

**Yajanī**—the wife of Śukra; mother of Devayāni.

Vā. 65. 84.

**Yajamāna**—the man who installs a new image, becomes part of the deity; the presiding deity is Ugra.

M. 265. 38, 41.

**Yajus** (I)—imparted to Vaiśampāyana<sup>1</sup> its history;<sup>2</sup> Sūrya celebrated in;<sup>3</sup> fruits of its repetition;<sup>4</sup> arranged by Vyāsa; learnt by the Asuras;<sup>5</sup> rearranged by Vaiśampāyana into four. It is Yajus by the action of *yajanam*. It is *caturhotram*, divided into four parts, hence *yajña*; three versions—northern with *Syāmāyani*, middle country with *Āsuri*, and eastern with 86 Samhitas *Alambī*,<sup>6</sup> personified as present in Varuṇa's sacrifice;<sup>7</sup> with Vṛttādhyā, face in the shape of *Aum* and with *sūkta*, Brāhmaṇa and mantra; served as horse of Tripurāri's chariot;<sup>8</sup> length of, including Śukriyas and Yājñavalkya portions;<sup>9</sup> two *mātras*, *Īkārākṣara*.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. I. 4. 21; IV. 4. 32; X. 7. 14; 53. 12. <sup>2</sup> Ib. XII. 6. 64-65. <sup>3</sup> Ib. XII. 11. 47. <sup>4</sup> Ib. XII. 12. 62. <sup>5</sup> Br. II. 33. 37; 35. 73; IV. 12. 17. <sup>6</sup> Ib. II. 34. 14-22; 35. 11; Vā. 60. 14, 17, 22; 61. 5-8. <sup>7</sup> Br. III. 1. 24; Vā. 65. 25. <sup>8</sup> M. 93. 129; 133. 31. <sup>9</sup> Vā. 31. 33; 32. 2; 101. 346. <sup>10</sup> Ib. 26. 20.

**Yajus** (II)—one of the ten horses of the moon's chariot.

Br. II. 23. 56.

**Yajus** (III)—the fifth son of Caidyoparicara, the Vasu and Girikā.

M. 50. 28.

**Yajus** (IV)—one of the Marutgaṇas.

Vā. 67. 129.

**Yajudāya**—a son of Devakī.

Vā. 96. 173.