

-4 An abode, a resting-place. -5 A road. -6 A cloud. -7 N. of a district near Mathurá. -ञं Wandering, going.-Comp. -भंगना, -श्रुवति: *f.* a woman of Vraja, a cowherdess; *Bv.* 2. 165. -आजिरं a cow-pen. -किशोरः, -नाथः, -मोहनः, -वरः, -वल्लभः; epithets of Kṛishṇa.

ब्रजकः A religious mendicant wandering about for alms.

ब्रजनं 1 Roaming, wandering, travelling. -2 Exile. -3. Ved. A way, road.

ब्रज्या 1 Wandering about as a religious mendicant. -2 An attack, invasion, a march. -3 A flock, multitude, tribe, class. -4 A theatre.

ब्रण् I. 1 P. (ब्रणति) To sound. -II. 10 U. (ब्रणयति-ते) To hurt; wound.

ब्रणः-णं [ब्रण्-अच्] 1 A wound, sore, bruise, hurt; *R.* 12. 55. -2 A boil, an ulcer; *U.* 2. 26. -3 A fracture, scar. -Comp. -भरिः gum-myrh. -कुन् *a.* 1. wounding. -2. corroding. (-*m.*) the marking-nut tree. -विरोपण *a.* sore-healing; *S.* 4. 13. -शोधनं the cleansing or dressing of a wound. -हः the castor-oil plant.

ब्रणित *a.* Wounded, bruised; *U.* 4. 3.

व्रतः-तं [व्रज्-घ जस्य तः] 1 A religious act of devotion or austerity, vowed observance, a vow in general; अभ्यस्यतीव व्रतमासिधारं *R.* 13. 67, 2. 4, 25; (there are several *vratas* enjoined in the different Purāpas; but their number cannot be said to be fixed, as new ones, *e. g.* सत्यनारायणव्रत, are being added every day.) -2 A vow, promise, resolve; सोऽभूद् भ्रमव्रतः शत्रुमुद्धृत्य प्रतिरोपयन् *R.* 17. 42; so सत्यव्रत, पुण्यव्रत, वृद्धव्रत &c. -3 Object of devotion or faith, devotion; as in पतिव्रता (पतिव्रतं यस्याः सा); यांति देवव्रता देवान् पितॄन् यांति पितृव्रताः *Bg.* 9. 25. -4 A rite, an observance, practice, as in अर्कव्रत *q. v.* -5 Mode of life, course of conduct; *S.* 5. 27. -6 An ordinance, a law, rule. -7 Sacrifice. -8 An act, a deed, work. -9 A design, plan.-Comp. -भावरणं the observance of a vow. -आदेशः investiture of a youth (of any one of the three classes) with the sa-

cred thread. -उपवासः a fast for a vow. -ग्रहणं initiation into a vow for a religious performance. -चर्यः a religious student; see ब्रह्मचारिन्. -चर्या observance or practice of a religious vow. -पारणं, -णा conclusion of a vow or fast, eating after a fast. -प्रतिष्ठा performance of a religious vow voluntarily undertaken. -भंगः 1. breach of a vow. -2. breach of a promise. -भिक्षा begging alms as part of the ceremony of investiture with the sacred thread. -लोपनं breaking a vow. -वैकल्यं the incompleteness of a religious vow. -सं-ग्रहः initiation into a vow. -स्थ *a.* practising any vow. -स्नातकः a Brāhmaṇa who has completed the first stage of his religious life, *i. e.* that of a Brahmachārin or religious student; see स्नातक.

व्रतयति *Den. P.* 1 To observe a vow. -2 To fast in consequence of a vow. -3 To eat together.

व्रतिन् *a.* Observing a vow, practising penance, devout, pious; *Pt.* 1. 416. -*m.* 1 A religious student. -2 An ascetic, a devotee; *S.* 5. 9. -3 One who institutes a sacrifice; cf. यजमान.

व्रततिः, -ती *f.* 1 A creeper; पादाकृष्टव्रततविलयासंगसंजातपादाः *S.* 1. 33, *R.* 14. 1. -2 Expansion, extension.

व्रध See व्रध.

व्रह्मन् See ब्रह्मन्.

व्रश्च 6 P. (वृश्चति, वृक्च; *caus.* वृश्चयति-ते; *desid.* विव्रश्चिषति or विव्रश्चति) 1 To cut, cut up or asunder, tear, lacerate. -2 To wound.

व्रश्चनः 1 A small saw. -2 A fine file used by goldsmiths. -3 The juice trickling from an incision in a tree. -नं 1 Cutting, tearing, wounding. -2 A cut, an incision.

व्राजः 1 Going, motion. -2 A multitude (Ved.)

व्राजिः *f.* A gust or gale of wind, stormy wind.

व्रातः A multitude, group, flock, an assemblage; श्वपाकानां व्रातैः *G. L.* 29; *R.* 12. 94; *Si.* 4. 35. -तं 1 Bodily or manual labour. -2 Day-labour. -3 Casual employment. -4 The company or attendants at a marriage feast.

व्रातीन् *a.* 1 Living by day-labour,

a hired labourer, coolie. -2 One living by violence.

व्रात्यः [व्रातात् समूहात् ष्यवति यत्] 1 A man of the first three classes who has lost his caste owing to the non-performance of the principal Samskāras or purificatory rites (especially investiture with the sacred thread) over him, an outcast; भवत्या हि व्रत्याधमपतित्पाखंडपरिषत्परिज्ञानस्नेहः *G. L.* 37. -2 A low or vile person in general. -3 A man of a particular inferior tribe (the descendant of a Sūdra father and Kshatriya mother). -व्या The daughter of an outcast.-Comp. -द्वयः one who calls himself a Vratya. -स्तोमः N. of a sacrifice performed to recover the rights forfeited by the non-performance of the due Samskāras.

व्री I. 9 P. (व्रीणति-व्रीणति) To choose, select; cf. वृ. -II. 4 A. (व्रीयते, व्रीण) 1 To go, move. -2 To be chosen. -3 To cover, screen.

व्रीड् 4 P. (व्रीडयति) 1 To be ashamed, feel shame. -2 To throw, cast, send forth.

व्रीडः-डा 1 Shame; व्रीडविविधाभ्यासगतैर्विलिख्ये *Si.* 3. 40; व्रीडनावहति ने स (शब्दः) संप्रति *R.* 11. 73. -2 Modesty, bashfulness; *Si.* 10. 18. -Comp. -आनत, -आन्वित *a.* modest, bashful.

व्रीडनं 1 Shame. -2 Modesty. -3 Lowering, depression.

व्रीडित *p. p.* Put to shame, ashamed, abashed.

व्रीस 1 P., 10 U. (व्रीसति, व्रीसयति-ते) To injure, kill.

व्रीहिः [व्री-हि ऋचि] 1 Rice; *a^s* in बहुव्रीहि *q. v.* -2 A grain of rice. -Comp. -अगारं a granary. -कांचनं a kind of pulse. -राजिकं panic seed (=कंगू *q. v.*). -अश्रुः a kind of rice (शालिधान्य).

वृड् 6 P. (वृडति) 1 To cover. -2 To be heaped or gathered. -3 To heap, accumulate. -4 To sink, go down.

वृस् 1 P., 10 U. See व्रीस्.

ब्रहेय *a.* (व्री *f.*) [व्रीहि-ठक्] 1 Fit for rice. -2 Sown with rice. -वं A field of rice, one fit for