

वर्ज varja, &c. See p. 890, col. 3.

वर्ण varṇ (more properly regarded as a Nom. fr. varṇa below), cl. 10. P. varṇayati (according to some also A.-te), varṇayānāsa, avavarṇat, -ta, varṇayitam (anom. Inf. varṇitum), to paint, colour, dye; to depict, delineate, picture, write, describe, eunuerate, relate, tell, explain, illustrate; to praise, extol; to illuminate; to spread, extend; to exert one's self; to send, cast (or to grind, pound): Pass. varṇyate, Aor. avarṇi, to be coloured; to be described; to be praised, &c.

Varṇa, as, m. (according to Uṇādi-s. III. 10. fr. rt. vri), a covering, cloak, mantle; a cover, covering, lid; outward appearance, exterior, form, figure; colour, hue, tint, dye, paint; lustre, beauty; a coloured cloth thrown over an elephant, housings; staining or anointing the body with coloured unguents; dress, embellishment; gold; the purity of gold as ascertained by its streak; sort, kind, species, class, race, tribe; class of men, order, caste (as being originally perhaps connected with colour or complexion; but the word varṇa is more properly applicable to the four principal classes described in Manu's code, viz. Brāhmins, Kshatriyas, Vaiśyas, and Sūdras, and not to the numerous mixed castes of later times; the more modern word for 'caste' is jāti); a letter, sound, vowel, syllable, word, (in these and some of the preceding senses said to be also am, n.); quality, property; a musical mode; a particular time in music, the order or arrangement of a song, &c.; praise, commendation, renown, fame, glory, celebrity; (in algebra) an unknown magnitude or quantity; (in arithmetic) the figure one, (according to some) a coefficient; a religious observance; (am), n. coloured unguent or perfume; saffron; (ā), f. a kind of plant or leguminous shrub, Cajanus Indicus; [cf. Slav. van, 'black; a raven': Russ. voronj, 'the azure colour of swords'; vornoi, 'black'; voron, 'a raven': Lith. varnas, 'a raven.']]
 -Varṇa-havi, is, m., N. of a son of Kuvera.
 -Varṇa-kūpikā, f. any vessel containing colour or paint, an ink-bottle, ink-stand.
 -Varṇa-kṛit, t, t, t, causing or giving colour.
 -Varṇa-krama, as, m. order or succession of colours; order of castes; order or series of letters, alphabetical arrangement, the alphabet; (ṇa), ind. according to the order of the castes.
 -Varṇa-gata, as, ā, am, 'gone to colour,' coloured, described; algebraical.
 -Varṇa-dāra, as, m. a painter, colourer.
 -Varṇa-ja, as, ā, am, produced from castes, relating to castes.
 -Varṇa-jyeshṭha, as, ā, am, highest in caste; (as), m. a Brahman.
 -Varṇa-tanu, us, f., N. of a particular Mantra addressed to Sarasvatī.
 -Varṇa-tas, ind. by or with colour, &c.
 -Varṇa-tā, f. or varṇa-tva, am, n. the state of colour, colour, (anya-varṇa-tva, the being of another colour); the state or condition of caste, division into classes; the state or condition of a letter or sound.
 -Varṇa-tāla, as, m., N. of a king.
 -Varṇa-tūli, is, or varṇa-tūlikā or varṇa-tūli, f. 'letter-brush,' a pen, pencil, paint-brush.
 -Varṇa-da, as, ā, am, giving colour, colouring, dyeing; giving tribute, &c.; (am), n. a kind of fragrant yellow wood.
 -Varṇa-dātri, tā, m. a grantor or bestower of colour, &c.; (tri), f. turmeric.
 -Varṇa-dāta, as, m. 'a letter as a messenger; a letter, epistle.
 -Varṇa-dūshaka, as, ikā, am, violating or disturbing the distinctions of caste.
 -Varṇa-deśanā, f. 'instruction in sounds,' N. of a lexicon.
 -Varṇa-dvaya-maya, as, i, am, consisting of two syllables.
 -Varṇa-dharma, as, m. the particular duty or occupation of each caste or tribe.
 -Varṇa-pāta, as, m. the dropping or omission of a letter in pronunciation.
 -Varṇa-pātra, am, n. a vessel or receptacle for colours, paint-box, (according to some this word should be varṇa-patra, a leaf on which a painter mixes his colours, a pallet).
 -Varṇa-puṣhpa, am, n. the blossom of the globe-amaranth; (i), f. a kind of plant (= uśhṭra-kāṇḍi).
 -Varṇa-puṣhpaka, as, m. globe-amaranth. -Var-

