

## Compositions of Śyāmā Śāstri

| sāhityam                | mēlam | rāgam         | tālam              | language/type      | contents | Deity             |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|
| ēmani migula            | (8)   | tōdi          | ādi                | telugu             | PAC1-3   | dharmaśamvārdhāni |
| karuṇānidhi illalo      | (8)   | tōdi          | ādi (tiśragati)    | telugu             | PAC1-2   | bṛhamānayaki      |
| ninnē namminānu         | (8)   | tōdi          | miśra cāpu         | telugu             | PAC1-3Ss | kāmākṣi (baṅgāru) |
| rāvē himagirikumāri     | (8)   | tōdi          | ādi                | telugu (svarajati) | PS1-6    | kāmākṣi (kāñci)   |
| māyamā yani             | (8)   | āhiri         | ādi                | telugu             | PAC1-3   | madhura mīnākṣi   |
| mīnalocanā brōva        | (8)   | dhanyāśi      | miśra cāpu         | telugu             | PAC1-3   | madhura mīnākṣi   |
| brōva samayamidē        | (8)   | pumnāgavarāli | ādi                | telugu             | PAC1-3   | bṛhadambā         |
| ennēramnum un pāda      | (8)   | pumnāgavarāli | tripuṭa            | tamil              | PAC1-4   | akhilāndēsvari    |
| kanakaśailavihārinī     | (8)   | pumnāgavarāli | tripuṭa            | sanskrit           | PAC1-3   | kāmākṣi (kāñci)   |
| namnubrōvarādā          | (15)  | gaulipantu    | miśra cāpu         | telugu             | PAC1-3   | akhilāndēsvari    |
| puraharajāyē pālaya mām | (15)  | gaulipantu    | miśra cāpu         | sanskrit           | PAC1-3   | kāmākṣi (kāñci)   |
| taruṇamidammā           | (15)  | gaulipantu    | ādi                | tamil              | PAC1-3   | kāmākṣi (?)       |
| dayajūḍa māñci          | (15)  | jagannohini   | miśra cāpu         | telugu             | PAC1-3   | bṛhadambā         |
| kāmākṣi karuṇākāṭākṣi   | (15)  | paraju        | tripuṭa            | sanskrit (gītam)   | 1-4      | kāmākṣi (baṅgāru) |
| nlāyatākṣi              | (15)  | paraju        | tripuṭa            | telugu             | PAC1-3   | nlāyatātakṣi      |
| trilocamāṭā             | (15)  | paraju        | miśra cāpu (ādi ?) | telugu             | PAC1-3   | kāmākṣi (?)       |
| santatam ennai          | (15)  | paraju        | ādi                | tamil (gītam)      | 1-5      | kāmākṣi (?)       |
| durusugā kṛpjājūci      | (15)  | säveri        | ādi                | telugu             | PAC1-3   | dharmaśamvārdhāni |
| jananī ratajanapālīni   | (15)  | säveri        | ādi                | sanskrit           | PAC1-3   | kāmākṣi (kāñci)   |
| śankari samkur          | (15)  | säveri        | ādi (tiśragati)    | sanskrit           | PAC1-3   | akhilāndēsvari    |
| sārasākṣi sadā          | (15)  | säveri        | tripuṭa            | sanskrit (gītam)   | 1-3      | kāmākṣi (kāñci)*  |
| śrīpatimukha viracita   | (15)  | säveri        | ādi                | sanskrit           | PAC1-3   | kāmākṣi (kāñci)*  |

