

*Akṣara* (i)—Father of Suyajña.

Br. III. 70. 23.

*Akṣara* (ii)—an epithet of Hari—(ety.)<sup>1</sup> is Brahma.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> M. 248. 39.    <sup>2</sup> Vā. 32. 1.

*Akṣara* (iii)—rises out of the neck of Brahmā in the contemplation of creation.<sup>1</sup> A system of letters formed by Brahmā.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Vā. 26. 14.    <sup>2</sup> Bhā. XII. 6. 43-44.

*Akṣara* (iv)—a term for mahān.

Vā. 102. 21.

*Akṣarī*—the highest yogi.

Vā. 19. 43; 20, 4.

*Akṣasūtra*—given to Vāmana by Pulaha: adorns Agastya, (also *Akṣamālā*) (s.v.).

M. 61. 36; 245. 87.

*Akṣayavaṭa*—in Gaya<sup>1</sup>; the fruits of *anna* śrāddha at.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Vā. 105. 45; 109. 16.    <sup>2</sup> Vā. 111. 79 & 83.

*Akṣayā*—a Brahmarākṣasi.

Vā. 69. 134.

*Akṣayāśva*—one of the two sons of Samhatāśva.

Vā. 88. 63.

*Akṣayaṭṛtiyā* (*vratam*)—the third day of Śuklapakṣa of the month Vaiśākha. It is all the more important if Kṛttikā happens to be the nakṣatra of that day. A prayer to Janārdana on that day accompanied by fasting is equal to performing the Rājasūya.

M. 65. 1-7.