1 Sā yad dakshinena padā samagribhnāt, tat prātahsavanam abhavat. tad gāyatrī svam āyatanam akuruta, tasmāt tat samriddhatamam manyante sarveshām savanānām. agriyo mukhyo bhavati, sreshthatām asnute ya evam vedātha yat savyena padā samagribhnāt, tan mādhyamdinam savanam abhavat. tad visraisata, tad visrastam nānvāpnot pūrvam savanam. te devāh prājijāasanta, tasmins trishtubham chandasām adadhur Indram devatānām, tena tat samāvadvīryam abhavat pūrvena savanenobhābhyām savanābhyām samāvadvīryābhyām samāvajjāmībhyam rādhnoti ya evam vedātha yan mukhena samagribhnāt, tat tritīyasavanam abhavat 2 tasya patanti rasam adhayat, tad dhitarasam nänväpnot pürve savane, te deväh präjijnäsanta, tat pasushv apasyans, tad yad āsiram avanayanty, ājyena pasunā caranti, tena tat samāvadvīryam abhavat pūrvābhyām savanābhyām 3 sarvaih savanaih samāvadvīryaih samāvajjāmibhī rādhnoti ya evam veda | 27 | 3 |

1 Te vā ime itare chandasī gāyatrīm abhyavadetām: vittam nāv aksharāny anuparyāgur iti. nety abravīd gāyatrī, yathāvittam eva na iti. te deveshu praṣnam aitām, te devā abruvan: yathāvittam eva va iti. tasmād dhāpy etarhi vittyām vyāhur: yathāvittam eva na iti. tato vā ashtāksharā gāyatry abhavat, tryaksharā trishtub, ekāksharā jagatī 2 sāshtāksharā gāyatrī prātahsavanam udayachan, nāṣaknot trishtup tryaksharā mādhyamdinam savanam udyantum. tām gāyatry abravīd: āyāny, api me 'trāstv iti. sā tathety abravīt trishtup, tām vai maitair ashtābhir aksharair upasamdhehīti. tatheti. tām upasamadadhād. etad vai tad gāyatryai madhyamdine yan marutvatīyasyottare pratipado yaṣ cānucarah. saikādaṣāksharā bhūtvā mādhyamdinam savanam udayachan 3 nāṣaknoj jagaty ekāksharā tritīyasavanam udayantum. tām gāyatry abravīd: