

वेदधर m. (-रः) 1. A door-keeper, a warder. 2. A staff bearer, a mace-bearer. E. वेद a staff, and धर having.

वेदधारक m. (-कः) 1. A door-keeper, a warder, a porter. 2. A mace-bearer. E. वेद a stick, and धारक having.

वेदवती f. (-ती) The Retwa river, which rises in the province of Malwa, and following a north-easterly direction for about 340 miles, falls into the Jumna below Calpi. E. वेद a ratan, and वती aff.

वेदासन n. (-नं) 1. A small cot or oblong low couch of basket work ; when furnished with bamboo sticks and a pole, it forms the common Duli or litter. 2. A cane-seat. E. वेद a cane, आसन a seat.

वेदिन् m. (-न्) A porter, a door-keeper. E. वेद a stick, and इनि aff.

वेद्य् (-क्) वेद्यु r. 1st cl. (वेद्यते) To ask or beg.

वेद m. (-दः) 1. A Vē'da, the generic term for the sacred writings or scripture of the Hindus ; supposed to have been revealed by BRAHMA', and after being preserved by tradition for a considerable period, to have been arranged in the present form by VYA'SA, the principle Vē'das are three in number, the RICH, YAJUS, and SA'MA, to which a fourth, the ATHARVA, is usually added, and the ITIHA'SA and PURA'NAS, or ancient history and mythology, are sometimes considered as a fifth. The Vē'das are regarded as a direct revelation from the deity and are called S'hṛuti, (what is heard,) to distinguish them from Smṛiti' or sacred lore of human origin ; the several sages to whom verses or hymns of the Vē'das are ascribed are regarded as seers, (द्रष्टारः) and not as composers, (स्रष्टारः) 2. Metre. 3. Gloss, comment, explanation. 4. Knowledge. 5. VISHN'U. E. विद् to know, (duty and religion from it,) aff. चञ् 1

वेदकौलियक m. (-कः) S'IVA. E. वेद the Vē'das, and कुल race, टक् aff.

वेदगर्भ m. (-र्भः) 1. BRAHMA'. 2. A Brāhman. E. वेद the Vē'das, and गर्भ embryo or womb, figuratively for origin.

वेदगुप्ति f. (-तिः) The preservation of the Vē'das by the Brāhmanical tribe. E. वेद a Vē'da, and गुप्ति concealment.

वेदज्ञ m. (-ज्ञः) A Brāhman skilled in the Vē'das. E. वेद, ज्ञ who knows.

वेदश्च m. (-चः) An elephant. [and तत्त truth.

वेदतत्त्व n. (-त्त्वः) The true doctrine or substance of the Vē'das. E. वेद

वेदत्रय nf. (-यं-त्री) The three first Vē'das. E. वेद and त्रय triad.

वेदन nf. (-नं-ना) 1. Sensation, perception, knowledge conveyed by the senses. 2. Pain, smart, agony. 3. Knowledge. 4. The ceremony of holding the ends of a mantle, to be observed by a S'ūdra female, on her marriage with a man of either of the first three classes. 5. Presenting, delivering. 6. Acquisition, wealth. f. (-नी) The true skin or cutis. E. विद् to know, &c., लुट् aff.

वेदनाद m. (-दः) Sound of chaunting or repeating the Vē'das. E. वेद, and नाद sound.

वेदनिन्दक m. (-कः) 1. An atheist, a disbeliever. 2. A Jaina or Baud'dha, or any seceder from the belief of the divine origin and character of the Vē'das, E. वेद scripture, निन्दक defaming, disrespecting.

वेदनिन्दा f. (-न्दा) Reviling the Vē'das, heresy. E. वेद, निन्दा blame.

वेदनीय mfn. (-यः-या-य) To be known or perceived. 2. To be, or to be made known. E. विद् to know, अनीयर् aff. [crosses.

वेदपारग m. (-गः) A Brāhman skilled in the Vē'das. E. वेद, पारग who

वेदपुण्य n. (-य्यः) The sanctity of the Vē'das. E. वेद, and पुण्य holiness.

वेदमातृ f. (-ता) The mystical prayer or Gāyatri', personified as the mother or source of the Vē'das. E. वेद, and मातृ mother.

वेदसूक्ष्मा f. (-स्त्र्या) A sort of insect, the winged-bug. [श aff.

वेदय mfn. (-यः-या-य) Who or what knows or obtains. E. विद् to know,

वेदरक्षण n. (-क्षः) The conservation of the Vē'das, as a duty of the Brāhmanical order. E. वेद a Vē'da, and रक्षण preserving.

वेदवचन n. (-नं) A text of the Vē'da, E. वेद, and वचन dictum.

वेदवाक्य n. (-क्यः) Text of the Vē'da, E. वेद, and वाक्य sentence,

वेदवास m. (-सः) A Brāhmap, E. वेद a Vē'da, and वास above,

वेदविद m. (-विद् or वित्) A Brāhman versed in the Vē'das. E. वेद the Vē'das, विद् to know, क्तिप् aff. [learned man.

