

Vedanta Glossary

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- a अ an अन before vowels. The negative particle na; sense of: absence, inadequacy, difference, diminution, inferiority, opposition, etc.
- abādhitā अबाधितः Not subject to negation; unimpeded.
- ābhāsaḥ आभासः Resemblance, likeness; light.
- abhāvaḥ अभावः The state of non-existence; total absence.
- abhayadānam अभयदानम् Giving a promise, assurance, or guarantee of safety or protection.
- abhayam अभयम् Absence or removal of fear.
- abhedah अभेदः Identity; absence of difference.
- abhidābhāvanā अभिदाभावना Idea of non-duality (between *brahman* and self).
- abhidhānam अभिधानम् Name; dictionary.
- abhidheyam अभिधेयम् What is named; meaning, sense.
- abhihita अभिहितः Placed upon; said, asserted.
- abhimānaḥ अभिमानः Identification with a position which is not an intrinsic part of oneself; pride.
- abhimāni अभिमानि The one who identifies with the physical body.
- abhiṣekaḥ अभिषेकः Ritual sprinkling, bathing; coronation.
- abhisnehaḥ अभिसन्नेहः Extreme attachment, possessiveness.
- abhivyakta अभिव्यक्तः Manifested; revealed.
- abhivyaktiḥ अभिव्यक्तिः Declaration; display; revelation; manifestation of a cause as an effect.
- abhivyañjanam अभिव्यञ्जनम् Manifesting; revealing.
- abhyantara अभ्यन्तरः Interior, internal; being included in.
- abhyāsaḥ अभ्यासः Repeated practice.
- abhyasta अभ्यस्तः Repeated, frequently practiced; accustomed to; learned.
- acala अचलः Unmoving, steady.
- ācāraḥ आचारः Conduct, behavior; response to the world.
- ācāryaḥ आचार्यः A teacher.
- acetas अचेतस् Without *vivekaḥ*; inanimate.
- acintya अचिन्त्यः Not available for objectification.
- ad अद् अत्ति To eat.
- adambhitvam अदम्भित्वम् Free from hypocrisy; free from deceit and self-deceit; genuineness.
- ādarah आदरः Respect; attention; beginning; effort.
- adbhutam अद्भुतम् Increase; a wonder, unexpected occurrence.
- ādeśaḥ आदेशः Substitute, replacement; order; advice; illustration; command, rule.
- adhamaguruḥ अधमगुरुः A teacher who is established in the self but does not have teaching skills.
- ādhanam आधानम् Keeping the sacred fire; performing; imparting moral instruction.
- adhara अधरः Lower (*lit.* not held up), low.
- ādharma आधारः Support; stay.
- adharmah अधर्मः Improper action.
- ādheya आधेयः To be attributed; to be held; to be placed.
- ādhibhautika आधिभौतिकः Caused by earthly events; relating to natural causes.
- ādhidāivika आधिदैविकः Relating to deities; caused by fate.
- adhigata अधिगतः Studied; known; acquired.
- adhikāraḥ अधिकारः Choice; authority; position; effort; context.
- adhikaraṇam अधिकरणम् Agreement; grammatical relation; location; topic; chapter, section.
- adhikārī अधिकारी One qualified for self-knowledge.
- ādhiḥyam आधिक्यम् Abundance; preponderance; excess.
- adhiṣṭhānam अधिष्ठानम् The substance of which something is made; basis.
- adhiṣṭhānānanyatvam अधिष्ठानानन्यत्वम् That which does not enjoy the status of being other than the substance.
- adhvaryuḥ अध्वर्युः An officiating priest along with *hotṛ*, *udgātṛ*, and *brahman*.
- adhyāhāraḥ अध्याहारः A mode of interpreting a sentence by supplying extra words; inferring .
- adhyāpanam अध्यापनम् Teaching, instruction - especially of *Veda*.
- adhyāropaḥ अध्यारोपः Superimposition; attributing the properties of a thing to another; erroneous knowledge.
- adhyāsaḥ अध्यासः Imposition; false attribution.
- ādhyāsika आध्यासिकः Caused by *adhyāsa* (*i.e.* by attributing the nature and properties of one thing to another).
- adhyasta अध्यस्तः Attributed; wrongly ascribed; placed upon.
- adhyātma अध्यात्मः Belonging to self; **adhyātmatvam** *ind.* Concerning self.
- ādhyātmika आध्यात्मिकः Belonging to the person; concerning an individual.
- adhyavasānam अध्यावासनम् Identification of two things in such a manner that one is completely absorbed into the other.
- adhyavasāyaḥ अध्यवसायः Determination; perseverance; effort, exertion; resolution.
- adhyāyaḥ अध्यायः Chapter; study; student of the *Vedas*.

adhyayanam अध्ययनम् Study of the *Veda*; learning.
ādi आदी Cause; first; *in comp.* - beginning with.
aditi अदिति Free; boundless, unlimited; whole.
ādityaḥ आदित्यः The sun; the solar deity.
adr̥ṣṭa अद्रष्टु Unseen (karmic results).
advaita अद्वैत Non-dual; without a second; without fear.
advaya अद्वय Not two; unique.
advitiya अद्वितीय Without a second; matchless.
ādya आद्य First; primitive; being at the head; foremost; immediately preceding.
āgamaḥ आगमः Sacred text; *śāstram*, *śrutiḥ*; coming; arrival.
agniḥ अग्निः Fire; the deity of fire.
agnihotram अग्निहोत्रम् Maintaining and offering to the sacred fire; oblation to *Agni*; both obligatory and optional ritual.
agocara अगोचर Not available for perception or inference; beyond the power of words.
agotra अगोत्र Unconnected; without any lineage.
agriya अग्रीय Foremost, best, excellent.
ahaṅkāraḥ अहंकारः Sense of self; self-image; ego.
ahiṃsā अहिंसा Abstaining from killing or harming others in thought, word, or deed.
āhutiḥ आहुतिः Offering; oblation.
aikyam ऐक्यम् Oneness; unity; identity.
aiśvaryaṃ ऐश्वर्यम् Overlordship; power; wealth; one of six *bhāgas*.
ajahallakṣaṇā अजहल्लक्षणा Implication where the primary or original sense of a word does not disappear.
ajñā अज्ञा Order, command.
akam अकम् Problem; sorrow, *duḥkam*.
akāmahata अकामहत Free from desire, not afflicted by desire; calm.
ākāṅkṣā आकाङ्क्षा Expectancy; desiring; looking at; intention.
ākāraḥ आकारः Form; appearance; expression.
akartā अकर्ता The non-doer; *jīvanmuktaḥ*, *jñāni*.
akārya अकार्य Improper; not fit to be done.
ākāśaḥ आकाशः Space.
akasmād अकस्माद् *ind.* Suddenly; without cause.
akhaṇḍa अखण्ड Division free; whole, complete.
akhila अखिल Whole, entire, complete.
ākhyā आख्या Name; appearance.
ākhyānam आख्यानम् Story; communication.
ākhyāyikā आख्यायिका Narrative story.
ākṛtiḥ आकृतिः Form, shape, appearance.
akṣara अक्षर Indestructible; undying; imperishable; immutable.
akṣaram अक्षरम् A letter of the alphabet; syllable.
akṣaya अक्षय Imperishable; undecaying.
akṣita अक्षित Permanent; undecaying; unfailing.
alam अलम् *ind.* Enough.
ālambanam आलम्बनम् Symbol; support; something loaded with something else.
alambuddhiḥ अलम्बुद्धिः False notion; sense of satisfaction.
ālocanam आलोचनम् Inquiry; analysis; perceiving.
ālokaḥ आलोकः Light; seeing; appearance.
alpa अल्प Small, little.
amānitvam अमानित्वम् Absence of pride and arrogance.
āmantraṇam आमन्त्रणम् Permission; calling out.
āmnāyaḥ आमन्त्रायः Advice; instruction; sacred tradition; sacred texts; study.
amṛtam अमृतम् Nectar of immortality; immortality.
amṛtatvam अमृतत्वम् Immortality; *mokṣaḥ*.
aṁśaḥ अंशः Share, part, portion; member; aspect.
amūrta अमूर्त Formless; indestructible.
anabhiṣvaṅgaḥ अनभिष्वङ्गः Absence of extreme attachment.
anādi अनादि Without beginning (e.g. *jīvaḥ*, *Īśvara*, *cidātmā*, *avidyā*, *taccitoḥ yogaḥ*).
anadhigata अनधिगत That which cannot be arrived at by perception and inference.
analaḥ अनलः Fire.
analam अनलम् Never enough.
anāmaya अनामय Free from affliction; healthy.
ānandaḥ आनन्दः The true nature of happiness; wholeness; *anantaḥ*.
ānandamayāḥ आनन्दमयः Nothing but knowledge; saturation of degrees of happiness.
ānandamayakośaḥ आनन्दमयकोशः The causal body; abiding in ignorance.

ānandana आनन्दन Pleasing, delighting.
ananta अनन्त Limitless, eternal, endless, boundless, infinite; **anantam** limitless wholeness.
anantara अनन्तर Immediately adjoining.
anantaram अनन्तरम् After.
ananya अनन्य Not different; identical; not other than.
anarthaḥ अनर्थः Problem; useless object; misfortune; meaninglessness; nonsense.
anātmā अनात्मा All that is other than self; all objects of consciousness.
anavasthā अनवस्था Infinite regression; absence of conclusion; without resting place.
andha अन्ध Blind.
aneka अनेक Various; many.
aṅgam अङ्गम् The body; a limb; portion.
aṅgī अङ्गी That which has parts or attachments or limbs.
anirvacanīya अनिर्वचनीयम् Cannot be taken either as *satyam* or as *tuccham*; understood by implication only; that which cannot be defined.
aniṣā अनीषा Helplessness.
anitya अनित्य Limited; time bound; impermanent.
aniyata अनियत Causeless; indefinite; not fixed; uncertain; unrestricted.
annādhah अन्नाधः The one who eats, eater.
annam अन्नम् Food (*bhakṣyam*-masticated, *bhojyam*-drunk, *lehyam*-licked, *coṣyam*-sucked).
annamayakośaḥ अन्नमयकोशः Food modification sheath; physical body.
anṛtam अनृतम् Falsehood, untruth; deception.
antaḥkaraṇam अन्तःकरणम् The mind; the instrument inside.
antar अन्तर *ind.* Used as a prefix to verbs and regarded as a preposition. Between; in the middle; inside; into.
antara अन्तर Being in the inside; interior; closely connected.
āntara आन्तर Internal; hidden; **āntaram** innermost.
antaraṅga अन्तरङ्ग Internal; inward.
antargata अन्तर्गत Included; gone into; belonging to.
antarikṣam अन्तरिक्षम् Space; sky; between heaven and earth.
antaryāmī अन्तर्यामी That which regulates from inside; *brahmātmā*.
antevāsi अन्तैवासि *ind.* A Vedic pupil in residence with his *guru*.
antike अन्तिके Near; closely.
aṇu अणु Subtle, minute.
anubandhaḥ अनुबन्धः Binding or fastening on; hindrance; attachment; unbroken sequence; result; connection to the *śāstram* as adjunct.
anubhāti अनुभाति Shines after; reflects only.
anubhavaḥ अनुभवः Experience; immediate recognition; pure *caitanyam*; direct perception.
anubhūtiḥ अनुभूतिः Perception; unqualified experience; immediate recognition; knowledge.
anudātta अनुदात्त The low or not raised tone in chanting; having neutral accent.
anugamah अनुगमः Comprehending; grasping; following; imitating.
anugrahaḥ अनुग्रहः Acceptance; chance; kindness; help.
anujñā अनुज्ञा Consent; sanction; permission; command.
anukṛtiḥ अनुकृतिः Compliance; similarity.
anukula अनुकूल Favorable; agreeable; friendly; pleasing.
anumānam अनुमानम् Inference - a *pramāṇam*.
anupalabdhiḥ अनुपलब्धिः Means of knowing that which is non-existent - a *pramāṇam*; non-recognition.
anupapanna अनुपपन्न Inapplicable; improper; irrelevant.
anurūpa अनुरूप Like; suitable; according to.
anusandhānam अनुसन्धानम् Inquiry; examination; *śravaṇam mananam nididhyāsanam*; equipping with the necessary materials.
anusāsanam अनुशासनम् Command; direction; rule; advice; instruction.
anuśāyah अनुशायः Regret; sorrow; anger.
anuṣṭhānam अनुष्ठानम् Practice; performance; accomplishment; course of conduct.
anuṣṭheya अनुष्ठेय To be performed; followed.
anuṣṭubh अनुष्टुप् Metre with eight syllables per quarter - common in the *Bhagavadgītā*.
anusyūta अनुस्यूत Imminent; linked to; woven together closely.
anuvādaḥ अनुवादः Repetition of what is already mentioned; illustration; restatement.
anuvākaḥ अनुवाकः A statement in the *brāhmaṇas* illustrating the mantras; a section or chapter of the *Vedas*.
anvayaḥ अन्वयः Logical connection of cause and effect; invariable concomitance; connection.
anuvṛttiḥ अनुवृत्तिः Continuation.
anvayavat अन्वयवत् Having connections or attributes.
anvayavyatirekaḥ अन्वयव्यतिरेकः Co-presence co-absence; logical differentiation; positive and negative assertion.
anyāpekṣa अन्यापेक्ष Dependent on some other factor.
anyataḥ अन्यतः From another; to another place; from another motive.
anyatama अन्यतम One of many, any one out of a large number.
anyatara अन्यतर One of the two, either of the two; the other one.

