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Comparative study of Tamil and Sanskrit grammar based on Tolk?ppiyar's Tolk?ppiyam and P?n?ni's As???dhya??. This book presents new English translations of over 200 erotic poems composed in India's three classical languages: Old Tamil, Maharastri Prakrit, and Sanskrit. The poems have been culled from large anthologies that date from as early as the first century CE to as late as the eighth century. Martha Ann Selby's masterful translations allow the poems to stand on their own in English while maintaining the flavors of the original verses. Grouped according to conversational themes, the poems are annotated whenever a brief explanation is necessary. Grow Long, Blessed Night also provides a thorough scholarly introduction to the origins of the poems, suggestions on how to read them, and information about the languages in which they were composed. Study, with reference to Tolk?ppiyam, ancient Tamil grammar by Tolk?ppiyar. Contributed papers presented at a seminar held during November 26-28, 2001. The spread of Islam eastward into South and Southeast Asia was one of the most significant cultural shifts in world history. It as expanded into these regions, Islam was received by cultures vastly different from those in the Middle East, incorporating them into a diverse global community that stretched from India to the Philippines. In Islam Translated, Ronit Ricci uses the Book of One Thousand Questions—from its Arabic original to its adaptations into the Javanese, Malay, and Tamil languages between the sixteenth and twentieth centuries—as a means to consider connections that linked Muslims across divides of distance and culture. Examining the circulation of this Islamic text and its varied literary forms, Ricci explores how processes of literary translation and religious conversion were historically interconnected forms of globalization, mutually dependent, and creatively reformulated within societies making the transition to Islam. The Flower-garden of Tolk?ppiyam is the compilation of one hundred selected verses of Tolkappiyam, the pre-Christian TA work on linguistics and poetics, reinterpreted, explicated and illustrated in the idiom of contemporary TA. The work brings in a Based on a wide range of published sources, archival material and field data, this book is an in-depth study of the Portuguese Christian, missions and missionaries in the Tamil coast and hinterland between 1519 and 1774. It presents a fresh analysis on the theme of the Portuguese contribution to Tamil language and printing press. The book presents the best socio-historical and missionary study of Christianity for understanding the history of the Tamil Society. Contains 1300 titles to works in Western languages in such disciplines as: anthropology, archaeology, arts, social history, culture and civilization, language, and religion. This guide highlights the place of translation in our culture, encouraging awareness of the process of translating and the choices involved, making the translator more 'visible'. Concentrating on major writers and works, it covers translations out of many languages, from Greek to Hungarian, Korean to Turkish. For some works (e.g. Virgil's Aeneid) which have been much translated, the discussion is historical and critical, showing how translation has evolved over the centuries and bringing out the differences between versions. Elsewhere, with less familiar literatures, the Guide examines the extent to which translation has done justice to the range of work available. 10/13/2010/13/2010 Tolk?ppiyam and I?aiya??r Akapporu? are the early theoretical treatises on the Akam tradition of the Tamils. The third part of Tolk?ppiyam, namely poru??ram, defines particularly the Akam and Pu??am aspects of love, besides dealing with the systems of prosody, poetical devices, usage of words, forms of literary compositions, bodily manifestations, and methods of composition. Tolkappiyar's classification of the contents of poetry into Akam (interior) and Pu??am (exterior) and the creation of the system of ti?ai are unique in the realm of poetic creation. Tolkappiyar gives the principles of poetics involving the composition of love poems and also Pu??am poems based on the literary works available before and during his period. The "ti?ai" system covers both the Akam and Pu??am divisions, but it is more consistent with Akam poetry where there is a perfect unity among the three elements of ti?ai - mutal (time and place) karu (matrix, environment), and uri (theme/situation) representing theme-ti?ai correlation. But in the case of Pu??am poems, out of the three elements of ti?ai, only the theme is presented without the other elements, namely mutal and karu. The classification of ti?ai into mutal, karu, and uriiporu?, the main and supplementary characters, their functions and characteristics, the situations of their