Towards a critical edition of the Kasikavrtti

To bring out a critical edition of a text entitled Kasikavrtti written in the 7th century CE. This is a commentary on the celebrated Sanskrit grammar of Panini. Kasikavrtti is the oldest complete commentary on the grammar of Panini. We prepare the edition based on more than 200 manuscript evidences of this text written in more than 8 Indian scripts like grantha, sharada, nigari, etc., and found in the entire Indian subcontinent as well as outside (like US, UK, Germany, France, etc.)

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