anyatra अन्यत्र Elsewhere, in another place; except; otherwise; in the other sense.
anyonyādhyāsaḥ अन्योन्याध्यासः Mutual superimposition.
anyonyāśrayaḥ अन्योन्याश्रयः Mutual dependence.
apacayaḥ अपचयः Decrease, decline, loss.
āpādanam आपादनम् Causing to arrive at; contributing to; leading to.
āpaḥ आपः Water.
apānaḥ अपानः Evacuation - a *prāṇaḥ* seated in the kidneys.
apanayanam अपनयनम् Taking away; refuting; deduction; injustice.
āpanna आपन्न Gained, acquired; gone; reduced to; distressed.
apara अपर Without rival or second; other, another; **aparaḥ** Learning the four *Vedas* and six *Angas*.
apāra अपार Boundless, unlimited.
aparāddha अपराद्ध Violated; transgressed; missed.
aparavidyā अपरविद्या Any knowledge other than self-knowledge.
aparicchinna अपरिच्छिन्न Continuous; connected; without separation.
aparigraha अपरिग्रह Without possessions; renunciation.
aparokṣa अपरोक्ष That which is self-evident (*i.e.* the self); not distant; immediate.
apaśabdaḥ अपशब्दः An ungrammatical or corrupted (in form or meaning) word.
apasmāraḥ अपस्मारः Forgetfulness.
āpātajñānam आपातज्ञानम् Common knowledge; generally known.
āpātataḥ आपाततः *ind.* Immediately; instantly.
apauruṣeya अपौरुषेय Of divine origin; not set up by man.
apavādaḥ अपवादः Negation; refutation; exception.
apavargaḥ अपवर्गः Accomplishment; fulfilment; exception; special rule.
apekṣā अपेक्षा Requirement; necessity; dependence.
apekṣita अपेक्षित Referred to; expected; in a relative sense.
apohaḥ अपोहः Reasoning; removal of doubt; arguing.
apohya अपोह्य To be established by reason; to be removed.
aprāpta अप्राप्त Not gained; not arrived at.
aprāptasya prāptiḥ अप्राप्तस्य प्राप्तिः The gain of that which is not gained.
āptakālasannyāsaḥ आप्तकालसंन्यासः *sannyāsaḥ* taken by one near death for the sake of gaining knowledge;
apūrva अपूर्व Not having existed before; extraordinary; **apūrvam** The *adṛṣṭa* results of an act.
āpyam आप्यम् That which can be gained or reached - one of four possible results of *karma*.
ārabdha आरब्ध Begun, started.
ārabhya आरभ्य *ind.* Beginning with; since.
ārāmaḥ आरामः Delight, pleasure.
ārambhaḥ आरम्भः Beginning, commencement; effort.
arcanam अर्चनम् Offering; ritual; worship.
arcimat अर्चिमत् Self-effulgent; awareness; flame-like.
ardha अर्ध Half, forming a half.
arha अर्ह Worthy of respect; deserving; entitled to; proper; fit.
ārjavam आर्जवम् Straightforwardness; uprightness; honesty; humility.
arjuna अर्जुन White; bright; **arjunaḥ** Hero of the *Pāṇḍava* family, student of *Kṛṣṇa* in the *Bhagavad Gītā*.
arkaḥ अर्कः The sun; lightning.
āropaḥ आरोपः Attributing the nature or qualities of one thing to another.
āropita आरोपित The superimposed object - *e.g.* the snake of rope-snake; *anātmā*; fixed.
arpaṇam अर्पणम् Offering.
ārṣa आर्ष Relating or belonging to the *ṛṣis*; Vedic.
arthabodhakatvam अर्थबोधकत्वम् Ability to convey true sense or meaning.
arthādhyāsaḥ अर्थाध्यासः See *nirupādhikādhyāsaḥ*.
arthaḥ अर्थः Object; purpose; aim; sense; meaning; security; wealth.
arthāpattiḥ अर्थापत्तिः *Prāmāṇyam*. Presumption; assumption of a thing not itself perceived but implied by what is perceived
arthavādaḥ अर्थवादः Praise; affirmation.
arthavat अर्थवत् Significant; meaningful; successful; wealthy.
arthī अर्थी One who is interested in something.
ārthika आर्थिक Significant; substantial; real.
aruciḥ अरुचिः Distaste; knowing the impropriety of an expression; aversion.
ārūḍha आरूढ Loaded; seated on; produced; mounted.
arunaḥ अरुणः Dawn.
āsā आसा Future goal; priority; scheme; hope.
asādhāraṇa असाधारण Particular; specific.
asakta असक्त Free of attachment; not entangled.
āsaktiḥ आसक्तिः Dependence; attachment.

asambhava असंभव Inconsistent; improbable; **asambhavaḥ** Non-existence.
āsanam आसनम् Posture; mode of sitting; seat.
asandigdha असन्दिग्ध Not leaving any doubt, certain; distinct.
asaṅgaḥ असङ्गः Unattached.
asat असत् Neither self-existent nor non-existent.
āścaryam आश्चर्यम् Wonder, surprise.
asiddhiḥ असिद्धिः Failure; a conclusion not warranted by the data.
āśis आशिस् Blessing; prayer; act of giving a blessing.
aśiṣṭa अशिष्ट Ill-bred; unrefined.
asmad अस्मद् A pronoun base that derives to many of the 1st person forms; ablative form of *asmad*.
āśramah आश्रमः Each of the four periods of Vedic religious life - *brahmacarya*-student, *gṛhasthya*-married, *śraṇā*-householder, *vānaprastha*-forest recluse, *sannyāsa*-renunciate, dwelling place of religious devotees.
āśramavyavasthā आश्रमव्यवस्था Individual life station defined by duties.
āśrayaḥ आश्रयः That on which anything depends or rests; locus; what has an attribute.
āśrita आश्रित Resting in; located on; placed; inhabiting; using; practicing.
aṣṭāṅga अष्टङ्ग Consisting of eight parts or letters; **aṣṭāṅgam** The eight parts of the body used in prostration.
asthāne अस्थाने *ind.* Out of place; inopportune.
āstikaḥ आस्तिकः One who believes in the *Veda* as a *pramāṇa*.
asuraḥ असुरः Evil spirit, demon.
asūyā असूया Intolerance (someone has virtue and you look for a defect in him to discount the virtue).
aśvīnau अश्विनौ The two physicians of the gods - sons of the Sun and a mare; two horses.
atharvan अथर्वन् Name of priest who first brought fire from heaven; the fourth *Veda* - *Atharvaveda*.
ati अति *ind.* Prefix used with adjectives and adverbs indicating excess, very, too; with verbs indicating over, beyond, with nouns indicating beyond, surpassing, superior to.
atideśaḥ अतिदेशः Extended application; transference of one attribute to another; transfer.
atīndriya अतीन्द्रिय Beyond the reach of the senses.
atīśaya अतिशय Excellent, superior, pre-eminent; exceedingly.
atīśnehaḥ अतिश्लेहः Extreme attachment; over-affection.
atīta अतीत Transcendent; beyond definition; beyond.
atithiḥ अतिथिः Guest, visitor, traveller.
ātithya आतिथ्य Hospitable; suitable for a guest.
ātmā आत्मा The self; that which is unfolded by this teaching.
ātmaka आत्मक Made of, formed of, of the nature of.
ātmānātmavivekaḥ आत्मानात्मविवेकः Analysis by which *ātmā* is arrived at: *śarīratrayavicārah*, *pañcakośavivekaḥ*, *śeṣāntarāvichārah*; inquiry into *ātmā* and *ātmanā*.
atyanta अत्यन्त Permanent; excessive; absolute; complete.
atyantāsat अत्यन्तासत् Totally non-existent.
atyantika अत्यन्तिक Very near, close; distant; excessive.
audāśīnyam औदासीन्यम् Indifference, apathy.
aupacārika औपचारिक Figurative; secondary; a use of the genitive case.
avacchinna अवच्छिन्न Separated; divided; cut off; excluded; distinguished; characterized.
avadhāraṇam अवधारणम् Covering; obscuring; ascertainment, determination; emphasis.
avagamaḥ अवगमः Understanding, comprehension, knowledge.
avagatiḥ अवगतिः Knowledge; perception; comprehension; vision.
avakāśaḥ अवकाशः Space; occasion, opportunity.
avāntara अवान्तर Not closely connected; standing between; included.
avara अवर Lower inferior.
āvaraṇam आवरणम् A covering; ignorance removed by inquiry; an obscuring.
avarna अवर्ण Without features; colorless.
avasādanam अवसादनम् Loss; destruction; removal.
avaśaḥ अवशः Without power; necessary; unswaying; self-willed.
avasānam अवसानम् The end of a verse; conclusion; limit.
avaśiṣṭa अवशिष्ट Left, remaining.
avasthā अवस्था State, condition, situation.
avasthānam अवस्थानम् Basis; position; support; situation; abiding.
avasthātrayam अवस्थात्रयम् Three states of experience (deep sleep, dream, waking).
avasthita अवस्थित Abiding; remained; stayed; firm of purpose; steady.
avatāraḥ अवतारः The Lord appearing in a certain form for a certain reason.
avāyaḥ अवायः Limb.
avayavaḥ अवयवः Limb, member, part.
avibhakta अविभक्त Entire; undivided; joint; unbroken.
avicchinna अविच्छिन्न Continuous, uninterrupted; undivided.
avidyā अविद्या Ignorance.
avidyopādhiḥ अविद्यापाधिः The ignorance *upādhiḥ* of the *jīvaḥ*.
avikārya अविकार्य Imutable; invariable.

avikriya अविक्रिय Not undergoing modification, immutable.
 avināśaḥ अविनाशः Immortality, absence of death.
 avṛjina अवृजिन Straightforward; sincere; loyal.
 āvṛttiḥ आवृत्तिः Repetition; repetition of birth and death; coming back; revolving.
 avyākṛta अव्याकृत Undifferentiated; not manifest.
 avyakta अव्यक्त Not manifest; not apparent; unknown; *avidyā*; *māyā*.
 avyaktam अव्यक्तम् The unmanifest condition.
 avyāpārī अव्यापारी One who does not perform action.
 avyavasāyah अव्यवसायः Absence of determination or conviction.
 avyaya अव्यय Undecaying; indeclinable; unchanging.
 āyah आयः Gain, acquisition; arrival; means; source; approach; income.
 āyasaḥ आयासः Effort; difficulty.
 āyata आयत Restrained; curbed; long.
 āyatanam आयतनम् Abode; place; sanctuary; the place of the Vedic fire.
 āyurveda आयुर्वेदः The science of health or medicine - part of the *Atharvavedaḥ*.
 āyus आयुस् Life; duration of life.
 bādhaḥ बाधः Negation; objection; contradiction; affliction.
 bādhanam बाधनम् Annulment; suspension; removal; opposing; annoyance.
 bādhitā बाधित Negated; opposed; contradicted.
 bahu बहु Much, abundant; many; exceedingly.
 bahula बहुल Many, numerous.
 bahuvrīhi बहुव्रीहि *Lit.* possessing much rice; compound which relates to a word outside the compound - the final compound member, a noun, serves as an adjective.
 bāhya बाह्य External.
 bāhyārthasukham बाह्यार्थसुखम् Pleasure born of external objects.
 bāhyendriyam बाह्येन्द्रियम् External organ (e.g. the eye).
 bāla बाल Young, immature, not full grown.
 balam बलम् Strength, power, force.
 balih बलिः Oblation, offering; gift.
 bandhaḥ बन्धः Bondage.
 bandhuḥ बन्धुः Relation, kinsman.
 bandhyā बन्ध्या A barren woman.
 bhā भ्रा Light; *brahmavidyā*.
 bhādra भद्र Auspicious; sacred; blessed; excellent.
 bhagaḥ भगः All wealth; all virtues; excellence.
 bhāgaḥ भागः Part, division, fraction.
 bhāgatyaḥ galakṣaṇāḥ भ्रातृत्याह लक्षणाः Implication, where a word loses its primary sense but a part of the sense is retained (e.g. *śo' yam devadātāḥ*), *janājanālakṣaṇā*.
 bhagavān भगवान् The Lord.
 bhaktiḥ भक्तिः with the recognition that the Lord is giver of the fruits of action) which makes one a devotee; love.
 bhārata भारत India; descendants of *Bharata*.
 bhāṣā भाषा Language; speech; common vernacular or dialect.
 bhāṣyakāraḥ भाष्यकारः Author of a commentary; *Śaṅkara*.
 bhāṣyam भाष्यम् Commentary.
 bhāti भाति It shines; self-effulgent (e.g. the sun or *ātmā*).
 bhāvaḥ भावः Existence; state of being; existent.
 bhāvanā भावना Attitude; conception; feeling of devotion; meditation.
 bhavanam भवनम् Being, existence; production.
 bhayaḥ भयम् Fear.
 bhedaḥ भेदः Difference; separation; duality; disturbance.
 bhikṣā भिक्षा Anything given as alms; begging.
 bhinna भिन्न Divided.
 bhīṣā भीषा The act of terrifying; fright, terror.
 bhīṣmaḥ भीष्मः The sentiment of terror; dread; name of a controversial hero of the *Mahābhārata*.
 bhogaḥ भोगः Enjoyment.
 bhogasādhanam भोगसाधनम् Means of enjoying; *sūkṣmasarīram*.
 bhogyam भोग्यम् An object of experience or enjoyment.
 bhoktā भोक्ता Enjoyer; experiencer.
 bhramaḥ भ्रमः Error, mistake, misapprehension; circular motion, rotation.
 bhrāmaḥ भ्रामः Delusion, error, mistake.
 bhrāntam भ्रान्तम् Ignorance; error, mistake.
 bhrāntiḥ भ्रान्तिः Confusion; delusion.
 bhūḥ भूः The earth, land, ground; the first of the three *vyāhṛtis*.
 bhūman भूमन् *Virāt*; abundance; the earth.

