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Kadireepati Palakaveri (1600 AD)

Name: Kadireepati Palakaveri

Contributions: *sukasaptati (The Parrot's 70)*

Languages: Telugu

Kadireepati Palakaveri, most probably, lived in Mysore. His contribution to Telugu literature was *suka* (parrot) –*saptati* (seventy), a collection of 72 Telugu sensual or pornographic stories. In the main story, a parrot narrates 71 tales to prevent the heroine from having illicit relations when her husband is away on a business trip for 70 days. Although some of the tales were taken from a Sanskrit text with the same name, the Telug *sukasaptati* is an original fiction by Palakaveri, depicting the social and cultural conditions of Telugu society around 1600 AD. The Sanskrit *sukasaptati* was compiled in the 6th century AD by an unknown author.

Read the first chapter at: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/46314354/suka-saptati-01>

An English translation of Sanskrit *sukasaptati*, “The Enchanted Parrot,” by B. Hale Wortham: <http://www.archive.org/stream/cu31924022986115#page/n0/mode/2up>

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Poverty Stricken Brahmins in India: [Brahmins are about 2% of the total population](http://www.vedah.net/manasanskriti/Brahmins.html) (~80 million) of Andhra Pradesh (<http://www.vedah.net/manasanskriti/Brahmins.html>).
[The latest on Brahmins in Telugu by Indrasenareddy Nallu](http://www.vedah.net/manasanskriti/Brahmins.html)
(www.vedah.net/manasanskriti/Brahmins.html).
[Poor Brahmins](http://www.vedah.net/manasanskriti/Brahmins.html) (<http://www.vedah.net/manasanskriti/Brahmins.html>) in Andhra Pradesh today.

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed." -
Mahatma Gandhi

Hinduism is a way of life, with diversity of religion, and Indian teachings share the importance of *seva* (service).

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**Om! Asatoma Sadgamaya, Tamasoma Jyotirgamaya, Mrityorma Amritamgamaya,
Om Shantih, Shantih, Shantih!**

**(Aum! Lead the world from wrong path to the right path, from ignorance to
knowledge, from mortality to immortality, and peace!)**

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