tathā

¹²⁹ D 115b: drdhaniścayah

 $^{^{130}~\}mathrm{G^2}$ 123b: amṛtāvyayakārakaḥ; D 115d: amṛtavyayakārakaḥ; M 111b: amṛtāpyāyakārakaḥ

¹³¹ M 111d: samkocane krte

¹³² D115c & M 112a: madhye maścimatānena

¹³³ D 118c & M 113a: bhastrīm

¹³⁴ D 119ab: bhidyante granthayaś cāsya tadā loha-

¹³⁵ D 119d: vā punah

pipīlikā yathā lagnā kandūs tatra pravartate | 136 suşum
ņāyām tathā 'bhyāsāt satatam vāyunā bhavet l $127\,l^{137}$ rudragranthim tato bhittvā saivāvāti śivātmakam 1138 candrasūryau samau kṛtvā tayor yogaḥ pravartate | 128 | 139 gunatrayād atītah syād granthitrayavibhedakah l¹⁴⁰ śivaśaktisamāyogāj¹⁴¹ jāyate paramā sthitih | 129 | yathā karī kareṇaiva pānīyam prapibet sadā¹⁴² l susumnāvaktranalinam pavamānam graset tathā | 130 | 143 vajradandena¹⁴⁴ sambhūtā manayaś caikavimśatih l susumnāyām sthitāh sarve sūtre maniganā iva | 131 | moksamārge prasiddhā sā susumnā viśvadhārinī | 145 yatra vai nirjitah 146 kālaś candrasūryanibandhanāt | 132 | āpūrya kumbhito vāyur bahir no vāti sādhakaih¹⁴⁷ | 133 | punah punas tadvad etat paścimadvāralakṣaṇam l pūritas tu navadvārair īsat kumbhakatām gatah | 134 | 148 praviśet sarvagātresu vāyuh paścimamārgatah l recake kṣīṇatāṃ yāte pūrakaṃ śoṣayet sadā | 135 | 149 sa eva nāthasamketah siddhasamketalaksanah | 136 | guruprasādān marud eva sādhitas150

tenaiva cittam pavanena sādhitam |
sa eva yogī sa jitendriyaḥ sukhī |
mūḍhā na jānanti kutar kavādinaḥ | 137 |
cittam hi naṣṭam yadi mārute syāt¹⁵¹

¹³⁶ D 120b: prajāyate / M 114c: pipīlikāyām lagnāyām

¹³⁷ D 121a & M 115a: susumnāyām / D 121b: vā punar bhavet

 $^{^{138}\} G^{1}$ 128b: śivātkam / D
 122b: saivāyāti; M 115d: tato yāti

¹³⁹ D 123ab: samam... tato yogah

¹⁴⁰ D 124 a: -atītasya / M 116ab: guṇatrayaṃ atītaṃ syād granthitrayavibhedanāt

¹⁴¹ M 117a: samāyoge

¹⁴² G 130b: tathā

¹⁴³ M 118a: susumnāvajranālena / D 127b: yatamānam / G 130d: sadā

¹⁴⁴ D 128a: vajradaņde tu; M 118b: vajradaņdasambhutā

¹⁴⁵ M 119cd: pratisthānā...visvarūpinī

¹⁴⁶ D 130a: yatraiva / M 120a: yathaiva niścitah

¹⁴⁷ D 131b & M 120d: sādhake

¹⁴⁸ M 121c: ...tu sa tad dvārai / D 154b*: gatam

¹⁴⁹ M 122 cd: recitah...yāti ... pūritah posayet tatah / D 155d*: yadā

¹⁵⁰ D 158a*: sādhvate

¹⁵¹ M 124a: ...vinastam yadi bhāsitam...

tatra pratīto maruto 'pi nāśaḥ | na ced idaṃ syān na 152 tu tasya śāstraṃ nātmapratītir 153 na gurur na mokṣaḥ | 138 | tumbikā rodhitā yadvad balād ākarṣati dhruvam | 154 brahmanāḍī tathā dhātūn santatābhyāsayogataḥ | 139 | anenābhyāsayogena nityam āsanabandhataḥ | cittaṃ vilīnatām eti bindur no yāty adhas tathā | 140 | recakaṃ pūrakaṃ kṛtvā vāyunā sthīyate ciram | 155 nānānādāḥ pravartante saṃsravec candramaṇḍalam | 141 | naśyanti kṣutpipāsādyāḥ sarvadoṣās tathā sadā | svarūpe saccidānande sthitim āpnoti kevalam | 142 | kathitaṃ tu tava prītyā etad abhyāsalakṣaṇam | mantro haṭho layo rājayogāntarbhūmikāḥ 156 kramāt | 143 | eka eva caturdho 'yam mahāyogo 'bhidhīyate | 144 |