bhūmih भूमिः The earth.
bhūtaḥ भूतः A being; an element.
bhūti भूतिः Wealth, fortune; success; being, existence; birth.
bhuvah भुवः The air; sky; atmosphere; the second of the three *vyāhrtis*.
bijam बीजम् Seed; source; cause.
bimbaḥ बिम्बः Reflection; object; mirror.
bodaḥ बोधः Knowledge, understanding; consciousness.
bodhikā बोधिका That which reveals or conveys.
brahmā ब्रह्मा Deity of the *buddhiḥ*; the creator who is part of the supreme triad with *Śiva* and *Viṣṇu*.
brahmacārī ब्रह्मचारी A Vedic student - the first of four stages in Vedic life.
brahmacaryam ब्रह्मचर्यम् Religious studentship; the first stage of Vedic life.
brahman ब्रह्मन् The truth of everything; the meaning of *satyam jñānam anantam*; one of four *ṛtvijs* or priests employed at a *Somyasāntice*.
brāhmaṇaḥ ब्राह्मणः A man born into the first *varṇa*; priest.
brāhmaṇam ब्राह्मणम् A specific portion of each of the four Vedas containing rules for use of hymns and explanation and intusaction of the four organs.
brahmāṇḍam ब्रह्माण्डम् Lit. the egg of *brahman*; the cosmos.
brahmarandhram ब्रह्मरन्ध्रम् An aperture in the crown of the skull involved in rebirth.
brahmavidyā ब्रह्मविद्या The teaching with reference to realities.
br̥h बृह् To grow; to increase; to expand.
br̥hat बृहत् Great; large; strong; that which sustains everything.
buddhiḥ बुद्धिः The intellect; reasoning; knowledge; recognition; will; deliberate thought.
caitanyam चैतन्यम् Awareness, consciousness, *cit*.
cakram चक्रम् Wheel; circle; ring.
cakrātmakam चक्रात्मकम् Circular logic.
caḥṣuḥ चक्षुः The eye.
cala चल Moving; movable; unsteady; perishable.
chāndasa छान्दस Vedic, relating to the *Vedas*; studying the *Vedas*.
candramāḥ चन्द्रमाः Deity of *cittam* - memory; the moon.
cāndrāyaṇam चान्द्रायणम् Religious discipline related to phases of the moon over one month.
caturdhā चतुर्धा Fourfold, in four ways.
catirthī चतुर्थी The fourth; the fourth case - dative (for the indirect object).
catuṣpad चतुश्पद् Having four limbs.
catuṣṭaya चतुष्टय Fourfold, consisting of four.
ceṣṭā चेष्टा Movement of limbs.
cetana चेतन Alive; sentient; living.
chandaḥ छन्दः Free will; desire.
chandas छन्दस् Discipline of prosody and metre - one of the six *vedāṅgas*; the Vedic hymns.
chāndasam छान्दसम् Grammatical exceptions found in the *Vedas*.
cikīrṣā चिकीर्षा Desire for doing; will.
cikitsā चिकित्सा Medical treatment; healing; therapeutics.
cinmayam चिन्मयम् Pure intelligence; nothing but awareness.
cintanam चिन्तनम् Mental prayer; thinking.
cintya चिन्त्य To be considered; thought over; requiring consideration.
cit चित् Limitless self-effulgent awareness; the self-revealing.
cittam चित्तम् Memory; mind.
codita चोदित Put forward as an argumnet; appointed; ordered; sent.
dāhanam दाहनम् Burning; reducing to ashes.
daivam दैवम् Influence of the deities; the Lord's influence; destiny; fate; luck.
daivika दैविक Relating to the gods, divine.
dakṣa दक्ष Able; confident; fit; clever.
dakṣiṇa दक्षिण Able; skillful; right (side); southern.
dakṣiṇā दक्षिणा Offering, gift or honorarium to *brāhmaṇas* or *guru*.
dakṣiṇāmūrtiḥ दक्षिणामूर्तिः *Sadāśivaḥ* the teacher; deity of *ātmaavidyā*; Lord *Śiva* as first teacher.
damaḥ दमः Mastery; control of sense organs and organs of action.
dānam दानम् Giving; gift.
dāntiḥ दान्तिः Self-restraint; self-control; endurance.
darśanam दर्शनम् Seeing.
dārṣṭānta दार्ष्टान्त That which is the subject of an illustration; explained or illustrated by a *dṛṣṭānta*.
dātṛ दातृ Giving; *Nom. sing dātā* Giver; donor.
dayā दया Compassion; empathy.
dehaḥ देहः The body.
deśaḥ देशः Place; spot; country.
deśakālavastuparicchedaḥ देशकालवस्तुपरिच्छेदः Being bound by time, space, and attribute.

deśīkah देशिकः Teacher; *guru*.
devah देवः A god or deity.
devatā देवतु A deity.
dhairyam धैर्यम् Courage; strength.
dhanam धनम् Wealth; property; treasure.
dhāraṇam धारणम् Act of Mastering the mind; capacity to concentrate - one of the eight *āṅgas* of *Patañjali's Yoga*; the
dhārin धारिन् Carrying; bearing; holding.
dhārita धारित् Held; supported; maintained.
dharmah धर्मः Law; practice; custom; virtue; duty; propriety; order; attribute.
dharmya धर्म्यं Consistent with duty; in keeping with *dharmah*.
dhātuḥ धातुः Verbal root; essential part.
dhīḥ धीः *Antahkarana*; knowledge; all thought; the subtle body; the mind; intellect.
dhīrah धीरः A wise man; hero; the one with direction.
dhṛtiḥ धृतिः Resolution; perseverance; satisfaction; concentration; firmness; fortitude.
dhruva ध्रुव Firm; fixed; permanent; unchanging.
dhvaniḥ ध्वनिः A sound.
dhyānam ध्यानम् Religious meditation; abstract contemplation - one of the eight *āṅgas* of *Patañjali's Yoga*.
dhyeyam ध्येयम् Object of meditation.
dik दिक् *Nom. sing. of diś*. Deity of the ear - hearing,
dīkṣā दीक्षा Initiation.
dīpaḥ दीपः Light.
dīptimat दीप्तिमत् Brilliant, shining, splendid.
dīrgha दीर्घ Long; long lasting.
diś दिश् Direction; cardinal compass point.
divya दिव्य Heavenly; self-effulgent; extraordinary; not worldly.
doṣaḥ दोषः Defect; error; fault.
dravyam द्रव्यम् Creation; thing; substance; object; material ingredient of anything.
dr̥ḍhaniścayaḥ दृढनिश्चयः Firm conclusion.
dr̥ḍṛśyavivekaḥ दृग्दृश्यविवेकः Method of seer-seen inquiry; discrimination between seer and seen.
dr̥k दृक् The seer.
dr̥ṣṭa दृष्ट Seen (karmic results).
dr̥ṣṭanaṣṭasvabhāvatvam दृष्टनष्टस्वभावत्वम् The state of constantly changing while being seen.
dr̥ṣṭāntaḥ दृष्टान्तः An example; illustration.
dr̥ṣṭiḥ दृष्टिः Vision; conclusion.
dr̥śyam दृश्यम् Object of sight.
duḥkham दुःखम् Sorrow, pain, grief; displeasure.
dūre दूर Far away.
duritam दुरितम् An evil; difficulty; danger.
durlabha दुर्लभ Difficult to be attained or accomplished.
durvijñeya दुर्विज्ञेय Difficult to understand; *vastu*.
duṣkṛtam दुष्कृतम् Misdemeanor; *pāpaḥ*; *adharmah*.
duṣpūra दुष्पूर Hard to fulfill, impossible to satisfy, insatiable.
duṣṭa दुष्ट Spoiled; damaged; violated; wicked; guilty; faulty.
dvandvam द्वन्द्वम् Pair; compound of two or more things which are translated with 'and.'
dvāram द्वारम् Door; entrance; access; means.
dvayam द्वयम् Two-fold nature; duplicity; pair.
dveśaḥ द्वेषः Dislike; distaste.
dvijaḥ द्विजः A *brāhmaṇa*, *ksatriya*, or *vaiśya* man; twice-born.
dyo द्यौ *Nom. sing. द्यौः* The sky; heaven.
eka एक One; alone; identical; unchanged; singular.
ekadeśin एकदेशिन् A disputant who only knows part of the situation.
ekāgratā एकाग्रता Having one object (of pursuit); concentration.
ekarasa एकरस Nothing but that; non-dual.
ekatā एकता Oneness; unity; union; identity.
eṣāṇā एषणा Desiring; seeking.
eva एव Used to emphasize and strengthen the idea expressed by a word. Indeed; truly; exactly.
evam एवम् In this way; thus.
gamanam गमनम् Going; knowledge; motion; approaching.
gandhaḥ गन्धः Smell.
gandharvaḥ गन्धर्वः A class of demi-gods; celestials regarded as spirited musicians.
gaṇeśaḥ गणेशः Lord *Gaṇapati*; Lord *Śiva's* son; god of wisdom and remover of obstacles.
garbhaḥ गर्भः Womb; interior chamber; the inside of anything; embryo.

gata गत Gone; past; achieved; arrived at; dead.
gatiḥ गतिः What you actually want (*i.e. mokṣaḥ*); going to; end; obtaining; position; state.
gauṇa गौण Attributive; secondary; indirect.
gaurava गौरव Complicated; heavy.
gāyatrī गायत्री Vedic *mantra* used for initiation and daily worship.
ghataḥ घटः Clay pot; earthen water-jar.
ghora घोर Terrible; frightful; awful.
ghoṣaḥ घोषः Noise; thunder; proclamation; report.
ghrāṇam घ्राणम् Nose; sense of smell.
gītā गीता A name given to certain sacred writings in verse which are devoted to particular religious sentiments, *Bhagavad-gītā*.
gītiḥ गीतिः A song.
glāniḥ ग्लानिः Destruction; exhaustion; decay.
go गो A cow; earth; word.
gocara गोचर Within range of (particularly of the senses); dwelling; grazed by cattle; object.
goṣṭhiḥ गोष्ठिः Assembly, meeting.
gotram गोत्रम् Family headed by a *ṛṣiḥ*; family.
govindaḥ गोविन्दः Name of *Kṛṣṇa*; *Bṛhaspati*; the one understood by the words of the *Veda*.
grahaṇam ग्रहणम् Acquiring; perception; comprehending.
grāhya ग्राह्य The object of perception; comprehending; acquiring.
grāmaḥ ग्रामः A town, village.
granthaḥ ग्रन्थः Book.
gṛhasthaḥ गृहस्थः A married householder; the second of four stages of Vedic life.
guhā गुहा A cave; the heart.
guṇaḥ गुणः Attribute, quality, particular modification; adjective; *sattvam rajas tamas* as constituents of *māyā*;
guruḥ गुरुः Remover of ignorance; teacher of *ātmavidyā*.
gurukulam गुरुकुलम् *Guru's* residence where teaching and study take place.
hāniḥ हानिः Omission; neglect; loss; abandonment; decrease.
hārdam हार्दम् Affection; love; will; intention.
harṣaḥ हर्षः Joy, delight, pleasure.
hastāḥ हस्तः Hand.
haviḥ हविः Offering; oblation.
hetuḥ हेतुः Cause.
hi हि *ind.* Never at the start of a sentence; Indeed; for; because; for instance.
hiraṇmayāḥ हिरण्मयः *Brahmāji*.
hiraṇyagarbhaḥ हिरण्यगर्भः Name for *brahman* as the total subtle body; *Īśvara*.
hita हित Placed; taken; suitable; proper; fit; beneficial; wholesome.
hitoktiḥ हितोक्तिः Kindly or friendly advice; pleasing statement.
hotṛ होतृ A principal priest at a sacrifice who recites hymns of the *Rgveda*.
hrasva ह्रस्व Short.
hr̥d ह्रद् *Buddhiḥ*; heart.
hr̥dayagranthiḥ हृदयग्रन्थिः Knot of the heart (*i.e. avidyā kāma karma*).
hr̥dayam हृदयम् The heart.
hr̥ṣīkeśaḥ ह्रषीकेशः Lord of all the senses; *Kṛṣṇa*.
icchā इच्छा Desire; wish.
icchāśaktiḥ इच्छाशक्तिः Power to desire or wish.
idā इडा A duct running up the right side of the body.
ikṣaṇam ईक्षणम् Seeing; view; regarding; an eye.
idantā इदन्ता Identity; sameness; state of being "this;" that which is other than I, other than the subject.
indraḥ इन्द्रः The lord of gods; Aryan deity; leader.
indriyaḥ इन्द्रियः Sense organ.
indriyapratyakṣam इन्द्रियप्रत्यक्षम् Perception through sense organs.
induḥ इन्दुः Deity of the hands - grasping.
īśaḥ ईशः The Lord.
iṣṭam इष्टम् Desired; beloved; worshipped; Vedic ritual or sacrifice (*p.p.p.* of *yaḥ*).
iṣṭāpūrtam इष्टापूरतम् Altruistic deeds, acts of charity.
īśvaraḥ ईश्वरः Lord *Īśvaraḥ*; *jagatkāraṇam*; *brahman* manifest as the entire creation.
itihāsaḥ इतिहासः History (legendary or traditional); how it was.
iva इव Like; as though.
jaḍam जडम् Inert object.
jagatkāraṇam जगत्कारणम् Cause of the world; *Īśvaraḥ*.
jāgradavasthā जाग्रदवस्था The waking state.
jahallakṣaṇā जहल्लक्षणā Implication where one word loses its primary sense but is used in some way connected to that sense (e.g. a village on the Ganges).

jalpavādaḥ जल्पवादः Useless discourse, both conversants are certain they are right.
janakah जनकः A father.
janita जनित Produced; created; happened.
janma जन्म Birth, origin.
jantuḥ जन्तुः Creature; beings subject to birth.
japaḥ जपः Mental repetition.
jarā जरा Old age; infirmity.
jātam जातम् A collection of things forming a set or class; living being; production.
jātiḥ जातिः Family; group; series.
jihvā जिह्वा The tongue.
jijñāsā जिज्ञासा Desire for knowing; thirst for knowledge.
jijñāsuḥ जिज्ञासुः One who desires *ātmavidyā*.
jīvaḥ जीवः The person identified with the physical body; the individual.
jīvana जीवन Giving life; enlivening.
jīvanmuktaḥ जीवन्मुक्तः The one freed while living.
jñānādhyāsaḥ ज्ञानाध्यासः See *sopādhikādhyāsaḥ*.
jñānakāṇḍaḥ ज्ञानकाण्डः The part of the *Vedas* dealing with self-knowledge; *Upaniṣads*.
jñānam ज्ञानम् Knowledge, *abādhita asandigdham* (not negatable and free from doubt).
jñānaniṣṭhā ज्ञाननिष्ठा Abiding in the knowledge that is limitless wholeness.
jñānaśaktiḥ ज्ञानशक्तिः Power to know.
jñānasvarūpam ज्ञानस्वरूपम् The true nature of knowledge (*i.e. cit*).
jñānayogaḥ ज्ञानयोगः A life devoted to knowledge and free of life's roles; *sannyāsaḥ*.
jñānī ज्ञानी The knower of *brahman*.
jñāpaka ज्ञापक Making known; teaching; **jñāpakaḥ** A teacher; **jñāpakam** Precept; suggestive rule.
jñaptiḥ ज्ञप्तिः Understanding; pure awareness; *svarūpa* of the knower.
jvaraḥ ज्वरः Temperature; anxiety; concern; anger; frustration.
jyeṣṭha ज्येष्ठ Eldest, senior; best.
 jyotiḥ ज्योतिः Awareness; light; brightness.
 jyotiṣam ज्योतिषम् Discipline of astronomy and astrology - one of the six *Vedāṅgas*.
kalā कला A sixteenth part; a small part of anything; facet; feature.
kālah कालः Time.
kālatrayaḥ कालत्रयः The three periods of time: past, present, future.
kalañjam कलञ्जम् The flesh of an animal.
kalpaḥ कल्पः Rule; proposal; resolve; procedure; a day of *Brahmāji* - 432 million years.
kalpam कल्पम् Science of prescribed rules for rituals - one of the six *Vedāṅgas*.
kalpanam कल्पनम् Speculation; imagination; device; set up.
kalpita कल्पित Superimposed; formed; imagined; visualized; *mithyā*.
kalpitam कल्पितम् Duality.
kaluṣam कलुषम् Impurity; dirt.
kalyāṇa कल्याण Fortunate; beautiful; auspicious.
kāmaḥ कामः Pleasure; object of desire; desire.
kāmakāmī कामकामी One who follows the dictates of passion; one who desires pleasures; *saṁsārī*.
kamaṇḍalu कमण्डलु Begging bowl: a *liṅgam* of a *sādhu*.
kāmyakarma काम्यकर्म Action (ritual) performed for producing a desired result - one of four *vaidikakarma*.
kāpāla कापाल Relating to skulls.
kara कर (At the end of comp.) Maker; doer.
kāra कार (At the end of comp.) Maker; doer.
kāraḥ कारः A term denoting the letter it is affixed to.
kārakam कारकम् The relation between a noun and a verb in a sentence - corresponding to the grammatical cases less the genitive.
karaṇam करणम् Action; sense organ; sense; sense expressed by the instrumental case.
kāraṇam कारणम् Cause; instrument; means.
kārikā कारिका Independent exposition; text; collection of verses.
kārin कारिन् Fashioner; maker; doing.
karman कर्मन् *Nom. sing karma*. Action from free will; certain consequences of action; duty.
karmakāṇḍaḥ कर्मकाण्डः The part of the *Veda* dealing with rituals and results.
karmaphaladātā कर्मफलदाता *Īśvaraḥ* as the giver of the fruits of action.
karmayogaḥ कर्मयोगः A life devoted to knowledge including performance of life's roles.
karmendriyaḥ कर्मन्द्रियः Organ of action.
kartā कर्ता The doer; the *jīvaḥ*.
karuṇā करुणा Compassion; empathy; understanding.
kārya कार्य Object; what is to be done; product; effect.
kāryakāraṇasambandhaḥ कार्यकारणसम्बन्धः Relation of cause and effect.