ṇa-prakarsha, as, m. excellence or beauty of colour. -Varṇa-prabodha, as, m., N. of a work.
 -Varṇa-prasādāna, am, n. aloe wood, Agallochum. -Varṇa-bhedini, f. a kind of plant (?).
 -Varṇa-maya, as, i, am, consisting of colours; consisting of letters or sounds. -Varṇa-mātri, tā, f. 'letter-mother,' a pen, pencil, &c.
 -Varṇa-mātrikā, f., N. of Sarasvatī. -Varṇa-mātrā, f. a kind of metre.
 -Varṇa-mālā, f. order or series of letters, (especially) rows of letters (written on a board or in a diagram), the alphabet. -Varṇa-rāṭi, is, m. 'multitude or series of letters,' the alphabet.
 -Varṇa-rekhā or varṇa-lekhā or varṇa-lekhikā, f. chalk or a white substance often confounded with chalk.
 -Varṇa-rat, ān, atī, at, having colour, &c.; (atī), f. turmeric. -Varṇa-varti, is, or varṇa-vartikā, f. a writing-pen, pencil, &c.
 -Varṇa-vādin, i, m. a speaker of praise, panegyrist. -Varṇa-viparyaya, as, m. the change or substitution of one letter for another.
 -Varṇa-vilāsini, f. turmeric. -Varṇa-vidāka, as, m. a plagiarist; a house-breaker. -Varṇa-viveka, as, m. 'distinction of words,' N. of a dictionary.
 -Varṇa-vṛitta, am, n. metre regulated by the number of syllables, (this term applies to a common class of metres, such as the Śloka or Anuṣṭubh, the Indra-vajī, &c., which are regulated by the number of syllables in the half-line; cf. mātrā-vṛitta).
 -Varṇa-vyavasthiti, is, f. 'caste-system,' institution of caste. -Varṇa-sikshā, f. instruction in sounds or letters. -Varṇa-śreṣṭha, as, ā, am, belonging to the best of the tribes; (as), m. a Brahman or member of the highest caste. -Varṇa-samyoga, as, m. 'union of tribe or caste,' matrimonial connection or marriage between persons of the same caste. -Varṇa-samsarga, as, m. mixture or confusion of castes, matrimonial connection or marriage with members of other castes. -Varṇa-saṃhāra, as, m. an assemblage or mixture of different castes, an assembly in which all the four tribes are represented. -Varṇa-sankara, as, m. mixture or blending of colours; mixture or confusion of castes through intermarriage with different castes; a tribe of different origin, a man descended from a father and mother of different castes. -Varṇa-sankarika, as, ā, am, one who causes a mixture of castes by marrying a member of a different caste. -Varṇa-saṅghāta or varṇa-saṅghāta or varṇa-samānāya, as, m. an assemblage or aggregate of letters, the alphabet. -Varṇa-sthāna, am, n. the place or organ of utterance of any sound or letter, (of these there are eight, such as 'the throat' &c., see under sthāna).
 -Varṇa-hina, as, ā, am, deprived of caste, outcast. -Varṇāgama ('ṇa-āg'), as, m. the addition of a letter to a word. -Varṇānkā ('ṇa-an'), f. 'letter-marker,' a pen. -Varṇānman ('ṇa-ān'), ā, m. 'consisting of sounds or letters,' a word. -Varṇādhīpa ('ṇa-adh'), as, m. 'caste-president,' a planet presiding over a class or caste. -Varṇānya-tva ('ṇa-an'), am, n. change of complexion. -Varṇānpasada ('ṇa-ap'), as, m. one who goes out from caste, excluded from caste, an outcast. -Varṇānpeta ('ṇa-up'), as, m. destitute of caste, born in a mixed caste, outcast, degraded. -Varṇārha ('ṇa-ar'), as, m. a sort of bean, Phaseolus Mungo. -Varṇāśrama ('ṇa-āś'), am, n. caste and order, class and stage of life, (see āśrama.) -Varṇāśrama-dharma, as, m. the duties of caste and order. -Varṇāśrama-vat, ān, atī, at, or varṇāśramin, i, inī, i, possessed of caste and order. -Varṇābhū, cl. 1. P. -bhavati, &c., to become or be changed into an articulate sound. -Varṇāsvari ('ṇa-īś'), f., N. of a goddess. -Varṇodaka ('ṇa-ud'), am, n. coloured water. -Varṇopeta ('ṇa-up'), as, ā, am, having tribe or caste.
 Varṇaka, as, ā, m. f. a mask, the dress of an actor, &c.; paint, pigment; colour for painting, paint, anything for smearing on the body; (as), m. a panegyrist, encomiast, bard, strolling player or singer; a letter, syllable (= varṇa, generally at the end of an adj. comp.); a kind of plant; the sandal tree, sandal; (ā), f. a kind of outer or upper gar-

