



Debating Verbal Cognition: The Theory of the Principal Qualificand (Mukhyavisesya) in Classical Indian Thought

By Bogdan Diaconescu

Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi, 2012. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. The intellectual culture of India presents us with highly elaborated theories of verbal cognition, known in Sanskrit philosophical literature under the generic name of sabdabodha. The theory explored in this book represents the content of the cognition derived from linguistic utterances as a paraphrase centered on a meaning element-the principal qualificand, which is qualified by other meaning elements. Thinkers of the Mimamsa, Nyaya and Vyakarana schools concern themselves with this topic, situated at the interface between epistemology, linguistics, scriptural exegesis and logic, and deeply embedded in wider conceptual networks. The three competing versions of the theory and the intriguing questions they raise have never received extensive and historical treatment. Debating Verbal Cognition expounds the debate between the philosophers of the three schools, setting the arguments in their philosophical, doctrinal and historical context. It provides a timeline through the history of this debate, revealing the complexity of argumentation and drawing in particular attention to the bigger picture beyond the purely linguistic stand. The central argument focuses on the capacity of the initial contexts, with the network of issues to which the theory is connected, to render intelligible the presuppositions and aims behind...

DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE
[5.37 MB]

Reviews

Undoubtedly, this is the finest job by any article writer. it had been writtern very perfectly and beneficial. Its been printed in an exceedingly simple way in fact it is only following i finished reading this ebook by which basically modified me, modify the way in my opinion.

-- Lane Dicki

Totally among the best ebook I have ever go through. It can be rally exciting throug looking at period. Its been printed in an extremely straightforward way which is just soon after i finished reading this pdf by which actually transformed me, change the way i believe.

-- Mr. Mervin Walsh