kaṣāyaḥ	कषायः	Stain; coloration of the mind.
kaśmalam	कश्मलम्	Depression; despair.
kathanam	कथनम्	Narration; description.
kausalam	कौशलम्	The disposition of discretion; expertise; well-being; skill.
kausalayam	कौशल्यम्	Skill; skillfulness.
kaviḥ	कविः	Poet.
kāyaḥ	कायः	The body; collection.
kāyika	कायिक	Relating to the body.
keśaḥ	केशः	Hair; hair of the head.
keśava	केशव	Having much or luxurious hair; keśavaḥ An epithet of <i>Viṣṇu</i> .
kevala	केवल	Whole; absolute; perfect; peculiar; pure; simple; only one; non-dual.
khalu	खलु	<i>ind.</i> Indeed, certainly.
khilah	खिलः	Fraction.
kila	किल	<i>ind.</i> Verily, indeed, certainly; as they say.
kīrtiḥ	कीर्तिः	Fame; light.
kleśaḥ	क्लेशः	Suffering; pain; anger.
kośaḥ	कोशः	Sheath (five of which as though cover <i>ātmā</i>); treasury; dictionary.
kramaḥ	क्रमः	Order; regular course; steps.
kramamuktiḥ	क्रममुक्तिः	Gradual liberation.
kratuḥ	ऋतुः	Sacrifice.
kṛcchrah	कृच्छ्रः	Penance; <i>tapas</i> ; trouble; hardship.
kṛīḍā	क्रीडा	Pleasure; play using external objects.
kriyā	क्रिया	An action; doing.
kriyāśaktiḥ	क्रियाशक्तिः	Power to do act.
kriyāvān	क्रियावान्	One endowed with or capable of activity.
krodhaḥ	क्रोधः	Anger.
krpā	कृपा	Grace; compassion.
kṛṣṇa	कृष्ण	Black/dark; कृष्णः. Deity <i>Viṣṇu</i> in his eighth incarnation; hero of Indian mythology and teacher in the <i>Bhagavadgītā</i> .
kṛt	कृत्	Maker; doer; composer; a class of affixes used to form derivatives from roots.
kṛtārthaḥ	कृतार्थः	One who has achieved his purpose.
kṛtsna	कृत्स्न	All; whole; entire.
kṣama	क्षम	Patient; enduring; competent; proper; forgiving.
kṣaṇika	क्षणिक	Momentary; transient.
kṣāntiḥ	क्षान्तिः	Accommodation.
kṣayaḥ	क्षयः	Loss; decay; removal; disease.
kṣemaḥ	क्षेमः	Protecting what you have; well-being; peace; retaining what is valuable.
kṣetram	क्षेत्रम्	Place; field; arena.
kulam	कुलम्	Race; family; community.
kuṇḍalīnī	कुण्डलिनी	Yogic force said to be coiled at base of spine and tapped by disciplines.
kuśalam	कुशलम्	Discretion; ability to interpret <i>dharma</i> ; a happy or prosperous condition.
kūṭastha	कूटस्थ	Immovable; perpetually the same.
kūṭasthaḥ	कूटस्थः	Anvil.
lābhaḥ	लाभः	Gaining; obtaining; acquisition.
lāghava	लाघव	Simple; lightweight.
lakṣaṇā	लक्षणा	Definition; attribute; quality; mark.
lakṣita	लक्षित	Indicated; aimed at.
lakṣyam	लक्ष्यम्	Intended or implied meaning.
lakṣmī	लक्ष्मी	Fortune, wealth, prosperity; the goddess of fortune; wife of <i>Viṣṇu</i> .
laukika	लौकिक	Worldly.
lavaḥ	लवः	Fraction; portion.
layaḥ	लयः	Mental absorption with return - as in deep sleep; sloth; dissolution as part of cycle of creation.
leśaḥ	लेशः	Portion; remainder; a small bit; leftover.
līlā	लीला	Play; sport; diversion; pleasure.
liṅgam	लिङ्गम्	That by which you understand something else; a form that indicates all forms; the form by which one knows Brahma; subtle, the basis for a conclusion.
lipta	लिप्त	Stained; covered.
lobhaḥ	लोभः	Miserliness; greed; avarice.
lopaḥ	लोपः	Loss; taking away; disappearance; cancellation.
madaḥ	मदः	Vanity, pride, arrogance.
madhu	मधु	Sweet; pleasant; <i>noun</i> honey.
madhya	मध्य	Middle; central; intermediate.
madhyamaḥ	मध्यमः	A teacher of <i>brahmavidyā</i> who is a knower of <i>śāstra</i> but who is not a <i>brahmaniṣṭhaḥ</i> .
madiya	मदीय	My, mine, belonging to me.

maghavan मघवन् Name of *Indra*.
mahābhāṣyakāraḥ महाभाष्यकारः *Patañjali* - a commentator on *Pāṇini's sūtras* on Sanskrit grammar.
mahaḥ महः A word for the whole - called the fourth *vyāhṛti*.
mahaḥ महत् Great; large; chief. **mahā** Substitute for *mahaḥ* at beginning of compounds.
mahāvākyam महावाक्यम् A sentence which reveals the self (e.g. *tat toam asi* - you are that); *akhaṇḍārtha bodhika*.
mahiman महिमन् Glory; majesty; might; power.
mālā माला Necklace; garland; *līṅga* of a *sādhu*.
malaḥ मलः also **malam** Impurity; dirt.
malina मलिन Impaired by *rajas* or *tamas*; unclean.
mamatvam ममत्वम् Sense of ownership; regarding as 'mine' or one's own.
mananam मननम् Reasoning; analysis; thinking about the teaching.
manas मनस् Mind - doubt, desire, emotion, perception, ego, memory; see *buddhiḥ*.
mānasa मानस Pertaining to the mind; mental.
maṇḍala मण्डल Round; circular; **maṇḍalam** Circle; wheel; ring; globe; disc.
maṅgalam मङ्गलम् Prayer; good fortune; blessing; auspicious beginning.
manīṣā मनीषा Intelligence; understanding; desire; wish.
mano nigrahaḥ मनो निग्रहः Mastery of the ways of thinking.
mantraḥ मन्त्रः Vedic mental prayer.
manuṣyaḥ मनुष्यः A man; human being.
mānuṣya मानुष्य Of or pertaining to humans; **mānuṣyam** Humanity; human nature.
maraṇam मरणम् Death; dying.
mārgaḥ मार्गः Path.
marīciḥ मरीचिः Illusion; mirage; ray of light.
matam मतम् Vision; thought; idea; creed; advice; intention.
maṭhaḥ मठः Temple; monastery; seminary.
matiḥ मतिः Intellect; understanding; mind.
mātr मातृ A mother.
mātra मात्र An affix to nouns in the sense of 'measuring as much as'; a measure of any kind.
mātram मात्रम् Mere; only; even; *adverbially* merely; simply; nothing else but.
mātsaryam मात्सर्यम् Seeing excellence in another's possession, position, or disposition creates a discomfort in the mind.
māyā माया *Īśvara's upādhiḥ* which accounts for *mithyā* creation; *saccidānanda's* power to create.
māyopādhiḥ मायोपाधिः The *māyā* condition of *ātmā* yielding *Īśvara*.
medhā मेधा Capacity to remember; retentiveness; intelligence.
medhāvī मेधावी Wise man.
medhya मेध्य Fit for a sacrifice.
mīmāṃsā मीमांसा Inquiry; investigation; one of the six chief Indian philosophical systems.
miśra मिश्र Mixed; combined; connected.
mita मित Moderate; measured; defined.
mithyā मिथ्या Existing only as dependent on something else; error.
modaḥ मोदः Happy; a degree of happiness (a desired object is obtained).
mohaḥ मोहः Confusion; delusion.
mokṣaḥ मोक्षः Liberation; not returning to *saṃsāraḥ*; *ātmavidyā*.
mṛd मृद् Clay; earth.
mṛttikā मृत्तिका Clay.
mṛtyuḥ मृत्युः Death; Lord *Yama*; deity of elimination of waste.
mūḍhaḥ मूढः Ignorant person; delusion.
mudrā मुद्रा Names for certain positions of the hands and fingers.
mukhya मुख्य Foremost; pre-eminent; primary; chief; relating to the mouth or face.
mukhyārthaḥ मुख्यार्थः Primary meaning of a word or sentence.
muktiḥ मुक्तिः Liberation; *mokṣaḥ*.
mūlam मूलम् Basis; principal; root or base of anything.
mūlavidyā मूलाविद्या Original ignorance; self-ignorance.
mumukṣuḥ मुमुक्षुः One desirous of liberation.
mumukṣutvam मुमुक्षुत्वम् The state of desiring *mokṣaḥ*.
muniḥ मुनिः One capable of proper inquiry; one who has thought over the subject matter; sage.
mūrdhan मूर्धन् The head in general; forehead; summit; chief.
mūrkha मूर्खः Foolish; deluded.
mūrta मूर्त Having form; material; embodied.
mūrṭiḥ मूर्तिः Form; visible shape; personification; image; statue; body.
naimittika नैमित्तिक Occasional; periodic.
naimittikakarṇa नैमित्तिककर्म An occasional, periodic, or conditional rite; one of the four *voidikakarma*.
naīscalyam नैश्चल्यम् Immovability; solidity; fixedness.

naiṣkarmyam नैष्कर्म्यम् State of actionlessness; perfection; self-knowledge; *sarvakarmasannyāsaḥ*.
naivedyam नैवेद्यम् Food offered to a deity.
nakṣatram नक्षत्रम् Star; constellation.
nāma नाम Name.
nāmadheyam नामधेयम् Name; appellation.
namas नमस् *ind.* Salutation; reverential obeisance; bow.
nānā नाना *ind.* In different ways; many; variously; diverse; separately.
nānātvam नानात्वम् The state of diversity or plurality.
nanu ननु A question or objection.
narakaḥ नरकः Hell; the lower regions.
nārāyaṇaḥ नारायणः The Lord; *Viṣṇu*.
naśanam नशनम् Destruction; loss.
nāśaḥ नाशः Destruction; disappearance.
naṣṭa नष्ट Lost; destroyed.
nāstikaḥ नास्तिकः One who does not believe in the *Veda* as a *pramāṇam*.
nidhānam निधानम् Greatest treasure; *mokṣaḥ*.
nididhyāsanam निदिध्यसनम् Absorbed meditation; meditation on the nature of *brahman*; dwelling on the
nidrā निद्रा Sleep.
nigrahaḥ निग्रहः Restraint; obstruction; putting down; defeat; destruction.
nigūḍa निगूढ Hidden; concealed; secret; obscure.
nihita निहित Situated; placed; entrusted; bestowed.
nikṛṣṭa निकृष्ट Lesser; low; diminished.
nimantraṇam निमन्त्रणम् Invitation; summoning.
niṃttakāraṇam निमित्तकारणम् Efficient cause; intelligent cause.
nindā निन्दा *also* **nindanam** Criticism; blame; abuse.
nipātaḥ निपातः Irregularity; accidental mention; an irregular form.
nirāhāraḥ निराहारः Not serving the sense organs; fasting.
nirāśī निराशी One who has no projected, big plans; free from expectation.
niratiṣaya निरतिषय Unsurpassed; unrivalled; unequalled.
niravayava निरवयव Without parts or limbs; indivisible.
niravayavatvam निरवयवत्वम् Being without parts or limbs.
nirdhāraṇam निर्धारणम् Certainty; ascertainment, determining; deciding.
nirdhārita निर्धारित Determined; fixed; settled.
nirdiś निर्दिश To point out; to indicate; to mention; to advise.
nirguṇaḥ निर्गुणः That which is free from all attributes.
nirguṇaṃ brahma निर्गुणं ब्रह्म The Lord free of all attributes - as a substantive for understanding.
nirmala निर्मल Free from dirt or impurities; *mokṣaḥ*.
nirṇayaḥ निर्णयः Decision; determination; conclusion; removal.
nirodhaḥ निरोधः *also* **nirodhanam** Control; restraint; obstruction.
niruktam निरुक्तम् Discipline of Vedic etymology - one of six *Vedaṅgas*.
nirupadhikādhyāsaḥ निरुपाधिकाध्यासः Mistaking one object for another; *arthādhyāsaḥ* (e.g. rope-snake).
nirvacanam निर्वचनम् Utterance; proverb; pronunciation.
nirvāṇam निर्वानम् Final liberation; emancipation; extinguished.
nirvedaḥ निर्वेदः Dispassion leading to *sānta*; despair.
nirvikalpa निर्विकल्प *knowing, knownt.* Recognizing no distinctions; *as applied to contemplation* - without distinction of knower-
nirvikāra निर्विकार Unchanged; unchangeable.
nirviṇṇaḥ निर्विण्णः One with dispassion; one indifferent to worldly objects.
nirvṛtiḥ निर्वृतिः *Mokṣaḥ*; peace; pleasure.
niścayaḥ निश्चयः Decision; resolution; the nature of *buddhiḥ*.
niṣedhaḥ निषेधः Negation; prohibitive rule.
niṣiddha निषिद्ध Prohibited; prevented.
niṣkāma निष्काम Free from desire; unselfish.
niṣkrṣ निष्कृष् To extract; to draw or pull out.
nistāraḥ निस्तारः Crossing or passing over; final release.
niṣṭhā निष्ठा Steadiness; adherence; freedom from doubt and vagueness.
nitarām नितराम् *ind.* Wholly, entirely, completely; excessively.
nitya नित्य Timewise limitless - that which is, was, and will always be; perpetual; eternal.
nityakarma नित्यकर्म Any daily or necessary rite; one of four *vaidīkarmas*.
nivartaka निवर्तक Stopping; coming or turning back.
nivṛtta निवृत्त Stopped; gone; turned back; finished, completed.
nivṛttiḥ निवृत्तिः Abstinence; giving up all other pursuits other than *mokṣaḥ*; stopping; opposite of *pravṛttiḥ*.
niyamah नियमः *one of the eight aṅgas of Pāṇini's* Yoga, restriction, rule, law.

