

Soma'. Somila was the name of a poet.⁵³ Kālidāsa also mentions a poet named Saumila (identical with Somila) along with Bhāsa.⁵⁴ In the Kathāsaritsāgara Somila is the name of an Asura.

20. *Udi(tā)cāryya* (No. 41, L. 8) :

Udita means 'proclaimed' or 'high'⁵⁵ and 'ācāryya' means teacher, the whole literally meaning 'a high teacher'. Ārya Uditācāryya was one of the ācāryyas of the Māheśvara cult, tenth from the Bhagavān Kuśika and fourth from the Bhagavān Parāśara.

21 *Upamīta* (No. 41, L. 7) :

Literally the name means "compared or illustrated by comparison";⁵⁶ or in other words 'one who is quoted for comparison, i.e., very high or perfect'. *Upamīta* was one of the ācāryyas of the Māheśvara cult.