

धामन् *n.* [धा-मन्] 1 A dwelling-place, abode, residence, house; तुरासाहं पुरोधाय धाम स्वायमुवे ययुः Ku. 2. 1. 44; पुष्यं यायास्त्रिभुवनगुरोर्धाम चण्डीश्वरस्य Me. 33; Bg. 8. 21; Bh. 1. 35; पतत्यथो धाम विसारि सर्वतः किमेतदित्याकुल्मीक्षितं जनैः Śi. 1. 2. -2 A place, site, resort; श्रियो धाम; भूतैः स्वधामभिः पश्येदप्रविष्टं प्रविष्टवत् Bhāg. 7. 12. 15. -3 The inmates of a house, members of a family. -4 A ray of light; धाम्ना-तिशाययति धाम सहस्रधाम्नः Mu. 3. 17; Śi. 9. 53. -5 Light, lustre, splendour; Mu. 3. 17; Ki. 2. 20, 55, 59; 10. 6; Amaru. 86; R. 6. 6; 18. 22. -6 Majestic lustre, majesty, glory, dignity; गां गतस्य तव धाम वैष्णवं कोपितो ह्यसि मया दिदृक्षुणा R. 11. 85. -7 Power, strength, energy (प्रताप); सहते न जनोऽप्यधःक्रियां किमु लोकाधिकधाम राजकम् Ki. 2. 47. -8 Birth. -9 The body. -10 A troop, host. -11 State, condition; Prab. 1. 30. -12 A class. -13 Ved. Law, rule. -14 Ved. Property, wealth. -15 A fetter. -16 Fashion, mode, manner, form, appearance; स विभ्रत्पौरुषं धाम भ्राजमानो यथा रविः Bhāg. 10. 2. 17. -Comp. -**केशिन्** *m.*, -**निधिः** the sun; Mb. 3. 3. 63. -**छद्** *m.* Ved. N. of Agni. -**मानिन्** *a.* believing in a material existence; नैवेशितुं प्रभुर्भूम्न ईश्वरो धाममानिनाम् Bhāg. 3. 11. 38.

धामानिका, धामनी See धमनी.

धामवत् *a.* powerful, strong; पुरःसरा धामवतां यशोधनाः Ki. 1. 43.

धाय, धायक *a.* Having, possessing, holding, sustaining, &c.

धायस् *a.* Ved. 1 Sustaining, supporting. -2 Nourishing. -3 Drinking. -*n.* The act of drinking or sucking.

धायु *a.* 1 Sustaining, supporting; इन्द्र प्रिया सुरथा शूर धायु Rv. 7. 36. 4. -2 Liberal. -3 Feeding, eating.

धाव्यः A *Purohita* or family priest.

धाव्या *f.* (सामिधेनी ऋग् या समिदाधाने पठ्यते) 1 A kind of prayer recited while the sacrificial fire is being kindled; यासु धाव्याशब्दः श्रूयते तास्तावद् धाव्याः ŚB. on MS. 5. 3. 5. -2 Fuel; क्रोधासौ निजतातनिप्रहकथाधाव्यासमुद्दीपिते Rām. Ch. 2. 86; N. 1. 56.

धार *a.* [धृ-णिच्-अच्] 1 Holding, bearing, supporting; नमः स्त्रीरूपधाराय Mb. 13. 14. 13. -2 Streaming, dripping, flowing. -**रः** 1 An epithet of Viṣṇu. -2 A sudden and violent shower of rain, sharp-driving shower. -3 Snow, hail. -4 A deep place. -5 Debt. -6 A boundary, limit. -7 A sort of stone.

धारक *a.* Holding, possessing, bearing &c.; नाम°, देह°. -**कः** 1 A vessel of any kind (box, trunk, &c.), a water-pot. -2 A debtor. -**का** The vulva of a female. -**धारिका** 1 A prop, pillar. -2 A division of time (= ½ Muhūrta).

धारण *a.* (-णी *f.*) [धृ-णिच्-ल्युद्] Holding, bearing, carrying, preserving, sustaining, protecting, having,

assuming, &c. -**णौ** (*du.*) The two female breasts. -**णम्** 1 The act of holding, bearing, supporting, preserving or keeping back. -2 Possessing, possession. -3 Observing; holding fast. -4 Retaining in the memory; ग्रहणधारणपटुर्बालकः. -5 Being indebted (to any one). -6 Steady abstraction of the mind. -7 Keeping, maintaining. -8 Restraining. -9 (In gram.) Pronouncing imperfectly. -**णी** 1 A row or line. -2 A vein or tubular vessel. -3 Steadiness. -4 A mystical verse or charm to assuage pain. -**Comp.** -**अध्ययनम्** The conservative method of reading (opp. to ग्रहणाध्ययन). -**मातृका** One of the 64 arts. -**यन्त्रम्** a kind of amulet.

धारणकः A debtor; विना धारणकाद्वापि विक्रीणीत ससाक्षिकम् Y. 2. 63.

धारणा 1 The act of holding, bearing, supporting, preserving, &c. -2 The faculty of retaining in the mind, a good or retentive memory; धीधारणावती मेधा Ak. -3 Memory in general. -4 Keeping the mind collected, holding the breath suspended, steady abstraction of mind; परिचेतुमुपांशु धारणाम् R. 8. 18; Ms. 6. 72; Y. 3. 201 (धारणेत्युच्यते चेयं धार्यते यन्मनो तथा). -5 Fortitude, firmness, steadiness. -6 A fixed precept or injunction, a settled rule, conclusion; इति धर्मस्य धारणा Ms. 8. 184; 4. 38; 9. 124. -7 Understanding, intellect; Y. 3. 73. -8 Continuance in rectitude, propriety, decorum. -9 Conviction or abstraction. -10 A kind of योगज्ञ; देशबन्धश्चित्तस्य धारणा Yogadarśana. -**Comp.** -**आत्मक** *a.* one who easily composes himself. -**योगः** deep devotion. -**शक्तिः** *f.* a retentive memory.

धारयिष्णु *a.* Capable of holding, sustaining, &c.

धारयिष्णुता Patience.

धारयित्री The earth.

धारा 1 A stream or current of water, a line of descending fluid, stream, current; धारा नैव पतन्ति चातकमुखे मेघस्य किं दूषणम् Bh. 2. 93; Me. 55; R. 16. 66; आबद्धधारमधु प्रावर्तत Dk. 74. -2 A shower, a hard or sharp-driving shower. -3 A continuous line or series; प्रणतो हन्त निरन्तराश्रुधाराः Bv. 2. 20. -4 A leak or hole in a pitcher. -5 The pace of a horse; धाराः प्रसाधयितुमव्यतिकीर्णरूपाः Śi. 5. 60; N. 1. 72. -6 The margin, edge or border of anything; ध्रुवं स नीलोत्पलपत्रधारया शमीलतां छेतुमृषिव्यवस्यति Ś. 1. 18. -7 The sharp edge of a sword, axe, or of any cutting instrument; तर्जितः परशुधारया मम R. 11. 78; 6. 42; 10. 86, 41; Bh. 2. 28. -8 The edge of a mountain or precipice. -9 A wheel or the periphery of a wheel; धारानिबद्धेव कलङ्करेखा R. 13. 15. -10 A garden-wall, fence, hedge. -11 The van or front line of an army. -12 The highest point, excellence. -13 A multitude. -14 Fame. -15 Night. -16 Turmeric. -17 Likeness. -18 The tip of the ear. -19 Speech. -20 Rumour, report. -21 N. of an ancient town in Mālvā, capital