niyantr नियन्त्र Punisher; chastiser; master.
 niyata नियत Fixed; maintained; observed; certain; restrained.
 niyatiḥ नियतिः Restraint; restriction.
 nyāyah न्यायः An illustrated conclusion; example; method; system of logic; analogy; that which is proper;
 oṣadhiḥ औषधिः Plant; herb.
 pādaḥ पादः The fourth part of a stanza; a quarter of anything; foot; foot of a mountain.
 padalakṣyārthaḥ पदलक्ष्यार्थः Implied meaning of a word.
 padam पदम् Word; foot; that which is to be accomplished; that by which an object is known; what is
 accomplished by knowledge.
 padārthaḥ पदार्थः Meaning of a word.
 pakka पक्क Fully developed; perfect; ripe; cooked.
 pakṣaḥ पक्षः One side of an argument; conditioning member; fraction; wing.
 pakṣapātaḥ पक्षपातः Partiality; attachment to a cause; adhering to one side.
 pānam पानम् A drink, beverage.
 pañcabhūtam पञ्चभूतम् Five element model of creation.
 pañcasūnāḥ पञ्चसूनाः Five things in a house which may be accidentally killed.
 pañcatattvam पञ्चतत्त्वम् The five elements.
 pañcikaraṇam पञ्चीकरणम् Grossification of the five subtle elements.
 paṇḍā पण्डा Wisdom; knowledge.
 paṇḍita पण्डित Learned; wise; **paṇḍitaḥ** Scholar; sage.
 pāṇiḥ पाणिः Hand.
 pāpam पापम् Bad fortune; karmic bad credit.
 pārāḥ पारः *also* **pāram** The fullest extent; the totality of anything; the opposite bank of a river.
 parākramaḥ पराक्रमः Facing up to what opposes you; capacity; strength.
 param परम् *Brahman*; highest point; distinct.
 paramāṇuḥ परमाणुः An atom.
 paramapurusaṅgārthaḥ परमपुरुषार्थः Utmost pursuit of man; *mokṣaḥ*.
 paramārthaḥ परमार्थः The highest truth or meaning; knowledge that is *brahmātmā*.
 pāramārthika परमार्थिक Relating to the highest truth; absolutely true or real.
 pāramārthikam परमार्थिकम् That which is self-existent; absolutely real; *ātmā*.
 parameśvaraḥ परमेश्वरः The Lord; *Īśvara*; the Creator.
 parampara परंपर One following the other; succession; **paramparā** teaching lineage.
 parāntaḥ परान्तः Final death.
 paratantra परतन्त्र Dependent on another; dependent.
 pāratantryam पारतन्त्र्यम् Dependence; subjection.
 paravaśa परवश In another's hands; overpowered by emotion; controlled by another person.
 paravidyā परविद्या Knowledge that is self; *ātmavidyā*.
 parāyaṇam परायणम् Principal aim; highest goal.
 paricchinna परिच्छिन्न Limited; confined; determined; ascertained.
 parigrahaḥ परिग्रहः Taking; encircling; grasping.
 pariḥāraḥ परिहारः Remediating; leaving; avoiding; giving up.
 parikalpita परिकल्पित Made; prepared; arranged; settled.
 parilopaḥ परिलोपः Neglect; omission.
 parimāṇam परिमाणम् Size; measuring; value.
 pariṇāmaḥ परिणामः *also* **pariṇāmaḥ** Transformation; change.
 paripūrṇam परिपूर्णम् Perfecting; making complete; filling.
 pariśeṣaḥ परिशेषः Remainder; remnant; end; conclusion.
 paritrāṇam परित्राणम् Protection; defense; rescue.
 parityāgaḥ परित्यागः Neglect; omission; giving up; renouncing.
 parivrājakaḥ परिव्राजकम् The wandering life of a *sādhu*; asceticism.
 parjanyaḥ पर्जन्यः Rain; raincloud.
 parokṣa परोक्ष Knowledge gained by inference or description; hidden.
 pārvatī पार्वती Daughter of the *Himālaya*; wife of *Śiva*; *Durgā*; *Satī*.
 paryālocanam पर्यालोचनम् Circumspection; deliberation; reflection; recognition.
 paryāyaḥ पर्यायः Repetition; regular recurrence; course; succession; means; strategy.
 paryāyapadam पर्यायपदम् Synonym.
 paścātāpaḥ पश्चातापः Contrition; repentance.
 paśuḥ पशुः Animal; cattle.
 paṭaḥ पटः Cloth; garment.
 patanam पतनम् Fall; decline; coming down.
 pāṭhaḥ पाठः Recitation; reading; study; the text of a book.
 pāṭhita पाठित Taught; instructed.
 patiḥ पतिः Lord; *Indra*; husband; master.

patita पतितः Fallen; placed; abandoned; dropped.
patnī पत्नी A wife.
patram पत्रम् Leaf; page.
pavanam पवनम् Clean; pure.
pavitra पवित्रः Sanctified; purified by performance of ritual acts.
phalam फलम् Fruit; result (of action).
piṅḍaḥ पिण्डः Ball; lump; globe; the physical being.
piṅgalā पिङ्गला A vessel in the body said to be involved in processes of rebirth.
pluta प्लुतः A lengthened vowel in chanting, held for three measures.
plutiḥ प्लुतिः Prolation of a vowel; a flood; leap.
prabhāvaḥ प्रभावः Brilliance; splendor; glory; majesty.
prabodhaḥ प्रबोधः Awakening; consciousness; knowledge.
prācīna प्राचीनः Previous; previously mentioned; former; turned to the front or East.
prācūryam प्राचुर्यम् Abundance; fullness; saturation.
pradātṛ प्रदातुः *Indra*; giver; donor.
pradeśaḥ प्रदेशः Decision; determination; a place; region; pointing out.
pradhānam प्रधानम् Most important thing; ruling factor.
prādhānyam प्राधान्यम् Superiority, supremacy, pre-eminence.
pradhvamsaḥ प्रध्वंसः Destruction.
pradhvamsābhāvaḥ प्रध्वंसाभावः Non-existence caused by destruction - one of four kinds of *abhāva*.
pradīpaḥ प्रदीपः Lamp; light.
prajā प्रजा Offspring; progeny; propagation; mankind.
prajāpatiḥ प्रजापतिः Lord of all beings; the creator; *Brahmāji*; *Parameśvara*.
prajñā प्रज्ञा Understanding; knowledge; wisdom; discernment.
prājñāḥ प्रज्ञाः *Ātmā* with the *avidyā upādhiḥ*; name of the sleeper - the one more or less ignorant.
prāk प्राक् *ind.* Before; previously.
prakalpita प्रकल्पितः Superimposed; formed; settled.
prakaraḥ प्रकरः Multitude; quantity; collection.
prakāraḥ प्रकारः *also prakāram* Manner; mode; sort; kind; variety.
prakaraṇam प्रकरणम् Text expounding a topic; context.
prakarṣa प्रकर्षः Excellence; superiority; excess; strength; speciality.
prakāśa प्रकाशः Bright; clear; shining; vivid.
prakāśaḥ प्रकाशः Light; brightness; effulgence.
prakāśaka प्रकाशकः Expressing; indicating; illuminating; disclosing.
prakāśyam प्रकाश्यम् Light.
prakriyā प्रक्रिया Method of unfoldment (*pañcakośa-guṇa-avasthātraya-kāryakāraṇa*); means of exposition.
prakṛṣṭa प्रकृष्टः Drawn out; stretched out.
prakṛta प्रकृतः Accomplished; completed; under consideration.
prakṛtam प्रकृतम् What is initiated as the topic to be dealt with.
prakṛtiḥ प्रकृतिः That which is available for and capable of creation; Nature consisting of the three *guṇas*; the natural condition or state of anything; origin, source.
pralayaḥ प्रलयः Complete dissolution; absorption without return.
pramādaḥ प्रमादः Indifference; mechanicalness; inattention.
pramāṇam प्रमाणम् Means of knowledge; *ajñāta jñāpakam*.
pramodaḥ प्रमोदः Joy, pleasure, delight (a desired object is enjoyed).
prāmānyam प्रामाण्यम् Credibility; resting on authority; evidence; proof.
prāṇaḥ प्राणः Life energy; breath; respiration - a *prāṇaḥ* seated in the lungs.
prāṇāḥ प्राणाः Five subtle airs; subtle physiological processes.
prāṇāmaḥ प्रणामः Reverential salutation; prostration.
prāṇamayakośaḥ प्राणमयकोशः Modification of *prāṇaḥ* - composed of five *prāṇāḥ* and five organs of action: part of the subtle body.
prāṇatam प्रणतम् Surrendering; saluting.
prāṇavaḥ प्रणवः *Om*.
prāṇāyāmaḥ प्राणायामः Breathing practices - one of the eight *āṅgas* of *Patañjali's Yoga*.
praṇidhānam प्रणिधानम् Respectful behavior with *Īśvara* in mind.
praṇin प्राणिन् *Nom. sing.* **prāṇī** Man; a living creature; having *prāṇaḥ*.
prapañcaḥ प्रपञ्चः Visible universe; manifestation; world.
prāptam प्राप्तम् Something already accomplished; gained.
prāptasaya **prāptiḥ** प्राप्तसयः प्राप्तिः Acquisition of what is already acquired.
prāptiḥ प्राप्तिः Gain; attainment; reaching.
prārabdham प्रारब्धम् Operating *karma*; *karma* accounting for this birth and exhausted in this lifetime.
prārthanam प्रार्थनम् Prayer; entreaty; request; supplication; desire.
prārthaniya प्रार्थनीयः Deserving worship.
prasabham प्रसभम् *ind.* Forcefully; exceedingly.

prasādaḥ प्रसादः What one partakes of with an attitude of acceptance, after offering it to the Lord; kindness; composure/clarity; what is gained by a line of *karṇāyoga*.
prasakta प्रसक्त Attached to; excessively fond; fixed or intent upon; constant.
prasaktiḥ प्रसक्तिः Connection; attachment; devotion; applicability; perseverance.
praśamsā प्रशंसा Fame; reputation; praise; description.
prasaṅgaḥ प्रसङ्गः Context; topic; attachment; union; occupation.
prasañjanam प्रसञ्जनम् Secondary; backing up; uniting; bringing into use.
prasannatā प्रसन्नता Cheerfulness; satisfaction; tranquility; purity; simplicity.
praśānta प्रशान्त Composed, calm.
praśāstr प्रशास्त्र Ruler; governor; director.
prasiddha प्रसिद्ध Famous; renowned; celebrated.
prasiddhiḥ प्रसिद्धिः Fame; success; renown; accomplishment.
praśnaḥ प्रश्नः Question directly indicating a desire to know; inquiry; disputed point.
prathama प्रथम First, foremost; **prathamā** The nominative case.
prati प्रति *ind.* Towards, to; *as prefix to verbs* - towards, back against; *as prefix to nouns* - resemblance.
pratibandhakaḥ प्रतिबन्धकः *also* **pratibandhaḥ** Obstruction.
pratibhāsanam प्रतिभासनम् Appearance.
prātibhāsika प्रातिभासिक Subjective; apparently real only.
pratibimbah प्रतिबिम्बः A reflection.
pratiññā प्रतिज्ञा Statement; declaration; statement of the proposition to be proved.
pratīkaḥ प्रतीकः A sound looked upon as the Lord (*e.g. Om*); name; part; symbol.
pratikūla प्रतिकूल *ind.* Conversely; adversely.
pratimā प्रतिमा Image; form looked on as the Lord; idol; resemblance, similarity; reflection.
pratipādaka प्रतिपादक Revealing; giving; supporting.
pratipādanam प्रतिपादनम् Demonstrating; proving; explaining; accomplishing; granting.
pratipādyā प्रतिपाद्य What is to be revealed or treated.
pratipakṣabhāvanā प्रतिपक्षभावना Consciously employing an opposite emotion or feeling.
pratipattiḥ प्रतिपत्तिः Understanding; knowledge.
pratiśeḍaḥ प्रतिषेदः Contradiction; negation; prohibition.
pratiśiddha प्रतिषिद्ध Contradicted; prohibited; forbidden.
pratiśṭhā प्रतिष्ठा Basis; permanent foundation; support; position.
pratītiḥ प्रतीतिः Appearance; belief; perception.
pratiyogī प्रतियोगी Opposite; related or corresponding to; opposing; adversary.
pratyagātmā प्रत्यगात्मा Inner self; *ātmā*.
pratyāhārah प्रत्याहारः Not collecting things for oneself; living a simple life - one of the eight *āṅgas* of *Patañjali's*
pratyakṣam प्रत्यक्षम् Knowledge gained through direct perception - a *pramānam*.
pratyavāyah प्रत्यवायः The concept of *pāpam* from not doing; decrease; obstacle; contrary course.
pratyayah प्रत्ययः Grammatical termination; suffix; knowledge; conviction; trust; cognition.
pravacanam प्रवचनम् Declaration; explanation; study of *Vedas*; teaching.
pravāhaḥ प्रवाहः Continuous flow; unbroken succession.
pravāhina प्रवाहिन Flowing; driving onward; streaming forth.
pravartaka प्रवर्तक Producing; causing; promoting.
praveśaḥ प्रवेशः Entrance; penetration.
praveśita प्रवेशित Led or conducted to; introduced.
pravibhakta प्रविभक्त Divided; separated; distributed.
praviṣṭa प्रविष्ट Entered.
pravrajanam प्रव्रजनम् Renunciation; going abroad.
pravṛttiḥ प्रवृत्तिः Inclination; positive pursuit to gain something; the opposite of *niṛvṛttiḥ*.
prāyaścittakarma प्रायश्चित्तकर्म Ritual done to amend a wrong either of commission or omission.
prayatanam प्रयतनम् Proper effort.
prayatnaḥ प्रयत्नः Perseverance; effort; activity; effort of the mouth in the production of articulate sounds.
prayojanam प्रयोजनम् Purpose; object; means; gain; application.
preman प्रेमन् Love; joy.
prerair प्रेरैत् A ruler.
preta प्रेत Dead.
preyas प्रेयस् Prosperity; desired results other than *mokṣaḥ*.
pritiḥ प्रीतिः Longing; affection; pleasure; love.
priya प्रिय Pleased - a degree of happiness (a desired object is seen).
prṥhak पृथक् *ind.* Apart from; separately; distinct; without; with the exception of.
prṥhivī पृथिवी Earth.
pūgaḥ पूगः Association; union; collection; quantity.
pūjā पूजा Worship; service to the deity at a shrine or temple.
pūjanam पूजनम् Worship, prayer; prayer by mind - *mānasa*, voice - *vācika*, or body - *kāyika*.

