

the members of the household from all diseases. Also known as *graha yajña*.

M. 17. 56; 24. 46; 93. 2. to the end; 94. 1-2; 239. 1 and 4-5.

Graharāja—the sun so-called.

Vā. 53. 29.

Grahaḥoma—burnt offering to the nine planets:

Sun to be located in the centre; presiding deity is Śiva; red colour; food pleasing to, is rice cooked with sugar.

Moon in the south-east; presiding deity Pārvatī; white rice with ghee and sugar pleasing to:

Mars to be located in the south; presiding deity is Skanda; red; *Yāva* pleasing to:

Mercury to be located in north-east; presiding deity is Hari; yellow; food pleasing to, is milk and rice.

Jupiter in the north; presiding deity is Brahmā; yellow rice and curds pleasing to:

Venus in the east; presiding deity is Indra; white; food pleasing to, is coarse sugar and rice.

Saturn in the west; presiding deity is Yama; black; rice, seasamum and pulses cooked in milk pleasing to:

Rāhu south-west; presiding deity is Kāla; black; mutton food to:

Ketu in north-west; presiding deity is Citragupta; smoke colour; coloured rice as food to:¹ Homa detailed;² Icons of.³

¹ M. 93. 5-20. ² M. 93. 21-84. ³ M. ch. 94.

Grahāntaram—interplanetary distances described.

Br. IV. 2. 131-4.

Graheṣu—a son of the third Sāvārṇa Manu.

Br. IV. 1. 81.