

**Vedānga**<sup>1</sup>, sg. = Sūrya: III, 149.—Do.<sup>2</sup> = Vishnu (1000 names).

**Vedāngapati** = Vishnu: XII, 13111.

**Vedānta**, mostly pl. (<sup>°ah</sup>), a kind of literary works, probably identical with the Upanishads: IV, 1593 (known by Droṇa); VI, 1397 (<sup>°kṛt</sup>, sc. Kṛshṇa); XII, 1943 (<sup>°ādhipatah</sup>, sc. *dharmāh*), 7157 (sg.), 8723, 8971 (<sup>°eshu ca gīyate</sup>), 10573, 11167 (<sup>°gamanadvipam</sup>), 11750 (<sup>°jñānakovidāh</sup>); XIII, 1080 (sg.), 3449 (<sup>°nishthasya</sup>); XIV, 345 (<sup>°devair</sup> (B. *Vedair*) <sup>°śādhanaih</sup>).—Do., sg. = Durgā: VI, 804.

**Vedasmṛtā**, a river. § 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9λ, 324. Cf. next.

**Vedasmṛti**, a river. § 775 (Ānuçāsānik.): XIII, 166a, 7651. Cf. the prec.

**Vedātman** = Kṛshṇa: II, 1213; XII, 1630.

**Vedavāhana** = Sūrya: III, 149.

**Vedavatī**, a river. § 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9λ, 324.—§ 775 (Ānuçāsānik.): XIII, 166a, 7651.

**Vedavid** = Vishnu (1000 names).

**Vedavyāsa** = Vyāsa, q.v.

**Vedayajñādhipati** = Vishnu: XII, 13111.

**Vedhas**<sup>1</sup> ("creator") = Çiva: III, 1623, 12253 (*Tripurāghnāya*); VII, 2876; XIV, 191.—Do.<sup>2</sup> = Dharma: V, 3196.—Do.<sup>3</sup> = Kṛshṇa: XII, 1996 (<sup>K°</sup>), 2273 (<sup>K°</sup>).—Do.<sup>4</sup>, pl. = the Prajāpatis: III, 12812.—Do.<sup>5</sup> = Vishnu (1000 names).

**Vedī**, a tirtha. § 370 (Tirthayātrāp.): III, 84, 8025.—Do.<sup>2</sup>, the wife of Brahmān (Pitāmaha): V, 3969 (only B., C. has *Devāyā*).

**Vedī Prajāpateh**, a tirtha. § 379 (Tirthayātrāp.): III, 95, 8516.

**Vedītirtha**, a tirtha. § 364 (Tirthayātrāp.): III, 83, 6069.

**Vedya** = Vishnu (1000 names).

**Vegavat**<sup>1</sup>, a serpent. § 67 (Sarpasattra): I, 57, 2158 (of Dhṛtarāshṭra's race).

**Vegavat**<sup>2</sup>, one or more Asuras. § 92 (Amçāvat.): I, 65, 2532 (among the sons of Danu).—§ 130 (do.): I, 67, 2646 (incarnate as one of the Kaikeya princes).—§ 320 (Saubhavadhop.): III, 16, 675 (*Daiteyah*), 676, 678 (follower of Çālva; slain by Çamba).

**Vegavat**<sup>3</sup>, a Rākshasa. § 585 (Bhishmavadhap.): VI, 91v, 4083 (slain by Duryōdhana).

**Vegavat**<sup>4</sup> = Vishnu (1000 names).

**Vena**, one or more ancient princes. § 6 (Anukram.): I, 1a, 227 (in Sañjaya's enumeration).—§ 139 (Manu Vaivasvata): I, 75, 3140 (son of Manu Vaivasvata).—§ 267 (Yamasabhāv.): II, 8, 326 (in the palace of Yama).—§ 641 (Rājadh.): XII, 59, 2214 (son of Atibala and Sunithā, the daughter of Mṛtyu; *d*: *V*. was a slave of wrath and malice; the *rshis* slew him with *kuça* blades purified with mantras; then they bored his right thigh, thereupon came out a short-limbed person, resembling a charred brand with black-red eyes and black hair, to whom they said *nishīda* ("sit down"); from him have sprung the *Nishādas* (*o*) and other *Mlecchas*, living in the *Vindhya* mountains. The *maharshis* then bored the right hand of *V*., thence sprang a person who was a second Indra in form, etc., and acquainted with the *Vedas*, etc. (i.e. *Prithu* (*f*)).