pūjya पूज्य Deserving respect, respectable; honorable; venerable.
 puṁliṅga पुल्लिङ्ग Of the masculine gender, masculine.
 punar पुनर् *ind.* Again; once more; however; पुनः पुनः repeatedly; again and again.
 punaruktam पुनरुक्तम् Repetition.
 puṇyam पुण्यम् Virtuous action; karmic good credit.
 purāṇam पुराणम् The body of Hindu mythology; ancient.
 puras पुरस् Before; in front.
 purātana पुरातन Perennial; eternal; old.
 purī पुरी The body; city, town.
 pūrṇa पूर्ण Full, whole, entire, complete.
 pūrtam पूतम् Secular altruistic deeds.
 pūrtiḥ पूतिः Accomplishment, completion; satisfaction.
 puruṣaḥ पुरुषः Original source of creation; the Supreme Being; a man.
 puruṣakāraḥ पुरुषकारः Free-will; human effort; prowess.
 puruṣārthaḥ पुरुषार्थः Principal goals of human life: *arthaḥ* - security, *kāmaḥ* - pleasure, *dharmaḥ* - ethics and
 pūrvaka पूर्वक (*At end of comp.*) Preceded by; preceding; previous.
 pūrvapakṣaḥ पूर्वपक्षः The first objection to an argument; defect.
 puṣpam पुष्पम् A flower; blossom.
 puṣṭiḥ पुष्टिः Increase; growth; nourishment; strength; prosperity; wealth.
 putraḥ पुत्रः A son.
 racita रचित Set up; arranged; made.
 rāddha राद्ध Prepared; accomplished; equipped; successful.
 rāgaḥ रागः A like; passion.
 rahasya रहस्य Secret; private.
 rahasyam रहस्यम् Secret; mystery; secret doctrine.
 rahita रहित Separated from; deprived of; abandoned; deserted.
 rāhityam राहित्यम् Being without anything; destitute.
 rajas रजस् Energy; ambition; enthusiasm; anxiety; the active *guṇa*.
 rakṣ रक्ष To protect; to guard; to take care of; to tend.
 rāmāyaṇam रामायणम् *Vālmiki's* epic describing the adventures of *Rāmaḥ*.
 rasaḥ रसः Taste; aesthetic sentiment; subjective value; affection.
 rasanam रसनम् Sense of taste; the tongue.
 ratiḥ रतिः Pleasure; devotion to pleasant memories; revelling.
 ṛc ऋच् A hymn, a verse or stanza from the *Rgveda*; the whole of the *Rgveda*.
 recakaḥ रेचकः Exhalation, breathing out.
 retas रेतस् Seed; semen.
 rju ऋजु Straight; beneficial; honest.
 rodhanam रोधनम् Control; discipline; quieting.
 ṛṣiḥ ऋषिः Author of Vedic hymns; saint; sage.
 ṛtam ऋतम् Rule; sacred custom; truth; *dharmaḥ*.
 rtvij ऋत्विज् A priest who officiates at a sacrifice.
 rūdhiḥ रूढिः Increase; growth; birth; tradition; custom.
 rudra रुद्र Terrible; formidable; **rudraḥ** Name of *Śiva*; hymn addressed to *Rudra*; deity of *ahaṅkāraḥ*.
 rūpam रूपम् Form; appearance; shape.
 śabdāḥ शब्दः Sound; word; verbal means of knowledge - a *pramāṇam*.
 śabdāḥ शब्दः Sound; word; verbal means of knowledge - a *pramāṇam*.
 śabdapramāṇam शब्दप्रमाणम् Words as a means of knowledge.
 saccidānandaḥ सच्चिदानन्दः Limitless existence, object-free awareness, the true nature of happiness - definition
 sadbhāvaḥ सद्भावः Existence of the real; the thought-free 'I.'
 sādhaḥ साधकः A disciplined seeker.
 sādhanacatuṣṭayam साधनचतुष्टयम् Fourfold qualifications which indicate a person ready for self-knowledge
 sādhanam साधनम् Means of accomplishment.
 sādharmaḥ साधर्म्यम् Common; general.
 sādhu साधु Good; virtuous; excellent; right; **sādhuḥ** साधुः A virtuous man.
 sādhyā साध्य To be accomplished.
 sādṛśyam सादृश्यम् Equivalence; similarity.
 saḡuṇa सगुण Having attributes or qualities.
 saḡuṇam brahma सगुण ब्रह्म The Lord as source, sustenance, and resolution - used as an object of meditation.
 sahaja सहज Natural; innate; inborn.
 sāhasam साहसम् Enthusiasm.
 sahasram सहस्रम् A thousand.
 sahāyaḥ सहायः Friend; helper.

sajātiya सजातीय Of the same kind; similar; like.
sakala सकल All; whole; together with all parts.
sākalyam साकल्यम् Entirety, totality.
sakarmaka सकर्मक Having an object (e.g. a transitive verb).
sakāśah सकाशः Presence; vicinity; nearness.
śākhā शाखा Branch; clan or tradition passing down a Vedic text of the same name.
sakṛt सकृत् *ind.* Once; at one time.
sākṣāt साक्षात् *ind.* Evidently; visibly; *in comp.* direct (e.g. direct perception - to see with one's own eyes).
sākṣī साक्षी Witness.
sākṣipratyakṣam साक्षिप्रत्यक्षम् Witness perception (*i.e.* without the senses).
sakta सक्त Attached; addicted; fixed on; relating to.
saktaḥ सक्तः One who does *karma* for its results.
śaktiḥ शक्तिः Power; faculty.
śālagrāmaḥ शालग्रामः A fossil of an animal like a nautilus, which is emblematic of *Viṣṇu*.
śam शम् *ind.* An auspicious particle meaning happiness; prosperity; success as part of a blessing.
sama सम Equal; same; identical; equal in form.
samādhanam समाधानम् Fixing the mind in contemplation on the true nature of self.
samādhiḥ समाधिः Absorption; meditation without division of meditator and object of meditation - one of the eight *āsthas* of *Pāramitāyoga*.
samādiṣṭakasaṃpattiḥ शमादिषट्कसंपत्तिः Six virtues of the *adhikāri*; see *sādhancatuṣṭayam*.
samagra समग्र All, whole, complete.
sāmagrī सामग्री A collection of materials; apparatus.
śamaḥ शमः Management of the mind.
samāhita समाहित Brought together; adjusted; composed; absorbed in.
sāman सामन् The *Sāma Veda*; a text or verse from the *Sāma Veda*; calming; mildness.
samāna समान Same; equal; similar.
samānādhikaraṇa समानाधिकरण Being in the same category; agreeing in grammatical case.
samānādhikaranyam समानाधिकरण्यम् Words in apposition relating to the same object.
samānaḥ समानः Digestion - a *prānaḥ* seated in the liver, glands and stomach.
samanvayaḥ समन्वयः Connected sequence; succession; applicability.
samanvita समन्वित Endowed with; connected with.
sāmānya सामान्य Common; universal; general; alike; ordinary.
sāmānyadharmah सामान्यधर्मः Universal ethics; universal values.
samāptiḥ समाप्तिः End; conclusion.
samarpaṇam समर्पणम् Giving or handing over to; delivering.
samarpita समर्पित Placed; rooted.
samartha समर्थ Capable; competent; fit; suitable.
sāmarthyam सामर्थ्यम् Power; capacity; sameness of meaning; oneness of aim.
samāsaḥ समासः Compound word (*dvandva tatpuruṣa bahuvrīhi avyayībhāva*); union; collection.
samasta समस्त All; whole.
samaṣṭiḥ समाष्टिः Total.
samatvam समत्वम् Sameness; identity; similarity; equality.
samavāyaḥ समवायः Combination; union; aggregate; multitude; close connection.
sambandhaḥ सम्बन्धः Connection; association; relationship.
sambuddhiḥ सम्बुद्धिः An epithet; perfect knowledge or perception.
samhāraḥ संहारः Dissolution; drawing together; contraction; destruction.
samhata संहत Firmly united; closed; compact; firm; combined; joined.
samhatīḥ संहतिः Combination; union; close contact.
samhitā संहिता Combination; *sandhiḥ*; conjunction; hymnical text of the *Veda*.
samidh समिध् Wood; fuel - especially for a Vedic fire or for the *guru's* hearth.
samīpa समीप Near, close by, adjacent.
sāmīpyam सामीप्यम् Nearness; proximity; vicinity.
samjñā संज्ञा A name or noun having a special meaning; consciousness; knowledge.
sammatīḥ संमतिः Knowledge of self; agreement; consent; approval; respect; esteem.
sammohaḥ सम्मोहः Torpor; blackout; bewilderment.
samnihita संनिहित Closest; abiding; not separate from the *jīvaḥ*; meaning of 'I.'
sampad संपद् Success; affluence; wealth; benefit; blessing.
sampādanam संपादनम् Accomplishment; fulfilment; gaining.
sampanna संपन्न Endowed with; successful; completed.
sampattiḥ संपत्तिः Spiritual wealth; values; fulfilment; excellence; success.
sampradānam संप्रदानम् Gift; donation; handing over completely; the sense of the dative case.
sampradāyaḥ संप्रदायः Indian tradition of teaching; tradition.
sampradhānam संप्रधानम् Ascertainment; consideration.

samṛddha	समृद्ध	Full; complete; prosperous; fortunate; fruitful.
saṁsāraḥ	संसारः	The cycle of becoming; the course of worldly life; the <i>jīva</i> 's reality.
saṁśayaḥ	संशयः	Doubt where there are two or more opinions about a topic; indecision.
saṁsiddhiḥ	संसिद्धिः	<i>Mokṣaḥ</i> ; complete accomplishment.
saṁskāraḥ	संस्कारः	Impression; disposition; preparation; refinement; embellishment.
saṁskāryam	संस्कार्यम्	That which can be purified or cleansed - one of four possible results of <i>karma</i> .
saṁskṛta	संस्कृत	Made perfect; accurately formed and elaborated; purified.
saṁśrayaḥ	संश्रयः	Help; protection; guidance; resting place; attachment.
saṁsthāpanam	संस्थापनम्	Re-establishment; initiating; restoring; collecting.
samucchayaḥ	समुच्छयः	Collection; aggregation; conjunction of words or sentences; synthesis.
samudaya	समुदय	Collection; combination; ascent.
samudraḥ	समुद्रः	The ocean.
samūhaḥ	समूहः	Collection; aggregate.
saṁvādaḥ	संवादः	Dialogue imparting knowledge; teacher-student discourse.
saṁvatsaraḥ	संवत्सरः	A year.
saṁvit	संवित्	Knowledge; understanding; consciousness.
saṁvṛttiḥ	संवृत्तिः	That by which truth is covered; <i>avidyā</i> .
saṁvyavahāraḥ	संव्यवहारः	Trade; transaction; business; duty.
samyak	सम्यक्	Proper.
sāmyam	साम्यम्	Sameness; equality.
sanātana	सनातन	Everlasting; permanent.
sañcitakarma	सञ्चितकर्म	Accumulated <i>karma</i> accounting for rebirths.
saṁdhānam	संधानम्	Joining; uniting; compounding.
sandhiḥ	सन्धिः	Union; connection; rules for coalescence of script and sounds.
sandhyā	संध्या	Union; division; morning or evening twilight.
sandigdha	संदिग्ध	Doubtful; uncertain; mistaken for; confused.
saṅgaḥ	सङ्गः	Attachment; union; contact; friendship.
saṅgata	सङ्गत	Joined or united with; collected; fitted together; appropriate.
saṅgrahaṇam	सङ्ग्रहणम्	Protection; grasping; collecting.
saṅghātaḥ	सङ्घातः	Assemblage; combination; union.
saṅgrahaḥ	सङ्ग्रहः	Siezing; governing; inclusion; summary; accumulation; protection; admission; grip.
śaṅkā	शङ्का	Doubt; suspicion; apprehension; wrong impression.
saṅkalpaḥ	सङ्कल्पः	Mental resolve; desire; will; fancy; mind; decision; gesture or act with a certain goal.
śaṅkaraḥ	शङ्करः	Venerated teacher of <i>Vedānta</i> ; author of <i>Upaniṣadbhāṣyam</i> , <i>Brahmasūtrabhāṣyam</i> and other texts.
saṅketaḥ	संकेतः	Engagement; agreement; indicatory sign or mark.
śaṅkhaḥ	शङ्खः	The conch shell; shell.
sāṅkhya	साङ्ख्य	That which is well unfolded by the <i>Veda</i> ; knowledge of <i>brahman</i> ; reasoning.
saṅkocaḥ	सनोचः	Contraction; closing; abridgement.
saṅkocakaḥ	सनकोचकः	A restrictor; limiter; limitation.
saṅkramaṇam	संक्रमणम्	Progress; transition; concurrence.
saṅkula	सङ्कुल	Mixed up; filled; inconsistent.
saṅmārgaḥ	सन्मार्गः	The true path; the path of truth.
sanmātraḥ	सन्मात्रः	Consisting of <i>sat</i> alone.
saṅnidhiḥ	सन्निधिः	Proximity; vicinity; putting down together.
saṅnikarṣaḥ	सन्निकर्षः	Vicinity; proximity; connection.
saṅnikṛṣṭa	सन्निकृष्ट	Near; adjacent.
sannyāsaḥ	सन्न्यासः	Renunciation; the vow of non-injury; a life committed to knowledge and free of life's roles.
śānta	शान्त	Calm, quiet, undisturbed, silent.
santānam	संतानम्	Continuity; extension; expanse.
santāpaḥ	सन्तापः	Complaint; heat; distress; remorse; sadness.
santatiḥ	संततिः	Continuous flow; series; extent; extension.
śāntiḥ	शान्तिः	Calmness; rest; cessation; peace.
santoṣaḥ	सन्तोषः	Happiness; satisfaction; contentment.
santuṣṭa	सन्तुष्ट	Content; happy; satisfied.
sapatnaḥ	सपत्नः	Rival; adversary; enemy.
saptamī	सप्तमी	The seventh or locative case in grammar.
saptapadī	सप्तपदी	The seven steps tradition at a marriage.
sāra	सार	Best; essential; genuine; highest.
sāram	सारम्	also <i>sāraḥ</i> Essence.
sargaḥ	सर्गः	Abandonment; creation of the universe; Nature; resolve.
śarīram	शरीरम्	Body.
sāriṣṭha	सारिष्ठ	Best; foremost; very best.