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| namu brōva lalitā      | (15)    | lalita           | mīra cāpu       | telugu             | PAC1-3    |
| pārvati nīmu           | (16)    | kalagadā         | ādi (tīra gatī) | telugu             | PAC1-3    |
| nā manavinu vīnu       | (17)    | saurāstram       | caturaśra ata   | telugu (varṇam)    | PACSC     |
| ā dinamuniñci          | (20/22) | ānandabhairavi   | tripuṭa         | telugu             | PAC1      |
| himācalatanaya         | (20/22) | ānandabhairavi   | ādi             | telugu             | PAC1-3    |
| ō jagadambā            | (20/22) | ānandabhairavi   | ādi             | telugu             | PAC1-3Ss  |
| mahilō amba nīdu       | (20/22) | ānandabhairavi   | ādi             | telugu             | PAC1-3    |
| marivēre gatī          | (20/22) | ānandabhairavi   | miśra cāpu      | telugu             | PAC1-3Ss  |
| pāhi śrigirirājusūte   | (20/22) | ānandabhairavi   | rūpakam         | sanskrit           | PAC1-3    |
| sāmini rammānavē       | (20/22) | ānandabhairavi   | āta             | telugu (varṇam)    | PAMCSs1-3 |
| kāmākṣi anudinamu      | (20)    | bhairavi         | miśra cāpu      | telugu (svarajāti) | PS1-8     |
| pārvati janani         | (20)    | bhairavi         | khaṇḍa mathyam  | sanskrit (gītam)   | 1-3       |
| sariyevarammā          | (20)    | bhairavi         | khaṇḍa jhampa   | telugu             | PAC1-3Ss  |
| brōvavarammā           | (20)    | māñjī            | miśra cāpu      | telugu             | PAC1-3    |
| pālimpavammā           | (20)    | mukhāri          | ādi             | telugu             | PAC1-2    |
| brihamāyaki namu       | (22)    | madhyamāvati     | tīra mathyam    | telugu             | PAC1-3    |
| kāmākṣi lokasākṣīni    | (22)    | madhyamāvati     | tripuṭa         | sanskrit (gītam)   | 1-4       |
| pāliñcu kāmākṣi        | (22)    | madhyamāvati     | ādi             | telugi             | PAC1-3Ss  |
| akhilāndēśvari         | (22)    | kamñātaka kāpi   | ādi             | telugu             | PAC1-3    |
| ninnuvīnā marigaladā   | (22)    | ritigauļa        | rūpakam         | telugu             | PAC1-3    |
| karuṇa jūda            | (22)    | śrī              | miśra cāpu      | telugu             | PAC1-3    |
| dēvi nī pāda           | (28)    | kāmbhōji         | ādi             | telugu             | PAC1-3    |
| ninnē nammiti nijamuga | (28)    | kēdāragauļa      | ādi             | telugu             | PAC       |
| parākela namu          | (28)    | kēdāragauļa      | ādi             | telugu             | PAC       |
| māyamā nannubrōva      | (28)    | nāṭakurañji      | ādi             | telugu             | PACScs    |
| kāmākṣi nī             | (28)    | yadukulakāmbhōji | ādi             | telugu (svarajati) | PS1-11    |
| dēvi minanētri         | (29)    | śaikarābhharanam | ādi             | telugu             | PAC1-3    |
| sarojadājanētri        | (29)    | śaikarābhharanam | ādi             | telugu             | PAC1-3    |

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| pālayāśu mām              | (29) | ārabhi       | tripuṭa       | sanskrit          | PAC1-2   |
| dayānidhē māmava          | (29) | begaḍa       | ādi           | sanskrit (varṇam) | PASSC    |
| kāmāksī nāto              | (29) | begada       | ādi           | telugu            | PAC      |
| sāmī nīne nammiti         | (29) | begada       | adi           | telugu            | PAC1-3   |
| nanubrōvarādā             | (29) | janarañjani  | tripuṭa       | telugu            | PAC1-3   |
| brōva vammā baṅgāru       | (29) | nīlāmbari    | miśra cāpu    | telugu            | PAC      |
| pāhimām śīr̄ ājarājeśvari | (36) | nāṭṭa        | rūpakam       | telugu            | PAC1-4   |
| karunajūḍavam्मā          | (39) | varāḷi       | miśra cāpu    | telugu            | PAC1-4   |
| kāmāksī baṅgāru           | (39) | varāḷi       | miśra cāpu    | telugu            | PAC1-3Ss |
| ennēramnum un nāmam       | (53) | pūrvikalyāṇi | miśra cāpu    | tamil             | PAC1-2   |
| ninnuvinā gamari          | (53) | pūrvikalyāṇi | miśra cāpu    | telugu            | PAC1-3   |
| dēvi brōva samayamidē     | (56) | cintāmāṇi    | adi           | telugu            | PC1-3    |
| birāna valāyicci          | (65) | kalyāṇi      | rūpakam       | telugu            | PAC1-3   |
| dēvi nannu brōva          | (65) | kalyāṇi      | jhampa        | telugu            | PAC1-3   |
| himādrisutē               | (65) | kalyāṇi      | rūpakam       | sanskrit          | PAC1-3   |
| nivē gatiyanī             | (65) | kalyāṇi      | tīṣra mathyam | telugu (varṇam)   | PAC      |
| parāmukhamēnammā          | (65) | kalyāṇi      | tripuṭa       | tamil             | PAC1-3   |
| rāvē parvatarājakuṁāri    | (65) | kalyāṇi      | jhampa        | telugu            | PAC      |
| sankari śaṅkari           | (65) | kalyāṇi      | āṭa           | sanskrit          | PAC      |
| śrī kāmāksī kāvavē        | (65) | kalyāṇi      | ādi           | telugu            | PAC1-2Ss |
| talli nīmu nēra           | (65) | kalyāṇi      | miśra cāpu    | telugu            | PAC1-3   |

