

Gaurīśikharam—a tirtham sacred to Piṭṛs.

M. 22. 76.

Gratadvoca—(Pratadvoca; Venkateswara, Ed.) a place in the yajñasāla where Nabha-agni is located.

Vā. 29. 21.

Granthānukramaṇi—the details of topical heads furnished.

M. 291. 28.

Grasana—the commander-in-chief of Tāraka's army; fought with Yama, Jambha and others; his head cut off by Viṣṇu's cakṛa.

M. 148. 38; 150. 1-43; 151. 26-36.

Graha (I)—a Parā god.

Br. IV. 1. 57.

Graha (II)—planets, seven in number excluding Rāhu and Ketu; known as Vaimānikas in the current epoch (Vai-vasvata)—Rāhu and Ketu are planets which tease the sun and moon;¹ each *graha* has three *sthānas*, dakṣiṇa, uttara and madhyama.²

¹ Vā. 3. 14; 7. 16; 30. 146; 31. 35; 51. 8; 53. 29, 109.

Grahanyāsam—for Śakti worship, described.

Br. IV. 44. 76-9.

Grahabali—(also *graha śānti*)—propitiation to planets. Three kinds of, all distinguished—ayuta homa, lakṣa homa and koṭi homa. Ritual is like the shield against bows and arrows; to be performed for attaining wealth, longevity and prosperity, as also to get rid of troubles. Even the possession of a copy containing the three forms of *grahabali* frees