

Kratu (vii)—created from Apāna of Brahmā, as ancient as Sanatkumāra and a yogin;¹ son-in-law of Dakṣa by marrying his daughter Saun(t)atī;² sons were Vāla-khilyas, 6000 in number.³

¹ Br. II. 5. 70, 79; 9. 18 and 24. ² Ib. II. 9. 56; 11. 36. ³ Ib. II. 13. 53.

Kratu (viii)—a Yāma deva.

Br. II. 13. 92; Vā. 31. 6.

Kratu (ix)—with the Hemanta sun;¹ a sage in Dāru-vana; no wife or son in the Vaivasvata epoch; adopted Idhmavāka. Praised Śiva out to destroy Tripuram.³

¹ Br. II. 23. 16; 27. 104. ² Br. III. 8. 72; 23. 4; Vā. 61. 84; 62. 92; 70. 66. ³ M. 133. 67; 145. 90; 171. 27; 202. 8.

Kratu (x)—a Pratardana god.

Br. II. 36. 31.

Kratu (xi)—a son of Bhṛgu and a deva. Lives in Bhavarloka.

Br. III. 1. 89; 36. 5; IV. 2. 48; M. 195. 13; Vā. 65. 87.

Kratu (xii)—a Viśvedeva.

Br. III. 3. 30; M. 203. 13; Vā. 66. 31.

Kratu (xiii)—a son of Vijaya, and father of Sunaya.

Br. III. 64. 22.

Kratu (xiv)—a Sutapa god.

Br. IV. 1. 14.

Kratu (xv)—a son of Āgneyī and Uru (Kuru-Vi. P.).

M. 4. 43; Vi. I. 13. 6.