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*The Sanskrit Thesaurus and What it Can Tell Us*

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One of the first tasks facing a student in a traditional Sanskrit-medium school is the memorization of a thesaurus, in which the nouns of the Sanskrit language are arranged in a series with nouns of similar meaning grouped together. While such texts may seem to have only elementary and practical value, attention to their organization provides a valuable window into (and a vehicle for the transmission of) a number of important religious and intellectual viewpoints.

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