sarpaḥ सर्पः Snake; winding motion.
sarvagata सर्वगत All-pervasive; present everywhere.
sarvajñāḥ सर्वज्ञः All-knowing.
sarvanāma सर्वनाम A word that is a name for all - e.g. *tat*; a class of pronominal words; pronoun.
sarvaśaktiḥ सर्वशक्तिः All power and skill.
sarvatra सर्वत्र Everywhere; in all places.
sarvavyāpin सर्वव्यापिन् All-pervading.
śāsanam शासनम् Instruction, teaching; discipline; command; direction.
śāstram शास्त्रम् Sacred pretext or rule; the body of revealed Vedic knowledge; *śrutih*.
śāśvata शाश्वत Eternal; everlasting.
sat सत् Timeless-limitless existence; the self-existent.
śatam शतम् A hundred.
śatruḥ शत्रुः Enemy; adversary; political rival; destroyer.
satsaṅgah सत्सङ्गः Company of dharmic person or persons.
sattā सत्ता Existence, being; reality.
sattvam सत्त्वम् Inner disposition of enjoyment; *antaḥkaraṇa*; the virtuous *guṇaḥ*
sāttvika सात्त्विक Endowed with virtue; with *sattvam*; derived from *sattvam*.
satyam सत्यम् That which exists; the nature of truth; true.
śaucam शौचम् Purity; cleanliness.
saumya सौम्य Relating to the moon; having the properties of *Soma*; handsome; lovely.
savikalpa सविकल्प Recognizing a distinction - e.g. knower - known; having attributes.
śeṣa शेष Remaining; anything left out.
sevā सेवा Service; homage; worship.
sevanam सेवनम् Service of the Lord.
siddha सिद्ध Accomplished; proved; gained; established.
siddhiḥ सिद्धिः Accomplishment; success; validity; capacity.
śikharah शिखरः The top, summit, peak.
śikṣā शिक्षा The discipline of pronunciation and *sandhiḥ* - one of the six *Vedāṅgas*.
śiras शिरस् The head; skull; summit.
śiṣṭa शिष्ट Well brought up; virtuous; disciplined; learned; remaining.
śiṣyah शिष्यः Student of *jñānayogaḥ*.
śīta शीत Cool; cold; dull; lazy.
śīthila शिथिल Loosened; abandoned; not strictly performed.
śiva शिव Auspicious; pure; propitious; शिवः Lord Shiva.
smaraṇam स्मरणम् Memory, recollection, remembering.
smārta स्मार्त Relating to *smṛtiḥ*; non-Vedic.
smṛtiḥ स्मृतिः Memory; production of human authors; lawbooks.
snānam स्नानम् Bathing; washing; purification by bathing.
snehaḥ स्नेहः Stickiness; love.
śobhanādhyāsaḥ शोभनाध्यासः Seeing what is not there; superimposing positive qualities that are not intrinsic to the object.
śokaḥ शोकः Sorrow.
somaḥ सोमः Name of plant and its juice used in earliest Vedic sacrifice as offering and inspiration.
sopādhikādhyāsaḥ सोपाधिकाध्यासः A mistaken conclusion based on a perception; *jñānādhyāsaḥ* (e.g. blue sky).
sparsaḥ स्पर्शः Touch; contact.
sphuraṇam स्फुरणम् Arising; flashing in the mind; gleaming.
sphūrṭiḥ स्फूर्तिः Awareness.
sphuṭa स्फुट Manifested; made clear; distinct.
sphuṭam स्फुटम् *ind.* Clearly; evidently.
spṛhā स्पृहा Longing; yearning; ardent wish.
śraddhā श्रद्धा Faith and trust in the *pramāṇa* and the *guru*.
śravaṇam श्रवणम् *Vicārah* through listening to the teacher; listening.
śreṣṭha श्रेष्ठ Most exalted; best.
śreyaḥ श्रेयस् Most desirable; most valued; *mokṣaḥ*.
śrī श्री The goddess of wealth; *Lakṣmī*; the wife of *Viṣṇu*; wealth; prosperity; dignity.
śrotam श्रोत्रम् The ear; proficiency in the *Veda*; *Veda*.
śrotriyaḥ श्रोत्रियः The one who knows the *śāstram*.
śṛṣṭiḥ सृष्टिः Creation.
śṛṣṭvā सृष्ट्वा Having created.
śrutih श्रुतिः The ear; *Veda*; hearing; *śāstram*.
stavaḥ स्तवः Song of praise.
stha स्थ *At the end of comp.* Staying; existing; abiding.
sthānam स्थानम् State, condition; continuance; the act of remaining.

sthānu स्थानु Unmoving, steady.
 sthira स्थिर Firm, steady, fixed.
 sthiram स्थिरम् Steadfastness; stubbornness.
 sthita स्थित Standing; staying; resting; fixed; steady; firm.
 sthitiḥ स्थितिः Sustenance (of creation).
 sthūla स्थूल Big; great; fat; strong; physical (e.g. *sthūlaśarīram*).
 stotram स्तोत्रम् A hymn of praise.
 strīliṅgam स्त्रीलिङ्गम् The feminine gender.
 stutiḥ स्तुतिः Praise; commendation.
 su सु *ind.* A particle often used with nouns, adjectives and adverbs to give the sense of well, good, excellent.
 śubha शुभ Shining; bright; virtuous; learned.
 śubham शुभम् Good fortune; having a good finish.
 śubhra शुभ्र Pure; radiant.
 sūcaka सूचक Indicating; informing.
 śuddha शुद्ध Pure; clean.
 śuddhiḥ शुद्धिः Purity; brightness.
 sukham सुखम् Pleasure; comfort.
 sukṛta सुकृत Well made; well earned.
 sukṛtam सुकृतम् Good action; *punya*m; service.
 sūkṣma सूक्ष्म Subtle; fine; penetrating.
 sūkta सूक्त Well spoken; well said; **sūktam** Vedic hymn.
 sulabha सुलभ Attainable; easy to obtain; feasible.
 sundara सुन्दर Lovely, beautiful, handsome.
 śūnya शून्य Empty; free of.
 sūryaḥ सूर्यः Deity of eye-sight; the sun.
 suṣumṇaḥ सुषुम्णः A particular duct in the body said to lie between the *idā* and *piṅgalā*.
 susuptiḥ सुषुप्तिः Deep sleep.
 sūtram सूत्रम् Verse; thread.
 svabhāvaḥ स्वभावः Own nature; inherent attribute.
 svābhāvika स्वाभाविक Belonging to one's own nature; natural; inborn; peculiar.
 svadharmāḥ स्वधर्मः One's own duties; what is to be done.
 svādhyāyaḥ स्वाध्यायः Study of the Vedas; self-recitation.
 svagata स्वगत *ind.* To oneself; of itself.
 svāhā स्वाहा *ind.* An exclamation used in offering oblations to the gods; salutation.
 svakarman स्वकर्मन् One's own duty; *svadharmā*.
 svalpa स्वल्प Small; brief; short; few.
 svāmī स्वामी One with mastery of the mind; one aligned in thought, word, and action.
 svapnaḥ स्वप्नः Dream; dreaming.
 svaṅ *स्वर* *ind.* Heaven; Indra's heaven. Often: *suah*
 svarāḥ स्वरः A chanting accent (*udāta*, *anudāta*, *svarita*); sound; noise; voice; musical note.
 svārājyam स्वाराज्यम् Dominion in Indra's heaven; identification with *brahman* as an *upāsana*phala (as the result of a specific meditation).
 svargaḥ स्वर्गः Heaven; Indra's paradise.
 svarita स्वरित The middle chanting tone; between high and low.
 svarṇam स्वर्णम् Gold.
 svarūpalakṣaṇam स्वरूपलक्षणम् An intrinsic or invariable characteristic or property of a thing.
 svarūpam स्वरूपम् Essential form; own nature.
 svāsthyam स्वास्थ्यम् Self-reliance; contentment; health; ease.
 svātantryam स्वातन्त्र्यम् Free will; independence; courage.
 svatasiddha स्वतसिद्ध Self-evident; self-proved; axiomatic.
 svavaśa स्ववश That which is in your own hands; self-controlled.
 svayam स्वयम् Oneself (*used reflexively with all persons*); of one's own accord.
 svayambhu स्वयम्भु Self-existent.
 svedaḥ स्वेदः Sweat, perspiration.
 śveta श्वेत White.
 tādātmyam तादात्म्यम् Identity; unity; sameness of nature.
 taddhita तद्धित A suffix added to create a secondary derivational form (e.g. *budh* > *buddha* > ***bauddha***).
 taijasaḥ तैजसः Name of the dreamer - the shining one.
 tālu तालु The palate.
 tamas तमसु Darkness; sorrow; dullness; the ignorance *guṇa*.
 tandrita तन्द्रित Lazy.
 tanmātram तन्मात्रम् A subtle and primary element; a very small quantity.
 tanmaya तन्मय Made up of that; wholly absorbed in that; identical with.

tantram तन्त्रम् Framework; system; doctrine; a specialized religious treatise; ritualistic action.
tapas तपस् Religious austerity; prayer; disciplined inquiry; heat.
tāpaḥ तापः Sorrow; pain; heat.
tāratamyam तारतम्यम् Gradation; proportion; comparative value.
tarhi तर्हि Then; in that case; at that time.
tarkaḥ तर्कः Reasoning; conjecture; logic.
taṣṭhalakṣaṇam तदस्थलक्षणम् That property of a thing that is distinct from its nature, and yet is the property which it is known by.
tātparyam तात्पर्यम् Object or intention of speaker; purport; meaning; scope; intended object.
tattvabodhaḥ तत्त्वबोधः Discriminative knowledge of truth.
tattvam तत्त्वम् Truth.
tattvamasi तत्त्वमसि *lit.* 'You are that.'; equation of self and *brahman* - a *mahāvākya*.
tattvataḥ तत्त्वतः *ind.* Truly; accurately.
tattvavit तत्त्ववित् One who knows the truth or essence.
tattvavivekaḥ तत्त्वविवेकः Discriminative knowledge of what is true.
tejas तेजस् Light; brilliance; lustre.
ṭikā टीका Line by line exposition of sentences and words of a *bhāṣyam*; commentary.
tīram तीरम् Shore; bank; margin; edge.
tīrtham तीर्थम् Goal of a pilgrimage; holy place; road; place of water; teacher.
tiryak तिर्यक् *ind.* Obliquely; in a slanting direction; horizontal (said of animals as opposed to upright man).
titikṣā तितिक्षा Cheerful endurance; bearing opposites with equanimity.
toyam तोयम् Water.
triṣṭubh त्रिष्टुप् Metre with eleven syllables per quarter - common in *Bhagavad Gītā*.
ṭṛptiḥ तृप्तिः Satisfaction; contentment; pleasure.
ṭṛṣṇā तृष्णा Strong desire; thirst; greed.
ṭṛtīyā तृतीया The third or instrumental case in grammar.
tuccha तुच्छ Non-existent (e.g. the son of a barren woman or the horn of a rabbit).
tulya तुल्य Of the same kind or class; similar; equal; identical; fit for.
tuṣṭa तुष्ट Pleased; happy; contented.
tvak त्वक् Sense of touch; the skin.
tyāgaḥ त्यागः Renunciation; giving up.
ucchāraṇam उच्चारणम् Declaration; pronouncement; lifting up.
ucchedaḥ उच्छेदः Destruction; cutting off; putting an end to.
ucchiṣṭa उच्छिष्ट Rejected; abandoned; stale; impure.
udāharaṇam उदाहरणम् Declaration; narration; example; illustration; commencement.
udānaḥ उदानः Reverse processes, vomiting etc. - a *prāṇaḥ*.
udaram उदरम् The interior or inside of anything; belly.
udāttaḥ उदात्तः The raised or high accent used in chant.
uddeśyam उद्देश्यम् Subject; object in view; what you are saying something about (e.g. *brahman* of 'You are *brahman*').
udgātṛ उद्गातृ One of four principal priests at a sacrifice; one who chants *Sāmaveda*.
udyamanam उद्यमनम् Adequate or proper effort.
uktiḥ उक्तिः Statement; teaching, instruction.
ukṣita उक्षित Cleansed; sprinkled.
umā उमा The teacher in the form of a woman; *strī*; *prakṛtiḥ*; *māyā*; *avidyā*; the *upādhiḥ* of *Īśvara*.
upacārah उपचारः Secondary or implied meaning; service; courtesy; ceremony; conduct.
upacayaḥ उपचयः Increase; growth; accumulation.
upacita उपचित Gathered; accumulated; grown.
upādānakāraṇam उपादानकारणम् Material cause.
upādānam उपादानम् Immediate or material cause.
upadeśaḥ उपदेशः Teaching, instruction.
upādhiḥ उपाधिः What brings about an apparent change in an object; conditioning adjunct; body.
upadiṣṭa उपदिष्ट Taught, instructed; specified; pointed out.
upadravaḥ उपद्रवः Affliction; accident; calamity.
upahita उपहित Attributed to; agreed upon; connected; deposited.
upakārah उपकारः Help; service.
upakāraka उपकारक Producing good results; doing service; contributing to.
upakramah उपक्रमः Beginning; undertaking; plan; means.
upalabdhiḥ उपलब्धिः Perception; understanding.
upalakṣaṇam उपलक्षणम् Implying something not actually expressed; that which stands as a representative of all other things of the same group.
upamānam उपमानम् Comparison; illustration - a *pramānam*.
upanayanam उपनयनम् Initiation into the *Veda* at age 8-12 years; offering; leading to or near.
upaniṣad उपनिषद् The definite, well-ascertained knowledge that is self, which makes one recognize *brahman* and destroy all sorrow; revealed texts dealing with the self, that which is the most profound secret.

