



Vivadaratnakara of Candesvara: Law of Partition and Inheritance

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Gyan Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India, 1986. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. The Vivadaratnakara of Candesvara Thakkure (14th cent.) is one of the most comprehensive works on the substantive portion of Hindu Law and is respected by the Mithila School as a most authoritative treatise. The peculiar feature of the work is that it cites almost all the Codes of the sages, bearing on a particular subject and puts them in such an order that the various rules of law appear from the Texts themselves in their logical sequence. As usual, the Vivadaratnakara contains an important section on Dayabhaga, i.e. Laws on inheritance and succession. In this section The Author who had been the Minister of Justice in the Court of a King of Mithila and a renowned jurist of his time, defines the term daya i.e. inheritance and judges the interests of different grades of successors. His classification of different types of âsonsâ and their rights on the Property of their deceased Father is of great interest. The subject of the womens' right on inherited property has been treated by the author with an unbiased and progressive approach. The work had therefore, been held...

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