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THE  
BHA'SHA' PARICHCHHEDA

AND ITS COMMENTARY

THE SIDDHANTA MUKTA'VALI,

AN EXPOSITION

**OF THE NYA'YA PHILOSOPHY**

BY

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WITH AN ENGLISH VERSION.

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In pursuance of the attempt, referred to in the preface to the English version of the *Laghu-Kaumudī*, the attempt viz., “to encourage and facilitate the interchange of ideas between the pandits and the senior English scholars of the Government Colleges,” this version of the most popular text-book of the Nyāya has been commenced. In these north-west Provinces it is customary to read the simpler compendium, the *Tarka-Sangraha*, of which a version has been already given, before entering upon the *Bhāshā-Pari-chchheda* with its commentary. In Bengal the student usually begins at once with this larger and more complete exposition of the Nyāya system ; and every Brāhman student, with any pretensions to general scholarship, is expected to master Vis’wanātha’s work at some time or other.

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