वर्ण vár-*n*a, m. [covering, coating: √1. v*ri*] cover, lid (C.*, rare*); exterior, appearance, colour (*very common*); (good) complexion (C.); pigment (*for writing or painting;* C.); (colour =) race, species, kind; character, nature, form; caste (prob. *from contrast of* colour *between aboriginal slaves and their fair conquerors*); (coloured mark), letter; sound; vowel; syllable; word; musical note (*rare*); praise (*rare*); fame, renown (*rare*).  
वर्णक var*n*a-ka, a. (**ikâ**) describing; m.n. specimen, model; m. pigment, unguent, paint; n. section, chapter (*rare*); **-krama,** m. order of the castes; **-guru,** m. king; **-grathanâ,** f. artificial method of writing verses; **-*k*aura,** m. thief of the colour of = resembling (g.) in hue; **-*g*yâyas,** cpv. superior by caste; **-*g*yesh*th*a,** spv. higher *or* highest by caste.  
वर्णट var*n*a-*t*a, m. N.; **-tva,** n.connexion with caste; **-dûshaka,** a. defiling caste; **-dvaya-maya,** a. (**î**) dissyllabic; **-dharma,** m. sg. & pl. duties of the castes.

वर्णन var*n-*ana, n., **â,** f. description, account; statement; **-anîya,** fp. to be described *or* stated.

वर्णपरिध्वंस var*n*a-paridhva*m*sa, m., **â,** f.loss of caste; **-pâ*th*a,** m. alphabet; **-buddhi,** f. notion *connected* with the sound; **-mâtra,** n. mere colour.  
वर्णय var*n*a-ya, den. P. (Â. metr.) colour, paint; depict, delineate, describe, relate, explain, state; regard (*rare*): pp. **var*n*ita,** described, etc. **anu,** describe, relate, explain, state. **vi‿â,** relate, describe. **upa,** describe, narrate, tell, state. **nis,** look attentively, at (ac.); describe, depict (*rare*). **vi-nis,** look at attentively, regard. **sam,** relate, tell; praise.  
वर्णयितव्य var*n*ay-itavya, fp. to be described; **-it*ri***, m. describer.  
वर्णराशि var*n*a-râ*s*i, m. alphabet; **-lopa,** m. dropping of a letter; **-varti**: **-kâ,** f. paintbrush; **-vikriyâ,** f. violation of *the rules* *of* caste; **-v*ri*tta,** n. metre *measured* by *the number of* syllables; **-vyatikrântâ,** pp. f. having transgressed *with a man of lower* caste; **-vyavasthiti,** f. caste system; **-*s*ikshâ,** f. phonetics; **-*s*resh*th*a,** m. best man by caste, Brâhman; **-sa*m*sarga,** m. mixture of castes *by intermarriage*; **-sa*m*hâra,** m. assembly *representative* of castes; **-sa*m*kara,** m. mixture of colours (*rare*); mixture of castes *by intermarriage*; **-sa*m*ghâ*t*a,** m., **-sa*m*ghâta,** m., **-samâmnâya,** m. (combination of letters), alphabet; **-sthâna,** n. place (*in the mouth*) *of the production* of a letter.  
वर्णात्मक var*n*a‿âtmaka, a. articulate (*sound*); **-‿anuprâsa,** m. alliteration, paronomasia; **-‿antara,** n. another letter, change of sound; another caste: **-gamana,** n. change of caste; **-‿anya-tva,** n. change of colour; **-‿apeta,** pp. deprived of caste; **-‿â*s*rama,** m. pl. the castes and the religious orders.  
वर्णिका var*n*-ikâ, f. pigment, paint, unguent; actor's mask *or* dress: **-parigraha,** m. assumption of a mask *or* part.  
वर्णितवत् var*n*-ita-vat, pp. act. (he) related, depicted, etc.  
वर्णिन् var*n*-in, a. coloured; -°, having the appearance of; belonging to the (*Brâhman* etc.) caste; m. man belonging to one of the *four* castes; Brâhman in the first stage, religious student, Brahma*k*ârin: pl. *a certain monastic order*: **-î,** f. woman; woman of high caste.

