

Priyakapriyā—a name of Lalitā; Mantrinī.

Br. IV. 17. 34, 43; 31. 105.

Priyaniścaya—a Bhavya god.

Br. II. 36. 72.

Priyabhṛtya—a son of Tāmasa Manu.

Br. II. 36. 49; Vā. 62. 43.

Priyamukhya—an Apsaras.

Vā. 69. 4.

Priyamedha—a Brahmana belonging to the Ajamīdha family.

Bhā. IX. 21. 21.

Priyavrata (1)—one of the two sons of Svāyambhuva Manu and an *amśa* of Vasudeva;¹ married two wives Barhiṣmati daughter of Viśvakarman and another; had ten sons and a daughter through his first wife; among whom were two sons Āgnidhra and Manu Uttama; through the second wife he had three sons, all rulers of Manvantaras; though a Bhāgavata and devoted to Nārada, in obedience to his father's wishes remained a house-holder and administered his kingdom; three of the ten sons by the first wife Mahāvira, Kavi and Savana remained bachelors all through life; ruled for eleven *arbuda* years; possessed superhuman powers; he followed the sun by making seven circuits, determined to make night also day; these seven circuits resulted in the formation of seven seas and seven continents of which his sons became rulers; gave his daughter to Uśanas; following the footsteps of Nārada he classified the land fixing rivers, mountains and forests as boundaries;² founder of a glorious line; his descendents;³ obliged to Viṣṇu;⁴ went to heaven by *tapas*.⁵ Married the daughter of Kardama and had two