śrī devy uvāca:

kathayedam mahādeva yogatattvam caturvidham | bhūmikām siddhasiddhāntām°¹⁵⁷ yathābhūtām kramān mama | 145 |

īśvara uvāca:

hakāreņa bahir yāti sakāreņa viśen marut¹⁵⁸ | haṃsa haṃseti mantro 'yam sarvajīvā japanti tam | 146 | ¹⁵⁹ guruvākyāt suṣumṇāyāṃ viparīto bhavej japaḥ | so 'haṃ so 'ham iti prāpto¹⁶⁰ mantrayogaḥ sa ucyate | 147 | pratītir vāyuyogāc ca jāyate paścime pathi | hakāreṇa tu sūryo 'sau ṭhakāreṇandur ucyate | 148 | ¹⁶¹ sūryācandramasor aikyaṃ haṭha ity abhidīyate | ¹⁶² haṭhena grasyate¹⁶³ jāḍyaṃ sarvadoṣasamudbhavam | 149 |

¹⁵² D 161a*: na ced yadi syād natu / M 124c: na ced yadi

¹⁵³ D 161b*: nātmānam eti

 $^{^{154}}$ D 162a*: rudhiram / M 125ab: jambhoko rudhiram... ākṛṣyati svayam

¹⁵⁵ M 127ab: muktvā...sthiram

 $^{^{156}}$ D 171b*: -yogas tad / M 129b: -yogāntā

¹⁵⁷ D 174a*: bhūmikā śāstrasāreṇa; G 145c siddhasiddhāntānām

 $^{^{158}}$ D 175b* & M 130d: puna
ḥ

¹⁵⁹ D 176b*: jīvo japati sarvadā / M 131b: sarvair jīvaiś ca japyate

¹⁶⁰ M 132a: yaḥ syān

¹⁶¹ M 133ab: sūryaḥ syāt sakāreņendur

¹⁶² G 149ab: yogād hathayogo 'bhidīyate

¹⁶³ M 134a: grhyate

kṣetrajñaparamātmānau tayor aikyam yadā bhavet | 164 tadaikye sādhite devi 165 cittam yāti vilīnatām | 150 | pavanaḥ sthairyam āyāti layayogodaye sati | layāt samprāpyate saukhyam svātmānandam param padam | 151 | aṇimādipade prāpte rājate rājayogataḥ | 166 prāṇāpānasamāyoge jñeyam yogacatuṣṭayam | samksepāt kathitam devi 167 nānyathā śivabhāsitam | 152 |

śrī devy uvāca:

kathaya tvam mahādeva kākamarkaṭayor matam | anyagranthe tvayoktam tu katham¹⁶⁸ ekā dvayor gatiḥ | 153 |

īśvara uvāca:

satyam etat tvayoktam te kathayāmi sureśvari l ādināthamahāmārga eka eva hi nānyathā l 154 l dvidheva sampratīyeta taj janmāntarabhedataḥ l 155 l krameṇa prāpyate prāpyam abhyāsād l 170 eva nānyathā l 156 l ekenaiva śarīreṇa yogābhyāsāc l 171 chanaiḥ śanaiḥ l cirāt samprāpyate siddhir l 157 l yogasiddhim vinā dehaḥ pramādād yadi naśyati l 157 l yogasiddhim vinā dehaḥ pramādād yadi naśyati l 158 l tataḥ puṇyavaśāt siddhir guruṇā saha saṅgatiḥ l 174 paścimadvāramārgeṇa jāyate tvaritaṃ phalam l 159 l pūrvajanmakṛtābhyāsāt satvaraṃ phalam aśnute l etad eva hi vijñeyaṃ tat kākamatam ucyate l 160 l tasmāt kākamatān nāsti l 175 tv abhyāsākhyamataḥ param l na karmanā vinā devi yogasiddhih prajāyate l 161 l