वर्णोदक var*n*a‿udaka, n. coloured water.  
वर्ण्य var*n*-ya, 1. a. productive of colour; 2. fp. to be described.

वर्तक varta-ka, m. quail.  
वर्तन vart-ana, a. [√v*ri*t] setting in motion, quickening *(rare);* n. staying *or* sojourn in (lc.); living on (in.), subsistence, livelihood, occupation (ord.mg.); wages; association with (saha); proceeding, conduct; application of (-°).  
वर्तनि vart-aní, f. (V.) felly *of a wheel;* rut; track, road, path; course *of rivers;* eyelashes.  
वर्तनीय vart-anîya, fp. n. one should apply oneself *or* attend to (lc.).  
वर्तमान vart-a-mâna, pr. pt. (√v*ri*t) present, existing; n. the present: **â,** f. (personal terminations of) the present tense: (**a**)**-kâla,** m. present; (**a**)**-‿âkshepa,** m. declaration of dissatisfaction with something going on.  
वर्तय vart-aya, cs. (√v*ri*t) subsist, etc.  
वर्तवे vár-tave, d. inf. (*of* √1. v*ri*) to cover (RV.).  
वर्तव्य vartavya, fp. incorr. *for* vartitavya.  
वर्ति vart-i (*or* **î**), [anything rolled: √v*ri*t] roll, pill (*of drugs, cosmetics, collyrium*); wick *of a lamp*; magic wick; collyrium.

वर्तिका vart-ikâ, f. 1. [√v*ri*t, roll] wick, paint-brush; paint (incorr. *for* var*n*ikâ); 2. (**várt**)**-ikâ,** quail.  
वर्तितव्य vart-i-tavya, fp. to be tarried in (*country*); - practised *or* observed (*conduct*); - treated; n.imps. one should stay *or* remain in (lc.); one should apply oneself to (lc.); - live *or* exist; - proceed *or* behave (w.ad. *or* in.), towards *any one (*g.*,* lc.*,* in. *with* saha): **asmad-va*s*e** -, we should be obeyed.  
वर्तित्व vart-i-tva, n. treatment as of (-°).  
वर्तिन् vart-in, a. abiding, staying, resting, being, situated, in (gnly. -°); being in *a condition* etc. (-°); practising (-°); engaged in, making (*a request*, -°); behaving, acting (-° *or* w.ad.); behaving properly towards (-°); m. meaning *of a suffix*.  
वर्तिस् vart-ís, n. (turning in), lodging, abode (RV.).  
वर्ती vart-î, f., v. varti.  
वर्तुल vart-ula, a. [√v*ri*t, turn], round; n. circle.  
वर्त्मन् várt-man, n. [√v*ri*t: turning mark *of a wheel*], rut, track; path, road, way, course (*also* fig.); eyelid: in. **vartmanâ,** by way of = along, through, by; **nadî‿adrivana-vartmasu,** through rivers, mountains, and forests.  
वर्त्मपात vartma-pâta, m. coming into the way; **-pâtana,** n. waylaying.  
वर्त्र var-tra, a. [√1. v*ri*] warding off (S.); dam, embankment (V.).  
वर्ध várdh-a, a. [√1. v*ri*dh] increasing, gladdening (-°); m. granting of prosperity (RV.).  
वर्धक vardh-aka, a. [√2. v*ri*dh] cutting off; m. carpenter; **i**: **-n,** m.id.  
वर्धन 1. várdh-ana, a. (**î**) growing, increasing, prospering, getting richer; causing increase, strength, *or* prosperity, augmenting (*in* C. *very often* -°); gladdening (gnly. -°); m. increaser, bestower of prosperity; n. growth, increase, prosperity; increase of power; augmentation, elevation; educating, rearing; refreshment, comfort (RV.).

