

a white face, red wings, and golden body. His mother was enslaved by her co-wife Kadru who had worsted her in a dispute about the colour of the sun's horses. Garuda brought down *Amrita* to purchase her freedom and had to fight a fierce battle with Indra for the same. Vinatá was set free but Indra managed to take the *Amrita* away from the serpents.

गांधर्व An incarnation of Indra, born as the son of king Kus'ámba. He was the father of the celebrated regal sage Vis'vámītra.

गांधारी Wife of Dhritarāshtra and daughter of Subala, king of the Gāndharas. As her husband was blind she always wore a hand-kerchief over her face. She at one time gave birth to one hundred sons - Duryodhana and his 99 brothers. After the destruction of all her sons she with her husband lived with Yudhishthira, her nephew.

गुह A *Kirāta* chief of S'ringavera, and a devoted friend of Rāma.

हिदम्ब Son of Bhīma by a female fiend named Hidimbā. He fought with great bravery in the great *Bhārati* war but was slain by Karna with the *S'akti* he had received from Indra. (Mud. II.).

चंद्र See सोम.

चंद्रहास A prince of the south who lost his parents early and fell into a state of destitution, but was afterwards restored to the throne. He made Krishna and Arjuna his friends when they went to the south on their tour in the horse-sacrifice.

चापूर A celebrated athlete in the employ of Kansa. When Krishna was taken to Mathurá, there ensued a combat between

him and Chánūra in which the latter was whirled round a hundred times and dashed to pieces.

चारुकि A *Rakshasa* and friend of Duryodhana. Disguised as a Bráhmāna he reproached Yudhishthira for his conduct as he entered Hastinápura in triumph. The *Rishis* discovered him and reduced him to ashes. He also tried to deceive Yudhishthira at the end of the great war. (Ve. v.).

चित्ररथ One of the sixteen sons of Muni, and king of the *Gandharvas*.

चित्रलेखा The companion and friend of the princess Ushá, to whom Ushá related her dream, and who by her magic power brought Aniruddha to her palace.

चोक्रितान A Yádava prince who fought on the side of the Pándavas in the great war.

छाया A wife of the sun. She was, as her name denotes, the likeness of Sanjnyá, substituted by her in her stead when she went to her father's house without the knowledge of her husband. Chháya bore to the sun two sons and one daughter, viz. सार्वर्षि, शनि and तपती.

जटाशु A son of S'yeni and Aruna, a semi-divine bird, the friend of Rāma who fought in defence of Sitá. He heard her cries in the chariot of Ravana and in order to rescue her fought desperately with the formidable giant, but was mortally wounded and only lived to make known to Rāma the fate of his (Rāma's) wife. His funeral rites were performed by Rāma and Lakshmana.

जवक A king of Mithilá the foster-father of Sitá. He was a great philosopher to whom the extremities of pain and pleasure were equally agreeable.