¹⁶⁴ M 134cd: ksetrajñah paramātmā ca...yadā

¹⁶⁵ M 135a: brahmamś

¹⁶⁶ D 145c* & M 138a: aṇimādipadam prāpya

¹⁶⁷ M 139a: brahman

¹⁶⁸ G 153d: ekam

¹⁶⁹ D 149b*: janmāntaravibhedataḥ

¹⁷⁰ G 156a: prāno so 'bhyāsād

¹⁷¹ D 150b*: yogābhyāsaih

¹⁷² G 157c & D 150c*: siddhih; M 140c: muktir

¹⁷³ G 158b: pramādādhi vinaśyati

¹⁷⁴ D 152ab* & M 142ab: siddho...sangatah

¹⁷⁵ M 144a : nāsti kākamatād anyad

jñānam vā svargabhogo vā puņyahīnair na labhyate l tasmāt kāryam tad evam yad yasya yasya hi sādhanam | 162 | tenaiva prāpyate siddhir¹⁷⁶ nānyathā śivabhāsitam l nānāvidhāḥ kramāḥ kāṣṭhāḥ sahajā vā layādikāh l 177 na tu tan mokṣamārge syāt prasiddham paścimam vinā | 163 | 178 abhyāsasya phalam devi kathayāmy adhunā sphuṭam l ādau rogāh pranašyanti pašcāj jādyam šarīrajam¹⁷⁹ | 164 | tatah samaraso bhūtvā candro varsaty anāratam l dhātūmś ca¹⁸⁰ samgrased vahnih pavanena samantatah | 165 | nānānādāh pravartante mārdavam syāt kalevare¹⁸¹ | 166 | jitvā prthvyādikam jādyam khecarah prasaret pumān l¹⁸² sarvajño¹⁸³ 'sau bhavet kāmarūpah pavanavegavān | 167 | krīdati 184 trisu lokesu jāyante siddhayo 'khilāh l karpūre līyamāne kim¹⁸⁵ kāthinyam tatra vidyate | 168 | ahankāralaye tatra¹⁸⁶ dehe kathinatā kutaḥ l sarvajñaḥ sarvakartā ca svatantro viśvarūpavān | 169 | 187 jīvanmukto bhaved yogī svecchayā bhuvane bhramet | 170 | 188

śrī devy uvāca:

yat kiñcit kalanājālam¹⁸⁹ na tan mokṣāya śaṅkara | siddhayaḥ kiṃ kariṣyanti nirvikalpe cidātmani | 171 | evaṃ me saṃśayaṃ nātha¹⁹⁰ chettum arhasi pāvana¹⁹¹ | 172 |

¹⁷⁶ M 144c: muktir

¹⁷⁷ D 156cd*: nānāvidyāḥ...sahajaṃ...layādikam / M 145ab: haṭhayogakramāt kāṣṭhā saha jīvalayādikam

¹⁷⁸ D 156e*: mokṣamārgam / M 145c: nākṛtam mokṣamārgam

¹⁷⁹ G 164d: śarīragam

¹⁸⁰ G 165c: dhātuṃ sva

¹⁸¹ M 157d: kalebaram

 $^{^{182}}$ D 159d*: khecaran prasaren nara
ḥ / M 148cd: vṛṣṭyādikaṃ...khecaraḥ saḥ bhaven narah

¹⁸³ D 160a: sarvato

¹⁸⁴ D 160c* & M 149a: krīḍate

¹⁸⁵ D 161a*: hi

¹⁸⁶ D 161c*: ahamkārajaye tadvad / M 150a: ahamkāraksaye tadvad

¹⁸⁷ M 150c: yogīndraḥ svatantro 'nantarūpavān

¹⁸⁸ D 162cd* & M 151ab: mahāyogī jāyate nātra samśayah

¹⁸⁹ D 163a*: kalpanā jālam

¹⁹⁰ G 172a: nāthac

¹⁹¹ D 164d*: bhāvana

īśvara uvāca:

satyam etat tvayoktam te vadāmi śrnu sundari¹⁹² l dvividhāh siddhayo loke¹⁹³ kalpitākalpitāh śive¹⁹⁴ | 173 | rasausadhikriyākālamantraksetrādisādhanāt l¹⁹⁵ siddhyanti siddhayo yās tu kalpitās tāḥ prakīrtitāḥ | 174 | anityā alpavīryās tāh siddhayah sādhanodbhavāh l sādhanena vināpyevam jāyante svata eva hi | 175 | svātmayogaikanisthe tu svātantryād īśvaras tatah | 196 prabhūtāḥ siddhayo yās tāḥ kalpanārahitāḥ smṛtāḥ | 176 | siddhā nityā mahāvīryā icchārūpāś ca yogajāh 1197 cirakālāt prajāyante vāsanārahitesu ca | 177 | tāh śubhā yā¹⁹⁸ mahāyogāt paramātmapade 'vyaye l vinā kāryam sadā dīptam° yogasiddhasya lakṣaṇam | 178 | 199 vathā kāśīm²⁰⁰ samudrśya gacchadbhih pathikaih pathi l nānātīrthāni drśyante tathā mokṣe tu siddhayaḥ | 179 | 201 svayam eva prajāyante lābhālābhavivarjite l yogamārge tathaivedam siddhijālam pravartate | 180 | parīksakaih svarnakārair hema samprocyate yathā l siddhibhir lakşayet siddham jīvanmuktam tathaiva ca l 181 l alaukikagunas tasya kadācid dṛsyate dhruvam l ity etat kathitam devi yogasiddhasya laksanam²⁰² | 182 | siddhibhih parihīnam tu naram baddham hi laksayet²⁰³ l ajarāmarapiņdo yo jīvanmuktah sa eva hi | 183 | ye śvakukkutakītādyā²⁰⁴ mṛtim samprāpnuvanti te l