ment, mantle; fine gold, purity of gold; (ikā), f. a mask, dress of an actor, &c.; colour; ink; a pen, pencil; (am), n. paint, pigment (as orpiment, indigo, &c.); sandal; a chapter, section, division; a circle, orb; (perhaps) a model or specimen, (in this sense the gender is doubtful). -Varṇaka-danḍaka, a painting-stick; N. of a metre. -Varṇakamaya, as, i, am, composed or consisting of colours, painted.

Varṇakita, see Gaṇa Tārakādi to Pāṇ. V. 2, 36.

Varṇaṭa, as, m. a proper N.

Varṇana, am, ā, n. f. the act of painting, colouring, delineating, describing, representation, explanation, describing, expatiating, pointing out qualities, &c.; writing; a statement, assertion; (ā), f. praise, commendation, panegyric.

Varṇanīya, as, ā, am, to be painted or coloured, to be delineated or described; to be praised; to be illustrated, &c.

Varṇanūyaya, as, ā, am, to be delineated or described, &c.

Varṇanūyī, tā, tri, tri, one who colours or depicts or describes.

Varṇanūtvā, ind. having depicted, having described, &c.

Varṇanīshyat, an, atī or antī, at, about to depict or describe.

Varṇasa, see Gaṇa Tīṇādi to Pāṇ. IV. 2, 80.

Varṇāṭa, as, m. a painter; a singer; one who makes his living by his wife; a lover.

Varṇāsā, f., N. of a river.

Varṇī (gender doubtful), gold.

Varṇika in āikavarṇika, being of one kind, &c.; (as), m. a writer, scribe, secretary, (for varṇika.)

Varṇita, as, ā, am, painted, delineated; described, explained; praised, eulogized, extolled. -Varṇitavat, an, atī, at, one who has painted or described, &c.

Varṇin, i, inī, i (at the end of a comp.), having the colour or appearance of; belonging to a tribe; belonging to the caste of (e. g. brāhmaṇa-varṇin, belonging to the Brāhman caste); (i), m. a person belonging to one of the four castes; a Brāhman in the first order of life, a religious student or Brahmacārin, q. v.; a painter; a writer, scribe; (perhaps) a kind of plant; (śnas), m. pl., N. of a particular sect; (inī), f. a woman belonging to one of the higher castes, caste-woman; a woman or wife in general; turmeric. -Varṇi-lingin, i, m. one wearing the marks of a religious student. -Varṇi-vadha, as, m. killing or occasioning the death of a man belonging to one of the four castes.

Varṇila, see Gaṇa Piécchādi to Pāṇ. V. 2, 100.

1. varṇya, as, ā, am, to be delineated or described, to be pictured, described.

2. varṇya, as, ā, am, relating to colour, useful for colour, giving colour; (am), n. = varṇa, saffron.

Varṇyamāna, as, ā, am, being painted; being described; being extolled or praised.

वर्णसि varṇasi (according to Uṇādi-s. IV. 107. fr. rt. vri), water; [cf. parṇasi.]

Varṇu, us, m. (according to Uṇādi-s. III. 38. fr. rt. vri), N. of a river and of the adjacent district; the sun.

वर्त varta, as, m. (fr. rt. 1. vri), manner of existence or subsistence, livelihood, living (generally at the end of comps., cf. kalya-v°, bahu-v°, &c.). -Varta-janman, ā, m. a cloud. -Varta-loha, am, n. a sort of brass, mixed or bell-metal.

Vartaka, as, ā, am, who or what abides or exists, abiding, existing, living; given up to, devoted or attached to (generally at the end of comps.); (as), m. a sort of quail; a horse's hoof; (akā, akī, ikā), f. a quail; (am), n. a sort of brass or bell-metal (= varta-loha).

Vartana, as, ā, am, = vartishyu, abiding, staying; stationary, stable; causing to move or live, giving life, causing to be; (as), m. a dwarf; (i), f. staying, abiding, living, life; a way, road, path; rubbing, grinding, pounding (= peshana); sending