Dharā (1)—the wife of Vasu Droṇa and born as Yaśodā.

Bhä. X. 8. 48-50.

Dharā (II)—earth; one of the five elements; resultant of the five elements. Janapadas, cities, etc., are found here.

Br. II. 20. 2.

Dharā (III)—the neck of the Veda.

Vā. 104, 73.

Dharāvratam—vow in honour of the earth; gift of golden image of earth above 20 palas in weight leads to Rudraloka.

M. 101. 52.

Dharāśaktī—a Śakti.

Br. IV. 8, 10.

Dhartā—one of the names in the third Marut gaṇa. Vā. 67. 126.

Dharma (1)—with one foot in Kali (truth), the others are austerity, purity and compassion which have disappeared;¹ dialogue with Earth in the guise of a bull;² confusion of, due to different schools of metaphysics.² The force of Dharma in administration;⁴ Sanātanadharma lost in Kali.⁵ Vyavastha done by sages in different periods of Manus.⁶ Thirty characteristics of.

 $^{1}$  Bhā. I. 3. 9; 16. 19; 17. 24-5.  $^{2}$  Ib. I. 16. 20-36; 17. 7-16.  $^{3}$  Ib. I. 17. 19-20.  $^{4}$  Br. III. 50. 53-7.  $^{5}$  M. 9. 28-31; 201. 6-8.  $^{6}$  Bhā. VII. 11. 8-12.

Dharma (II)—the father of Nara, married Mūrtī. Bhā. II. 7. 6; XI. 4. 6.