

Ugrasena (I)—A son of Āhuka of the Kukura family, father of Kamsa and other eight sons. Father of five daughters who were all married to the younger brothers of Vasudeva.¹ King of Sātvatas, Vṛṣṇis, Bhojas, and Dāsārhas.² Hated by his son Kamsa who desired even to kill him and who eventually threw him into prison.³ Enthroned by Kṛṣṇa, after performing Kamsa's funeral rites;⁴ got helpful service from Kṛṣṇa and welcomed him to Dvārakā.⁵ In Kṛṣṇa's opinion Ugrasena was the proper person to wear the jewel Syamantaka; did not press it lest there should be a family feud.⁶ When Jarāsandha besieged Mathurā, Kṛṣṇa stationed Ugrasena to defend the northern gate; was presented with spoils of war including jewels and ornaments. His part in defence against Jarāsandha's third attack on Mathurā. A member of the Yādava *sabhā*; was consulted by Kṛṣṇa as to failure of rains in Dvārakā.⁷ Vāyu fetched from Indra the hall Sudharmā for Ugrasena's use;⁸ attacked Paunḍraka and laughed at his message. Heard of Sāmba's imprisonment and urged war on the Kurus, order being communicated through Balarāma. According to the Kurus, a king only by sufferance.⁹ Ordered the *musala* born to Sāmba to be powdered and thrown into the sea.¹⁰ Sent to Dvārakā for defence after the *Rājasūya*.¹¹ Welcomed Balarāma on his return after a pilgrimage tour.¹² Went to Syamantapañcaka for solar eclipse.¹³ Honoured Nanda.¹⁴ Heard of Vṛṣṇis killing one another and of the decease of Rāma and Kṛṣṇa and bemoaned their loss.¹⁵ Entered fire.¹⁶

¹ Bhā. IX. 24. 21, 24-5; X. 1. 30; Br. III. 71. 129-134, 212-3, 230; M. 44. 71-74; Vā. 96. 206; Vi. IV. 14. 16-21. ² Bhā. III. 1. 29.
³ Ib. X. 44. 33; 1. 69; 36. 34; Vi. V. 15. 18; 18. 6. ⁴ Ib. X. 45. 12;
 Vi. V. 21. 9-12. ⁵ Bhā. III. 2. 22; I. 11. 16; Vi. V. 24. 7. ⁶ Vi. IV.
 13. 27-28, 107. ⁷ Bhā. X. 50. 20 [3] and 41; [50 (V) 32-33];
 [51 (V) 25]; [52 (V) 15]; 57. 30[1]. ⁸ Vi. V. 21. 13-17, 32.
⁹ Bhā. X. 66 [3]; 68. 13, 21 and 34; Vi. V. 35. 10. 14, 23. ¹⁰ Vi. V.
 37. 11-12. ¹¹ Bhā. X. 76. 7[5]. ¹² Ib. X. 79. 29. ¹³ Ib. X. 82.
 23. ¹⁴ Ib. X. 84. 59 and 68. ¹⁵ Ib. XI. 31. 15; Vi. V. 37. 57.
¹⁶ Vi. V. 38. 4.

Ugrasena (II)—a son of Parikṣit.

Bhā. IX. 22. 35.