¹⁹² D 165b*: surasundari

¹⁹³ D 165c*: yās tu

¹⁹⁴ M 151d: tathā

¹⁹⁵ M 152a:-kriyājālamantra-

¹⁹⁶ D 168ab* & M 154ab: -niṣṭheṣu... -īśvarapriyāḥ

¹⁹⁷ M 155b: icchārūpāh svayogajāh

¹⁹⁸ D 170a*: tāsu cānyā / M 156a: tās tu gopyā

¹⁹⁹ G 178cd: dīptā yogasiddhasya/ M 156cd: guptam yogasiddhasya / D 170cd*: dīptam etat siddhasya

²⁰⁰ M 157a: yathākāśaṃ

²⁰¹ D 170d*: mokṣo 'pi / M 157d: nānāmārgās tu siddhayaḥ

²⁰² G 182d: lakṣayet

²⁰³ G 183b: lakṣaṇam

 $^{^{204}}$ D 175a* & M161c: paśukukkuṭa- / M 161d: saṃprāpnuvanti vai

teṣāṃ kiṃ piṇḍapātena muktir bhavati sundari²⁰⁵ | 184 | na bahiḥ prāṇa āyāti piṇḍasya patanaṃ kutaḥ | piṇḍapātena yā muktiḥ sā muktis tu na kathyate | 185 |²⁰⁶ deho brahmatvam āyāti²⁰⁷ jalatāṃ saindhavaṃ yathā | ananyatāṃ yadā yāti tadā muktaḥ sa ucyate | 186 | cinmayāni śarīrāṇi indriyāṇi tathaiva ca | ananyatāṃ yadā yāti²⁰⁸ tadā muktaḥ sa ucyate | 187 | etat te kathitaṃ devi tava prītyā sureśvari | gopanīyaṃ prayatnena krūre dhūrtte śaṭhe khale | 188 | dātavyaṃ śivabhakteṣu nāthamārgapareṣu²⁰⁹ ca | yogabījaṃ mahāguhyaṃ²¹⁰ yan mayā prakaṭīkṛtam | 189 |

śrī devy uvāca:

gato me saṃśayo nātha kṛpayā tava śaṅkara l namas te yogarājāya sarvajñāya namo namaḥ l 190 l

iti śrīmaheśvarāparaparyāyabhagavad gorakṣanāthod bhāvitayogabījam pūrnam ll

APPENDIX

A. Verses only in D

dehāvasānam athavā teṣāṃ bhavati kīdṛśam /46 ab/ ati guhyaṃ ca saṃketaṃ tava prītyā prakāśitam // 157* // jīvaḥ kṣetra iti khyātaḥ kṣetrajñaḥ parameśvaraḥ / kṣetrakṣetrajñayor aikyaṃ layayogo 'bhidhīyate // 142*// yayā brahmatvam āpannaṃ yathaivājyaghanatvavat / 189cd* //

B. Verses only in D and M

yonimadhye mahākṣetre japābandhūkasannibham / D 144ab* = M 136ab / rajo vasati jantūnāṃ devītattvaṃ samāvṛitam // D 144cd*=M 137ab / rajaso retaso yogāt rājayoga iti smṛtaḥ / D 145ab*=M 137cd /

²⁰⁵ M 162b: padmaja

²⁰⁶ D 176d*: sā muktir na tu kathyate / M 163b: sā muktir na tu hanyate

²⁰⁷ D 178c*: brahmadehatvam āyāti/ M 163c: dehe brahmatvam āyāte

²⁰⁸ G 187c: yānti

²⁰⁹ D 191b*: sadācārapareṣu

²¹⁰ D 191c*: mahāguptam

C. Verses only in M^{211}

yatraiva jātam sakalebaram manas tatraiva līnam kurute sa yogāt / sa eva mukto nirahamkṛtiḥ sukhī mūḍā na jānanti hi piṇḍapātinaḥ // 123 // brahma dehatvam āpannam vāri buṭbudatām iva /165ab//

²¹¹ Of course, this is highly hypothetical, since the YB is embedded in a larger text; therefore how much of the YŚU's 1st chapter accounts for a "YB recension" is rather hard to tell.