

Authority and Its Challenges in Hindu Texts, Translations, and Transnational Communities

Editor

Deepak Sarma

*Department of Religion
Case Western Reserve University*

CONTENTS

Preface

Acknowledgments

Reincarnating Sanskrit Verse: Reflections on Translating the Bhagavad Gita
Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University

Looking into the Structure of the Bhagavad gita as a Precondition for its Translation
Ithamar Theodor, University of Haifa, Israel

*Pāṇinian grammar rules governing Vedic compound words formed with Ārya (Meaning of
Ārya/anārya)*
B. V. Venkatakrishna Sastry, Hindu University of America

*Adhikāra: On the Dilemmas of Authority and Rights of Access in Contemporary Urban India and
in a Globalizing World*
Joanne Punzo Waghorne, Syracuse University

“Hindu Leaders in North America”?
Deepak Sarma, Case Western Reserve University

*Who has Privileged Authority and Who has Acquired Authority to Speak for Hinduism in
America?*
Prabhavati C. Reddy, George Washington University

Finding Middle Ground
Suhag Shukla, Hindu American Foundation

Contributors