

Aupadharmyam—propagated by the Lord for misleading Asuras and other evil doers.

Bhā. II. 7. 37.

Aupamanyu—a ṛtvik at the *yajña* of Brahmā.

Vā. 106. 39.

Aupamanyus—a Vāsiṣṭha clan of sages.

Br. III. 8. 98; M. 200. 11.

Aupalomas—Ekārṣeyas.

M. 200. 3.

Aupasthala—Trayārṣeya (Vāsiṣṭha).

M. 200. 14.

Aupahāvās—Trayārṣeyas (Viśvāmitra).

M. 198. 5.

Aurasas—a tribe near the Gāndhāra region.

M. 121. 46.

Aurva (1)—a son born of Apravāna (Apruvat-*Matsya P.*) and Ṛcī, being born from her thigh. Father of Ṛcika. Jamadagni was his grandson; a *mantrakṛt* and sage.¹ Sagara who had no son visited his hermitage with his two wives and was blessed for sons. Present at Sagara's *Āsvamedha* and other sacrifices and taught him the path to salvation;² spoke to Sagara on the mode of worshipping Viṣṇu;³ on *Varṇadharma*;⁴ on *Āśramadharmā*,⁵ on rituals;⁶ on the duties of the householder;⁷ on funeral rites;⁸ on the *Śrāddha*;⁹ pre-

¹ Br. III. 1. 95; II. 32. 105; 38. 27; M. 195. 15-16; Vā. 59. 96; 65. 92. ² Bhā. IX. 8. 8 & 31; Br. III. 34. 2; 50. 29-58; 51. 1-41; 52. 37; 55. 3; 63. 122, 133-4; Vā. 88. 123, 132-4; Vi. IV. 3. 29, 37.

³ M. 12. 40; Vi. III. 8. 6-19. ⁴ Vi. III. 8. 20-40. ⁵ Ib. ch. 9 (whole).

⁶ Ib. ch. 10 (whole). ⁷ Ib. chapters 11-12. ⁸ Ib. chapter 13 (whole).

⁹ Ib. chapters 14-16: 17. 1.