वर्धन 2. vardh-ana, n. [√2. v*ri*dh] cutting off (-°); -° *with names of towns* prob. = town (*rare*): **-svâmin**, m. N. *of a temple or statue*.  
वर्धनीय vardh-anîya, fp. [√1. v*ri*dh] to be increased; to be caused to thrive.  
वर्धमान vardha-mâna, pr. pt. Â. (√1. v*ri*dh) growing, etc.*;* m.N. *of a mountain and district, now* Burdwan; N. *of a village;* N.: **â,** f.N. *of a form of the Gâyatrî metre:* (**a**)**-ka,** m.N.; (**a**)**-pura,** n.N. *of a* town, Burdwan: **î-ya,** a. belonging to Burdwan.  
वर्धमानेश vardhamâna‿î*s*a, m. N. *of a temple or statue.*

वर्धय vardh-aya, cs. (√1. v*ri*dh) increase; **-ayit*ri****,* m. educator, rearer of (-°): **trî,** f.  
वर्धापन vardh-âp-ana, n. [fr. cs. *of* √2. v*ri*dh] cutting the navel-cord, commemoration *of this ceremony;* birthday *or* other festival implying congratulations: **-ka,** n.id.; congratulatory gift.  
वर्धापय vardhâp-aya, cs. P. 1. congratulate; 2. cut (*the umbilical cord*).  
वर्धित vardh-ita, pp. *of* √1. & 2. v*ri*dh; n. (?) *kind of* key; **-i-tavya,** fp.n. one should increase; **-inî,** a.f. increasing (-°); **-ish*n*u,** a. growing, increasing.  
वर्ध्र vardh-ra, n. strap, thong (= varatrâ).  
वर्पस् várp-as, n. (RV.) assumed form, phantom; form, image; artifice, device, design.  
वर्मन् vár-man, n. [envelope: √1. v*ri*] armour, mail (V.*,* C.); protection, shelter *(*V.*); often -° in names of Kshatriyas*.  
वर्मय varma-ya, den. P. provide with a coat of mail: pp. **varmita,** armoured.  
वर्महर varma-hara, a. (*old enough for*) wearing armour.  
वर्मि varmi, m. *kind of fish*: **-matsya,** m. the varmi fish.  
वर्मित varm-ita, pp. (*of* varmaya); **-ín,** a. armoured.  
वर्य vár-ya, fp. to be chosen, eligible (f.); excellent, best, chief of (g., -°).  
वर्वरक var-var-aka, m. N. (*less correct for* barbaraka).  
वर्ष varsh-á, a. [√v*ri*sh] raining (-°, C.*);* m. *(*C.*),* n. *(*V.*,* C.*)*, rain; shower, of (*flowers, arrows, dust,* etc.*,* g., -°); the rains, rainy season (pl.*:* AV.*, rare*); year (*commonly applied to age*); division of the world, plain between mountain ranges *(seven or nine are assumed):* in. within a year; ab. after a year; lc.rep. every year: (**a**)**-ka,** a. raining, showering; **-karman,** n. action of raining; (**a**)**-ga*n*a,** m.pl. long series of years.  
वर्षण varsh-a*n*a, a. (**î**) raining (gnly. -°);n. raining, showering (*also* fig.); bestowing abundantly on (-°).  
वर्षत्र varsha-tra, n. (protection from rain), umbrella; **-trâ*n*a,** n.id.; **-dhara,** m. range separating divisions of the world; ruler of a varsha; eunuch; **-dhârâ-dhara,** a. holding showers of rain (*cloud*); **-pada,** n. calendar; **-pâta,** m. fall of rain; **-pûga,** m.n.sg. *&* pl. quantity of rain; series of years; **-pratibandha,** m. drought; **-‿*ri*tu-mâsa-paksha‿aho-velâ-de*s*a-prade*s*a-vat,** a. stating the year, season, month, fortnight, day, hour, country, and locality.  
वर्षय varsh-aya, cs. *of* √v*ri*sh.  
वर्षवर varsha-vara, m. eunuch; **-sha*t*ka,** n. period of six years; **-sahasra,** n. a thousand years: **â-ya,** den. Â. appear like a thousand years.