**Venā**, a river. § 268 (Varuṇasabhāv.): II, 9, 371 (<sup>°eyā</sup>, C., among the rivers present in the palace of Varuṇa).—§ 370 (Tirthayātrāp.): III, 85, 8175, 8177 (<sup>°ayāh sāngame svātvā vājimedhapalāṃ labhet</sup>).—§ 377 (Dhaumyatīrthak.): III, 88, 8328 (in the south).—§ 459 (Mārkaṇḍeyas.): III,

188a, 12909 (seen in the stomach of Nārāyaṇa).—§ 494 (Āngirasa): III, 222, 14232 (among the rivers who are mothers of fires).—§ 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9λ, 327 (only B.), 335.—§ 775 (Ānuçāsānik.): XIII, 166a, 7646, 7648 (B. *Venyā*).

**Venātata** (C. *Venā*<sup>o</sup>), pl. (<sup>°ah</sup>), a people. § 281 (Sahadeva): II, 31, 1117 (<sup>°ādhipam</sup>, in the south, vanquished by Sahadeva).

**Venavin**, see Vainavin.

**Venika**, pl. (<sup>°ah</sup>), a people. § 578 (Bhishmavadhap.): VI, 51σ, 2097 (only C., B. has *Vetrikah*).

**Venikā** (?), see Sitā<sup>2</sup>.

**Venin**, a serpent. § 66 (Sarpasattra): I, 57, 2154 (of Kauravya's race).

**Veniskandha**, a serpent. § 66 (Sarpasattra): I, 57, 2154 (of Kauravya's race).

**Venudārisuta** ("the son of Venudāri"), a prince. § 515 (Karnadigvijaya): III, 254, 15251 (vanquished by Karṇa on his digvijaya).

**Venujan̄gha**, a muni. § 284 (Sabhākriyāp.): II, 4a, 113 (waited upon Yudhishtīra).

**Venumaṇḍala**, a varaha on Kuçadvīpa. § 575 (Bhūmip.): VI, 12ζ, 453.

**Venupa**, pl. (<sup>°ah</sup>), a people. § 569 (Bhagavadyānap.): V, 140β, 4751 (only B., C. has *Renupah*).

**Venuvinādhārā**, a mātṛ. § 615u (Skanda): IX, 46θ, 2639.

**Venvā, Venyā**, v. Venā.

**Vetālanani**, a mātṛ. § 615u (Skanda): IX, 46θ, 2631.

**Vetasaka** (C<sup>o</sup>, C.), pl., name of a place. § 594 (Mṛtyu): VII, 54, 2095 (there Mṛtyu performed austerities).

**Vetasikā**, a tirtha. § 370 (Tirthayātrāp.): III, 84, 8034 (<sup>°m gatvā Pitāmahanishēvitām / acvamedhām arāpnoti gacched Auçanasim gatim</sup>).

**Vetrakīyagṛha**, name of the residence of a certain king. § 215 (Bukavadhap.): I, 160, 6213 (the Rākshasa Baka lived in the territory of *V*).

**Vetrakīyavana** (B. *Vaitra*<sup>o</sup>), name of a forest. § 316 (Kirmīravadhāp.): III, 11, 415 (there the Rākshasa Baka had been slain). Cf. prec.

**Vetravatī**, a river. § 459 (Mārkaṇḍeyas.): III, 188a, 12907 (seen in the stomach of Nārāyaṇa).—§ 494 (Āngirasa): III, 222, 14231 (among the rivers who are mothers of fires).—§ 574 (Jambūkh.): VI, 9λ, 323, 327 (only B., C. has *Candrabhāgam*).—§ 775 (Ānuçāsānik.): XIII, 166a, 7647.

**Vetrika**, pl. (<sup>°ah</sup>), a people. § 578 (Bhishmavadhap.): VI, 51σ, 2097 (only B., C. has *Venikah*).

**Vibhāga, Vibhāgajña** = Çiva (1000 names<sup>2</sup>).

**Vibhakta** = Skanda: III, 14633.

**Vibhānda**, a rshi. § 637 (Rājadh.): XII, 47γ, 1598 (among the rshis who surrounded Bhishma).

**Vibhāṇḍaka**, a rshi, father of Rshyaçṅga. § 391 (Rshyaçṅga): III, 110, 9999 (*viprarshih*); III, †10047 (*Kāçyapah*, *b*: the body of Vibhāṇḍaka was covered with hair down to the tip of the nails), †10048; III, †10070, †10074, †10079 (<sup>°syātmanam</sup>, i.e. Rshyaçṅga), †10081, †10089. Cf. Kāçyapa.

**Vibhāvasu**<sup>1</sup>, a rshi, brother of Supratīka. § 41 (Supratīka): I, 29, 1354 (*maharshih*), 1356, 1361, 1362 (*Supratīka-V*<sup>o</sup>) (cursed by Supratīka, *V*. became a tortoise, who was afterwards devoured by Garuḍa).

**Vibhāvasu**<sup>2</sup>, a rshi. § 324 (Dvaitavanap.): III, 26α, 937 (worshipped Yudhishtīra).