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#### Meaning of GANAPATI (गणपति) in English

Noun

Leader of the

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[leader of the flock]

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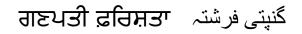
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# Gana

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The word **Gaṇa** (Devanagari: गण), in Sanskrit, means "flock, troop, multitude, number, tribe, series, class" (Monier Williams's dictionary). It can also be used to refer to a "body of attendants" and can refer to "a company, any assemblage or association of men formed for the attainment of the same aims".

In Hinduism, the Ganas (Devanagari:  $\pi\pi$ ) are attendants of Shiva and live in Kailasa. Ganesha was chosen as their leader by Shiva, hence Ganesha's title *gaṇa-īśa* or *gaṇa-pati*, "lord of the gaṇas".<sup>[1]</sup>

The word "gana" can also refer to councils or assemblies convened to discuss matters of religion or other topics.

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## As Shiva's attendants

In Hinduism, the gana or *bhutagana* are attendants of Shiva that reside in chthonic and liminal locations such as cemeteries and charnel grounds. The bhutagana also attend to Shiva on Mount Kailash. The story of creation of Virabhadra from the Shiva's lock and destruction of Daksha by Virabhadra and his ganas are popular stories from SHIV MAHAPURAN.

## As assemblies

Many books of Sanskrit literature have used ganas and sanghas frequently. The famous Sanskrit scholar Pāṇini of 900 BCE has mentioned in his Sanskrit grammar known as Aṣṭādhyāyī in the form of



Sculpture of a Gana on the ceiling of the Shiva Temple in Bhojpur, India

shloka as जट झट संघाते or Jata Jhata Sanghate. This means that the terms 'Jata' and 'democratic federation' are synonymous.<sup>[2]</sup>

Pāņini in his Sanskrit grammar used gana as:

संघोद्घौ गण प्रशंसयो Sanghoddhau gaṇa praśansayo

Narada smriti in Sanskrit mentions as:

It shows that the ganatantra (republic) system of rule was prevalent in India since ancient period.

#### In Shanti Parva

A detailed analysis of the GANAS obtains in chapter 108 of Shanti Parva in which Yudhisthira asks Bhisma about the ganas: how do they increase, how do they defend themselves from the dividing-policy of enemies, what are their techniques in conquering enemies and in making friends, how do they hide their secret mantras while in majority. Bhisma's answers to these questions have been recorded in the form of shlokas (verses) from 16 - 32 in Shanti Parva.,<sup>[2][3]</sup>

#### In Vedas

Ganas have been narrated in Vedas in the form of assemblies of warriors as is clear from the following *sutras* of Rigveda (RV 3-26-6):<sup>[2]</sup>

व्रातं व्रातं गणम् गणम् Vrātam Vrātam gaņam gaņam

Gana in brief means an assembly. Ganatantra (republic) means a state run by assemblies.

The representative members of clans were known as ganas and their assembly as sanghas, there chief as ganadhipati or Ganesha and Ganapati.

### Sangam literature

Sangam literature of Tamil(300BC-300CE) describes the offerings for Ganas. In Silapathikaram one of the five epics of Tamil by Ilango Adigal saying the offering for eighteen kind of Ganas,<sup>[4]</sup>

### In Buddhist literature

The Buddhist literature Mahabagga mentions that:

गण पूरकोवा भविस्सामीति Gaṇa pūrkovā bhavissāmīti

It indicates that there was an officer who used to see the number of ganas and their koram in the Rajasabha (state assembly).<sup>[2]</sup>

During Buddhist period, the Buddhist books like 'Pali-pitaka', Majjhamnikaya, mahabagga, Avadana shataka have mentioned ganas and sanghas many times. During Buddhas period there were 116 republics or ganasanghas in India.

In Buddhist times, *Gaṇas* were assemblies of the Sanghas, early democratic republics known as *Gaṇa-rājyas*, literally "rule of the assembly", a term paralleling *demo-kratia* or *soviet republic*. The term was revived in *Bhārata Gaṇarājya*, the official name of the Republic of India.

### See also

- Ganachakra
- Gaņa sangha
- Ganesha
- Genos

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