discourses in the premarital (ka?avu) and marital (ka?pu) life, the literary techniques such as u??u?ai, i?aiiccii, and meipp??u, i.e. implications, and emotional manifestations etc., provide the poetic universe of the Akam tradition. Likewise, I?aiya??r Akapporu? speaks about only the Akam conventions. It deals with the poetic love - the love between a man and a woman as it grows from their first meeting to its culmination in their married life leaving out details concerning ti?ai and other formal aspects of Akam poetry. It focuses mainly on the secret love (Ka?avu) phase and the married love (Ka?pu) phases of the lovers and the major situations and the discourses of the characters in respective contexts. The last five n??p?s (verses) deal with the rhetorical features of Akam poetry. Tolk?ppiyam, while classifying the Akam tradition into ka?avu and ka?pu, defines ka?pu as married life (Tol. 1086). It states that the ka?pu phase begins with marriage in the first n??p? of ka?pu yal. But I?aiya??r Ka?aviyal does not make such a clear distinction between these two phases. The theme of marriage appears in both ka?avu and ka?pu phases. Thus these two texts I?aiya??r Akapporu? and Tolk?ppiyam - form the basis for the Tamil Akam tradition. Tolk?ppiyam, by giving the principles of love poetics, enabled the Ca?kam poets to write love poems and to inaugurate the tradition of love poetry. The Akam poetics is the langue and the Ca?kam love poetry is its parole. Critical study of Naccin??rkkin?i?i?r, 14th century Tamil commentator. Translation of ancient Tamil grammar. Kuruntogai is a collection of 401 Classical Tamil love poems which date from around 2,000 years ago. They have a freshness and universality which is rare in 'ancient' classical literature and this translation attempts to reflect that quality. Rather than simply translating them, it endeavours to recreate them in modern, idiomatic English. The extensive notes include literal Tamil-English translations of all or part of every poem, identifications and descriptions of the flora and fauna of the Tamil landscape, explanations of cultural and historical references and notes on Classical Tamil grammar where it differs from Standard Literary Tamil. Drawn from a variety of academic disciplines and perspectives, this volume approaches ancient India both historically and
geographically. The primary temporal focus lies in India's "Early Historic" period, from the mid-first millennium BCE through the mid-first millennium CE. The geographic focus is shifted landward rather than seaward and is centered on South Asia rather than the Mediterranean. Contributors examine power and material culture; Mediterranean image making, which looks at Greek and Roman understandings of India; and language and otherness, which explores Indian knowledge and understandings of outsiders. The volume as a whole directs us to the complex webs and networks that throughout Indian history have linked South Asians to each other and to the world beyond the subcontinent. A very wide world indeed. Contributors are Shinu A. Abraham, Madhav Deshpande, Grant Parker, Alka Patel, Himanshu P. Ray, James Romm, Martha Ann Selby, and Thomas R. Trautmann. Grant Parker is Assistant Professor of Classics, Stanford University. Carla M. Sinopoli is Professor of Anthropology and Curator and Director, Museum of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan.

This is the first complete English translation of an important work of Tamil poetics. Composed in southern India around the eighth century CE, this is a commentary structured around 60 verses of uncertain origin on the poetry of love. The commentary also includes hundreds of illustrative poems drawn from various Tamil literary periods ranging from the very earliest through the eighth century.

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A detailed reference-dictionary of Tamil literature of South India from its beginnings about 2000 years ago until ca. 1980. Contains biographies and works of ancient, medieval and modern authors, as well as select bibliography with individual entries. First work of its kind.

This volume brings together eight contributions of Professor Madhav M. Deshpande relating to the historical sociolinguistics of Sanskrit and Prakrit languages. The studies brought together here represent his continuing research in this field after his 1979 book: Sociolinguistic Attitudes in India: An Historical Reconstruction. The main thrust of these studies is to show that patterns of language, including grammatical theories are deeply influenced by political, religious, geographical, and other sociohistorical factors. This is true as much of ancient languages as it is for modern languages. Records publications acquired from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka, by the U.S. Library of Congress Offices in New Delhi, India, and Karachi, Pakistan.