वेदविद्वस् m. (-द्वान्) A Brāhman learned in the Vē'das. E. वेद, विद्वस्

वेदविहित mfn. (-तः-ता-तं) Taught or declared in the Vē'das, scriptural. E. वेद and विहित said.

वेदवृत्त n. (-त्तः) The doctrine of the Vē'das. E. वेद, and वृत्त done.

वेदव्यास m. (-सः) The Muni VYA'SA. E. वेद the Vē'das, वि and व्यास् severally, before व्यस् to throw or place, aff. चञ्, the compiler and arranger of the Vē'das ; he first collected and arranged the Hindu scriptures into the four parts, in which they at present exist.

वेदशब्द m. (-ब्दः) A word or term in the Vē'das. E. वेद, and शब्द a sound.

वेदशास्त्र n. (-स्त्रः) The Vē'das or any part of them. E. वेद, and शास्त्र an inspired writing, a scripture. [संहिता a compendium.

वेदसंहिता f. (-ता) A collection of the formulæ of the Vē'das. E. वेद, and वेदस् m. (-दाः) The Vē'das collectively. E. विद् to know, असुन् aff.

वेदसन्नास m. (-सः) Discontinuing the ritual of the Vē'das. E. वेद, and सन्नास relinquishing.

वेदसन्नासिक m. (-कः) The religious ascetic or member of the fourth order, who discontinues the ritual of the Vē'das. E. वेद, सन्नास, and टक् aff. ; also with इनि, वेदसन्नासिन् । [concurrent.

वेदसम्मत mfn. (-तः-ता-तं) Conformable to the Vē'das. E. वेद, and सम्मत

वेदाङ्ग m. (-ङ्गः) A sacred science, considered as subordinate to, and in some sense, a part of the Vē'das : six sciences come under this denomination ; S'IKSHA', or the science of pronunciation and articulation ; KALPA, the detail of religious ceremonies ; VYA'KARAN'A, or grammar ; CH'HANDAS, prosody ; JYOTISH, or astronomy ; and N'IRUKTI', or the explanation of the difficult or obscure words and phrases that occur in the Vē'das. E. वेद the Vē'das, अङ्ग a member.

वेदादिबर्ण n. (-र्णः) The mystical name of God. E. वेद the Vē'das, चादि first, and वर्ण letter. [over or through.

वेदाधिगम m. (-गः) Perusal or study of the Vē'das. E. वेद, अधिगम going

वेदाध्ययन n. (-नं) Study of the Vē'das. E. वेद, and अध्ययन reading.

वेदाध्ययिन् m. (-यी) A student of the Vē'das. E. वेद, and अध्ययिन् who reads.

वेदाध्यापक m. (-कः) A teacher of the Vē'das. E. वेद and अध्यापक teacher.

वेदाध्यापन n. (-नं) Teaching the Vē'das. E. वेद and अध्यापन teaching.

वेदान्त m. (-न्तः) The theological part of the Vē'das ; considered collectively it is contained in the many numerous passages or chapters of the Vē'das termed Upanishads, which inculcate an abstract and speculative monotheistical worship, and these have been further explained and illustrated by later writers : the founder of the school is VYA'SA, and subsequently S'ANKARA'CHA'RYA is its most eminent teacher. E. वेद the Vē'das, and अन्त end, sum, scope or substance.

वेदान्तग m. (-गः) A Vē'dānti'. E. वेदान्त, and ग who goes over.

वेदान्तज्ञ m. (-ज्ञः) A Vē'dānti'. E. वेदान्त, and ज्ञ who knows.

वेदान्तिन् m. (-न्ती) A Vē'dānti', a follower of the Vedānta philosophy. E. वेदान्त the theism of the Vē'das, and इनि aff.

वेदान्तीपगत mfn. (-तः-ता-तं) Derived from or produced by the Vē'dānta. E. वेदान्त and उपगत derived from.

वेदाभ्यास m. (-सः) 1. The repetition of the mystical syllable Om. 2. Study of scripture. E. वेद the Vē'das, and अभ्यास exercise.

वेदार m. (-रः) A chameleon, a lizard.

वेदि f. (-दिः-दी) 1. Ground for placing the vessels used at an oblation, or for binding the victim, or lighting the sacrificial fire ; it is more or less raised and of various shapes ; an altar, &c. 2. A quadrangular spot in the court-yard of a temple or palace, usually furnished with a raised floor or seat, and covered with a roof supported by pillars : see वितर्हि. 3. A seal-ring. m. (-दिः) A Pandit, a teacher. f. (-दिः) A name of SARASWATI'. E. विद् to know, &c., Una'di aff. इन्, and डीप् optionally added in the fem. form,