

A weapon in general (such as an axe, spear &c.). -3 Voice, speech. -4 A war-cry.

वासुरा Night.

वाश्र a. Ved. Roaring, bellowing.

-श्रः 1 A day. -2 A bull. -श्रा 1 A cow with a calf. -2 A mother. -श्र 1 A dwelling, house. -2 A place where four roads meet. -3 Dung.

वाष्कल a. Large, great. -लः A warrior.

वाष्पः, -ष्पं See वाष्प.

वास I. 10 U. (वासयति-ते) 1 To scent, perfume, incense, fumigate, make fragrant; वासिताननावासायतगंधा Ki. 9. 60; प्रकाशतपदवासायतन काननानि Git. 1; U. 3. 16; R. 4. 74; Me. 20; Ra. 5. 5. -2 To steep, infuse. -3 To spice, season. -II. 4. A. See वाञ्.

वासः [वस् निवासे आच्छादने वा घञ्] 1 Perfume. -2 Living, dwelling वासो यस्य हरेः करे Bv. 1. 63; R. 19. 2; Bg. 1. 44. -3 An abode, a habitation, house. -4 Site, situation. -5 Clothes, dress. -Comp. -श्र (आ)-शरः -रं, -गृहं, -वेदमन् n. the inner apartments of a house; particularly bed-chamber; धर्षित्वाहृषति वासगृहं नरेंद्रः U. 1. 7; समयः खलु ते वासगृहप्रवेशस्य V. 3. -कर्णा 1. a hall where public exhibitions (such as dancing, wrestling matches &c.) are held. -2. a sacrificial hall. -तं-बुलं betel mixed with other fragrant spices. -भवन्, -मंदिरं, -सदनं a dwelling-place, house -यष्टिः f. a roosting perch, a rod for a bird to perch on; उत्कीर्णा इव वासयष्टिषु निशानिर्गलसा वरुणः V. 3. 2; Me. 79. -योगः a kind of fragrant powder. -सज्जा =वासकसज्जा q. v.

वासक a. (का or सिका f.) [वस्-वस्-णिच् वा ष्वल्] 1 Scenting, perfuming, infusing, fumigating &c. -2 Causing to dwell, populating. -कं Clothes. -Comp. -सज्जा, -सज्जिका a woman who dresses herself in all her ornaments and keeps herself (and her house) ready to receive her lover, especially when he has made an appointment with her; an expectant heroine, one of the several classes of a Nāyikā; S. U. thus defines her—

कुरुत मंडनं यास्याः (या तु) सज्जते वासवेरमनि सा तु वासकसज्जा स्थाहृदिताभियसंगमा 120; भवति विलंबानि विगलितलज्जा विलपति रोदिति वासकसज्जा Git. 6.

वासनं [वास्-व्यद्] 1 Perfuming, scenting. -2 Infusing. -3 Dwelling, abiding. -4 An abode, a dwelling. -5 Any receptacle, a basket, box, vessel &c.; Y. 2. 65 (वासनं निक्षेपाभाभूरंतं संयुटादिकं समुद्रं मंध्यादियुतम्). -6 Knowledge. -7 Clothes, dress. -8 A cover, an envelope. -9 A kind of posture practised by ascetics in abstract meditation.

वासना 1 Knowledge derived from memory; cf. भावना. -2 Particularly, the impression unconsciously left on the mind by past good or bad actions, which therefore produces pleasure or pain. -3 Fancy, imagination, idea. -4 False idea, ignorance. -5 A wish, desire, expectation, inclination; संसारवासनाबद्धशूल-ला Git. 3. -6 Regard, liking, respectful regard; तेषां (पाक्षणां) मध्ये मम तु महती वासना च्चातकेषु Bv. 4. 17. -7 Perfuming, scenting.

वासस p. p. [वास्-क्त] 1 Perfumed, scented. -2 Steeped, infused. -3 Seasoned, spiced. -4 Dressed, clothed. -5 Peopled, populous. -6 Possessing, having. -7 Famous, celebrated. -तं 1 The cry or hum of birds. -2 Knowledge; cf. वासना (2).

वासिता See वासिता.

वासः An ass.

वासतेय a. (शी f.) [वसतथे हिंसाधु वा ढञ्] Habitable. -थी Night.

वासंत a. (वी f.) 1 Vernal, suitable to or produced in spring. -2 In the spring or prime of life, youthful. -3 Diligent, attentive (in the performance of duties). -तः 1 A camel. -2 A young elephant. -3 Any young animal. -4 A cuckoo. -5 The south wind, the breeze blowing from the Malaya mountain; cf. मलयसमीर. -6 A kind of bean. -7 A dissolute man. -ती 1 A kind of jasmine (with fragrant flowers); वसन्ते वासन्तीकुसुमसुकु-नैरवयवैः Git. 1. -2 Long pepper. -3 The trumpet-flower. -4 N. of a festival held in honour of Cupid; cf. वसंतोत्सव. -5 The spring creeper.

वासंतिक a. (की f.) Vernal; वासति

कस्त रुभिः S. 6. -कः 1 The Vidūshaka or buffoon in a drama. -2 An actor.

वासरः-रं A day (of the week). -रः N. of a Nāga. -Comp. -सगः morning.

वासव a. (वी f.) [वसुरेव स्वार्थे अण् वसूनि संन्यस्य अण् वा] Belonging to Indra; पांडुतां वासवी विगयासीत् K.; वासवीनां चमूनां Me. 43. -वः N. of Indra; Ku. 3. 2, R. 5. 5. -वं The constellation Dhanishthā. -Comp. -इत्ता 1 N. of a work by Subandhu.

-2 N. of a heroine of several stories. [Different writers give different accounts of this lady. According to Kathasarit-sagara she was the daughter of king Chandamahāsena of Ujjayini and was carried off by Udayana, king of Vatsa. Śriharsha represents her to be the daughter of king Pradyota (see Ratn. 1. 10), and, according to Mallinatha's comment on the line प्रथोतस्य प्रियदाहतरं वत्सराजोऽव-जहं she was the daughter of Pradyota king of Ujjayini. Bhavabhūti says that she was betrothed by her father to king Sanjaya, but that she offered herself to Udayana; (see Māl. 2). But the Vasavadatta of Subandhu has nothing in common with the story of Vatsa, except the name of the heroine, as she is represented to have been betrothed by her father to Pushpaketu, but carried off by Kandarapaketu. It is probable that there were several heroines bearing the name Vasavadatta.]

वासवी N. of the mother of Vyāsa.

वासस [वस्-आच्छादने अस्ति णिच्] 1 A cloth, garment, clothes; वासांसि जीर्णानि यथा विहाय नवानि गृह्णाति नरोऽ-पराणि Bg. 2. 22; Ku. 7. 9; Me. 59. -2 A pall. -3 A curtain. -Comp. -कुटी (वासकुटी) a tent. -खंडः 'a piece of cloth', a rag, tatter.

वासिः m. f. An adze, a small hatchet, chisel. -सिः Dwelling, abiding.

वासि (शि) ष्ट a. (शी f.) [वसि-शि-ष्ट-अण्] Belonging to or composed by (rather revealed to) Vasishtha, as a Maṇḍala of the Rīgveda. -ष्टः A descendant of Vasishtha. -ष्टी The Gomati river.

वासुः 1 The soul. -2 The soul of the universe, supreme being. -3 N. of Vishnu. -4 The constellation पुनर्वसु.

वासुकिः, वासुकेयः N. of a cele-