

Terms of Sanskrit and Pāli Origin Acceptable as English Words

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abhiṣeka	dharma	nāga
ācārya	dharmakāya	nibbāna
anātman	dhyāna	nirmāṇakāya
anātta	gāthā	nirvāṇa
arahant	guṇa	pāramitā
arhat	guru	prajñā
ārya	Hīnayāna	prakṛti
asura	jīva	prāṇa
ātman	jñāna	pratimokṣa
avidyā	kalpa	pratyekabuddha
bhakti	kāma	preta
bhikku	karma	pūjā
bhikṣu	karuṇā	Purāṇa
Brāhmaṇa	kṣatriya	puruṣa
bodhi	Mahāyāna	sādhana
bodhisattva	manas	sādhū
Buddha	maṇḍala	śakti
caitya	mantra	samādhi
cakra	mārga	sambhogakāya
cakravartin	māyā	saṃsāra
deva	mokṣa	saṃskāra
devī	mudrā	saṅgha
dhāraṇī	mukti	śāstra

siddha
skandha
śloka
śraddhā
śramaṇa
śrāvaka
śruti
stūpa
śūdra

Sukhāvati
śūnyatā
sūtra
tantra
tathatā
tathāgata
tathāgatagarbha
trikāya
triratna

Upaniṣad
vaiśya
Vajrayāna
varṇa
Veda
vihāra
Vinaya
yakṣa
yoga
yogin

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