P = pallavi   A = anupallvi   C = caranam   Ss = svara sāhityam   cS = ciṭṭa svaram   M = madhyamakāla sāhityam

kāmāksī (?) — location unknown  
(kāñci)\* — the phrase "kāmakoṭi" appears in sāhityam, but not "kāmāksī".  
dēvi — general, without any specific mention of a temple goddess.

- Total = 71 kritis (T. K. Govinda rao's book, "Compositions of Šyāmā Šāstri"" gives 71 compositions. Smt. Vidya Sanker's book, "Šyāmā Šāstri's Compositions" gives only 70 compositions. The kriti, "parākēla nannu" in nāṭṭakurañji is missing.
  - Language: telugu = 51; sanskrit = 15; tamil = 5
  - Types: kriti = 59; gitam = 5; svarajati = 3; varṇam = 4
  - mēḷams covered = 13 (8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 28, 29, 36, 39, 53, 56 and 65)
  - total rāgams = 33 — mēḷa rāgams = 5; janya rāgams = 28
  - tālams: ādi = 30; niśra cāpu = 17; triputa = 10; atā = 3; rūpakam = 5; jhampa = 3; mathyam = 3
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| pallavi-three caranams                            | 1  |
| pallavi-anupallavi-caranam                        | 8  |
| pallavi-anupallavi-two caranams                   | 4  |
| pallavi-anupallavi-three caranams                 | 36 |
| pallavi-anupallavi-four caranams                  | 3  |
| pallavi-anupallavi-caranam-svara sāhityam         | 1  |
| pallavi-anupallavi-two caranam-svara sāhityam     | 1  |
| pallavi-anupallavi-three caranam-svara sāhityam   | 6  |
| pallavi-anupallavi=svara sāhityam-caranam         | 1  |
| pallavi-six caranams                              | 1  |
| pallavi-eight caranams                            | 1  |
| pallavi-eleven caranams                           | 1  |
| pallavi-anupallavi-muktāyi-caranam-svara sāhityam | 1  |
| gitam three segments                              | 2  |
| gitam four segments                               | 2  |
| gitam five segments                               | 1  |
- Structure:

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| varadaraja of kāñci              | 1  |
| muddukumāra of vaidīśvaraṇ koiil | 8  |
| mīnākṣi (madhurai)               | 3  |
| dharmaśamvārdhani of Tiruvaiyāru | 5  |
| akhilāndēśvari of Tiruvānikā     | 5  |
| nilāyatākṣi (nāgapattanam)       | 2  |
| bihadamba                        | 4  |
| brihannāyaki                     | 5  |
| nilāyatākṣi of Nāgapattanam      | 2  |
| barāgāru kāmākṣi                 | 5  |
| kāñci kāmākṣi                    | 16 |
| kāmākṣi (kāmakōti)               | 6  |
| kāmākṣi (general)                | 8  |
| dēvi (general)                   | 6  |
| dēvi (maingalām)                 | 1  |

- Shrines:

| mudra                                 | no. of songs |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| śyāmakṛṣṇa sōdari (kr̄ṣṇuni/sahōdari) | 33           |
| śyāmakiṣṭhanutā (nutē)                | 12           |
| śyākṛṣṇa paripālī                     | 6            |
| śyāmakiṣṇa (pari)pālita jananī        | 5            |
| śyāmakiṣṭnapālī                       | 3            |
| śyāmakiṣṇa pūjītā (pūjītē)            | 2            |
| śyāmakiṣṇa jananī                     | 1            |
| śyāmakiṣṭajēśīna                      | 1            |
| śyāmakiṣṭnasadvāra                    | 1            |
| śyāmakiṣṭnacintā                      | 1            |
| śyāmakiṣṭnahridayābjanilayā           | 1            |
| śyāmakiṣṭnavinuta                     | 1            |
| no mudra                              | 4            |

• Vēggēyakāra mudra

*vēggēyakāra mudra, “śyāmakiṣṇa” is featured in 67 compositions, except four, namely, (i) jananī natajanapālīni” in sāvēri, (ii) sāmi ni rammanavē (ānandabhairavi), pālimpavammā (mulkhāri), and nimmē nammiti (kēdāragauḷa).*