

Krishna देवदत्तम् *devadattam* (the conch named) Deva-datta धनजय *dhananyayah* (the victor of wealth) Arjuna पौण्ड्रम् *paundram* (the conch named) Paundra दध्मौ *dadhmau* blew महाशक्तम् *mahā sankham* great conch भीमकर्मा *bhīma karmā* doer of terrible deeds वृकोदर *vrkodarah* (having the belly of a wolf) Bhima

Panchajanya was blown by Hrishikesa, and Deva-datta by Dhananjaya. Vrikodara of terrible exploits blew his great conch, Paundra; 15

Hrishikesa means the Lord of the mind and the senses. This term connotes Sri Krishna in particular. He is ever the master of the mind and the senses. In no act of his, has he been carried away by the turbulent senses. He alone who is the master of the senses is capable of executing any undertaking nobly and virtuously

The word Dhananjaya means conqueror of wealth. Arjuna went round the country and appropriated the hidden and stagnant wealths of the inactive rulers, and utilized them for public weal. He is therefore rightly addressed Dhananjaya.

Vrikodara literally means one having the belly of the wolf. Here this term refers to Bhima, because of his wolf-like characteristics. The wolf's belly is concave and not bulged out. This beast is noted for its keen hunger and great digestive power. And Bhima too has these traits, and so he is called Vrikodara. A person of strong digestive power is very smart in all his doings