upanyāsaḥ उपन्यासः A statement; suggestion; proposal. *Viṣama upanyāsaḥ* = This is a misstatement.
upapadam उपपदम् A word prefixed or previously uttered; an epithet of respect.
upapattiḥ उपपत्तिः Production; cause; proof; gaining; attaining.
uparamaḥ उपरमः Avoidance; ceasing; abstaining from.
upāsakaḥ उपासकः The one who meditates.
upaśamaḥ उपशमः Stopping; cessation; calmness; patience; resolution.
upasamhāraḥ उपसम्हारः Summing up; conclusion.
upāsanam उपासनम् *also upāsanā* Meditation; worship; reflection.
upasargaḥ उपसर्गः A preposition prefixed to roots; obstacle; misfortune.
upāsitaḥ उपासितः Meditation; worship.
upāsitr उपासितु Mediator; *nom. sing. upāsītā*.
upāsti उपास्ति Meditation; worship.
upāsyam उपास्यम् That which is to be meditated upon.
upāyaḥ उपायः Means of accomplishment; plan.
upayogaḥ उपयोगः Suitability; use; application; proximity; employment.
upayukta उपयुक्त Appropriate; proper; useful; fit; attached.
ūrdhva ऊर्ध्व Heading upwards; elevated; **ūrdhvam** *ind.* afterwards; above.
utkarṣaḥ उत्कर्षः Increase; prosperity; elevation; abundance; attractive.
utkrṣṭa उत्कृष्ट Raised; excellent; superior; extracted.
utpādyam उत्पाद्यम् That which can be produced - one of four possible results of *karma*.
utpalam उत्पलम् Lotus; lily.
utpanna उत्पन्न Acquired; gained; accomplished; produced.
utpattiḥ उत्पत्तिः Increase; birth; production; origin.
utsāhaḥ उत्साहः Enthusiasm; effort; perseverance.
utsargaḥ उत्सर्गः General rule; completion.
uttamaguruḥ उत्तमगुरुः Teacher with no other pursuits; knower of *śāstram* and a *brahmaniṣṭhā*.
vā वा *ind.* Or.
vacanam वचनम् Speech; saying; order, command.
vācanam वाचनम् Declaration, statement; reciting.
vācikaḥ वाचिकम् Verbal; an oral or verbal expression.
vācyārthaḥ वाच्यार्थः Immediate meaning; primary meaning.
vādaḥ वादः Discourse, talk; assertion.
vahniḥ वह्निः Fire; digestion.
vaidharmyam वैधर्म्यम् Impropriety; difference; dissimilarity.
vaidika वैदिक That which is related to or found in the *Vedas*.
vaidya वैद्य Relating to the *Vedas*; learned man; doctor.
vaikalyam वैकल्यम् Affliction; defect.
vaikuṇṭhaḥ वैकुण्ठः The heaven of *Viṣṇu*.
vairāgyam वैराग्यम् Dispassion toward worldly gain.
vaiśvānara वैश्वानर The Lord.
vaiyadhikaraṇyam वैयधिकरण्यम् The state of being in different case relations or positions.
vājam वाजम् Food; an oblation of rice offered at a *śraddhā* ceremony.
vāk वाक् Speech; the organ of speech.
vākyam वाक्यम् Sentence; precept.
vālmikiḥ वाल्मीकिः Author of the *Rāmāyaṇa*.
vaṁśaḥ वंशः Family; lineage; flute.
vanam वनम् Forest, woods.
vanapraṣṭhaḥ वनप्रष्टः Retiring to the forest - the third stage of traditional Vedic life.
vāṇiḥ वाणिः Deity of speech - speaking.
varaṇam वरणम् Choosing; requesting; surrounding; protecting.
varcas वर्चस् Brilliance; energy; lustre.
vareṇya वरेण्य Most worshipful; most sought after
vargaḥ वर्गः Group; class; set; collection; category; a class of consonants in the alphabet.
variṣṭha वरिष्ठ Highest; beyond perception and inference.
varṇaḥ वर्णः A class of men; color; caste.
varṇavyavasthā वर्णव्यवस्था Social groups defined by duties.
vārttikam वार्त्तिकम् Independent exposition of a *bhāṣyam* in verse.
varuṇaḥ वरुणः Deity of tongue-taste; water.
vaśagaḥ वशगः The one under the influence of *avidyā*; *jīvaḥ*.
vaśaḥ वशः *also vaśam* Will; desire; control; authority; influence; power.
vāsaḥ वासः Home; house; residence.
vāsanā वासना *See* **saṁskāra** Impressions left on the mind by previous actions; knowledge derived from memory;

vasantaḥ वसन्तः The spring.
vāstava वास्तव True; determined; fixed; real.
vastu वस्तु The real; essence; object.
vāsudevaḥ वासुदेवः Deity of *citta*-memory; *Viṣṇu*.
vāyuh वायुः Air.
vedaḥ वेदः Revealed knowledge of Vedic India; four sacred scriptures including *Upaniṣads*.
vedanam वेदनम् Knowledge; perception; sensation.
vedāṅgaḥ वेदाङ्गः chandas, vyākaraṇa, niraṅga, jyotiṣa, kalpa Texts auxiliary to the *Vedas* which aid employment and interpretation of the *Veda*; see *śikṣā*,
vedāntaḥ वेदान्तः Scriptures at the end of the *Veda* dealing with knowledge that is the self; that which says you are whole and you are the whole.
veśaḥ वेशः *also* **veśaḥ** Appearance; costume.
vibhāgaḥ विभागः Distinction; division; a share.
vibhaktiḥ विभक्तिः Grammatical case and inflections of nouns; separation; portion.
vibhātam विभातम् Daybreak, dawn.
vibhāṣā विभाषा Option, alternative.
vibhramaḥ विभ्रमः Error, mistake; confusion; loss; wandering about; whirling.
vibhu विभुः All-pervasive; not spatially limited; powerful; capable of; self-controlled.
vibhūtiḥ विभूतिः Glory; greatness.
vicāraḥ विचारः Examination of what is there; inquiry.
vicāraṇīyam विचारणीयम् To be investigated; to be debated; to be considered.
vicitra विचित्र Various; varied.
videha विदेह Free from the body; dead.
videhamuktiḥ विदेहमुक्तिः Liberation after death.
vidheya विधेयम् To be done; prescribed.
vidheyam विधेयम् Predication; 'you are' of 'You are *brahman*.'; what you are saying.
vidheyātma विधेयात्मा Acting according to one's will and duty.
vidhiḥ विधिः Vedic mandate; injunction.
vidita विदित Known; understood.
viduṣaḥ विदुषः A learned man.
vidvān विद्वान् Scholar; sage; the one who knows.
vidvatsannyāsaḥ विद्वत्संन्यासः Act of renunciation by a *jñānī* taken to perfect that knowledge.
vidyā विद्या Knowledge.
vidyut विद्युत् Lightning; thunderbolt.
vigata विगत Gone; separated; dead.
vighnaḥ विघ्नः Obstacle, impediment, hindrance.
vigrahaḥ विग्रहः Analysis; form; physical body.
viguṇa विगुण Inconvenient; unpleasant; free of enticing features; worthless.
vihina विहीन Devoid of; without; abandoned; left.
vihitakarma विहितकर्म Enjoined or prescribed duty.
vihitam विहितम् Order, command.
vijātiya विजातीय Of a different species; unlike.
vijñānamayakośaḥ विज्ञानमयकोशः Modification of intellect; intellect with five organs of perception - part of the
vikalpaḥ विकल्पः Doubt, uncertainty; duality; distinction.
vikāraḥ विकारः Change; transformation; body.
vikāraṇam विकारणम् Change; modification.
vikāryam विकार्यम् That which can be changed or transformed - one of four possible results of *karma*.
vikriyā विक्रिया Change; modification; agitation; anger.
vikṣepaḥ विक्लेषः Agitation; that which creates error born of *avidyā*; distraction; unconnected thoughts.
vikṣipta विक्लिप्त Projected; scattered; distracted.
vilakṣaṇam विलक्षणम् Distinct; different; other; having no distinguishing marks.
vilāpaḥ विलापः Wailing; bemoaning.
vilāsaḥ विलासः The expression of *mohaḥ*; appearance.
vilīna विलीन In contact with; next to; disappeared; clinging to; adhered to.
vinā विना *ind.* Without; except; in the absence of.
vināśaḥ विनाशः Absorption without return; destruction.
vinirmukta विनिर्मुक्त Freed; released; liberated.
viniyogaḥ विनियोगः Application; separation.
vipakṣaḥ विपक्षः An exception; enemy.
viparīta विपरीत Opposite; wrong; false.
viparyayaḥ विपर्ययः Error, mistake; misapprehension.
vipaścita विपश्चित Learned; wise.
vipraḥ विप्रः One who has studied the *Veda*; one with intellectual discipline.

vīpsā	वीप्सा	Repetition.
virāgaḥ	विरागः	Dispassion for enjoyment of results of action.
viraja	विरज	Free of impurity; pure.
viralah	विरलः	Discontinuity.
virāt	विरात्	The Lord in the form of creation.
virodhaḥ	विरोधः	Opposition.
viruddha	विरुद्ध	Unfavorable; contrary; confined; contradictory.
vīryam	वीर्यम्	Capacity; strength; power.
viśada	विशद	Clear; pure; clean.
viśādaḥ	विषादः	Sorrow; sadness; dejection.
viśāla	विशाल	Vast; great.
viśanam	विशनम्	Entering; entrance into.
viśārada	विशारद	Knowledgeable; wise; learned.
viśayaḥ	विषयः	Sphere of action; object; subject matter; context.
viśeṣaḥ	विशेषः	Aspect; characteristic difference; mental impression; peculiarity.
viśeṣaṇam	विशेषणम्	Qualification; attribute; adjective; distinguishing mark.
viśeṣataḥ	विशेषतः	Specifically.
viśiṣṭa	विशिष्ट	Distinct; specific; particular.
vismaraṇam	विस्मरणम्	Forgetting; forgetfulness.
vismayaḥ	विस्मयः	Wonder; surprise; amazement.
viṣṇuḥ	विष्णुः	The second deity of the supreme triad (with <i>Brahma</i> and <i>Śiva</i>), entrusted with the preservation of the world.
viśrāntiḥ	विश्रान्तिः	Relaxation; stop; cessation; repose; discovering the love of one's self.
viśvaḥ	विश्वः	The name of the waker; complete.
viśvam	विश्वम्	The world; <i>Puruṣaḥ</i> .
viśvāsaḥ	विश्वासः	Trust; faith; confidence; reliance.
viṭaṇḍavādaḥ	वितण्डवादः	Jealous discourse (e.g. 'You are wrong because it's you that said it').
vittam	वित्तम्	Wealth; property; power; advantage.
vivāhaḥ	विवाहः	Marriage.
vivakṣā	विवक्षा	Intention; purpose; meaning.
vivakṣitam	विवक्षितम्	Purpose; sense; intention.
vivartaḥ	विवर्तः	Alteration; modification; an apparent or unreal appearance caused by human error.
vivekaḥ	विवेकः	Discriminative inquiry.
vividha	विविध	Various; diverse.
vividīśāsannyāsaḥ	विविदिषसन्न्यासः	Acts of renunciation taken by one who knows exactly what he wants; one who has a desire for <i>mokṣaḥ</i> .
vivikta	विविक्त	Analyzed; discriminated; separated.
viyukta	वियुक्त	Freed from; detached.
vṛdh	वृध्	To grow; to increase; to continue; to rise.
vṛddhiḥ	वृद्धिः	Growth; increase; success.
vṛjina	वृजिन	Crooked; bent; wicked.
vṛkṣaḥ	वृक्षः	A tree.
vṛṣṭiḥ	वृष्टिः	Rain; rainshower.
vṛtta	वृत्त	Performed; happened; lived; fixed; done.
vṛttam	वृत्तम्	Conduct; good behavior; rule; usage; a meter in general.
vṛtṭiḥ	वृत्तिः	A thought of an object; expression; capacity; condition; commentary; exposition.
vṛttijñānam	वृत्तिज्ञानम्	What takes place in the mind as a result of any cognition.
vṛttiviśeṣaḥ	वृत्तिविशेषः	A particular frame of mind.
vyabhicāraḥ	व्यभिचारः	Transgression; deviation; violation; error.
vyādhiḥ	व्याधिः	Disease; ailment; illness.
vyāghātaḥ	व्याघातः	Contradiction; obstacle.
vyāhṛtiḥ	व्याहृतिः	Sacred words used in daily and other rituals; the three words <i>bhūr bhuvaḥ svaḥ</i> .
vyākaraṇam	व्याकरणम्	Analysis; explaining; manifestation; discipline of grammar - one of the six <i>Vedāṅgas</i> .
vyākhyānam	व्याख्यानम्	Exposition; explanation; communication.
vyākhyāta	व्याख्यात	Explained; narrated; related; commented upon.
vyākṛta	व्याकृत	Explained; analyzed; separated.
vyakta	व्यक्त	Manifest; known.
vyaktiḥ	व्यक्तिः	Manifestation; appearance; discrimination; distinctness.
vyānaḥ	व्यानः	Circulation - a <i>prāṇaḥ</i> seated in the heart and venal system.
vyāpaka	व्यापक	All-pervasive; widely spread; comprehensive; invariably concomitant.
vyāpāraḥ	व्यापारः	Activity; effort.
vyāpin	व्यापिन्	All pervading; invariably concomitant; filling.
vyāpta	व्याप्त	Pervaded.
vyāptiḥ	व्याप्तिः	Pervasiveness; invariable co-presence.

vyāptijñānaṃ व्याप्तिज्ञानम् Knowledge of invariable concomitance.
 vyārtha व्यर्थ Useless; meaningless; unprofitable.
 vyāsaḥ व्यासः Venerated sage, arranger of *Vedas*, author of *Mahābhārata* and other texts.
 vyaṣṭiḥ व्यष्टिः Individual.
 vyatirekaḥ व्यतिरेकः Distinction; difference; logical discontinuance.
 vyatiriktaḥ व्यतिरिक्तः Distinct; separate.
 vyavahāraḥ व्यवहारः Experience; transaction; behavior; conduct; recognition.
 vyāvahārika व्यावहारिक Empirically real; practical.
 vyavahita व्यवहित् Connected with a word that is apart; separated by anything; concealed.
 vyāvartaka व्यावर्तक Excluding; separating; surrounding.
 vyavasthā व्यवस्था State; condition; firm basis; relative position; rule; law.
 vyāvṛtta व्यावृत्त Not being found in; absent; separated; excluded.
 vyāvṛttiḥ व्यावृत्तिः Negation; exclusion; covering.
 vyoman व्योमन् Space; sky; atmosphere.
 yadi यदि *ind.* If; whether.
 yadṛcchā यदृच्छा Chance; independence.
 yāgaḥ यागः Vedic sacrifice or ritual; offering.
 yajamānaḥ यजमानः Sacrificer; sponsor of a ritual.
 yajñaḥ यज्ञः Religious offering or ritual; sacrifice; devotional act.
 yajus यजुस् A sacrificial prayer or formula, the body of sacred *mantras* in prose uttered at sacrifices.
 yakṣaḥ यक्षः A class of demi-gods; spirits.
 yamaḥ यमः A certain discipline which is restrictive - one of the eight *aṅgas* of *Patañjali's Yoga*.
 yathāvat यथावत् *ind.* According to rule; properly; duly.
 yaśas यशस् Fame; reputation; renown; glory; the one of absolute fame (*i.e. brahman*).
 yathārthaḥ यथार्थः *ind.* Truly; factually.
 yatiḥ यतिः *Sannyāsī*; the one of proper and adequate effort; restraint; guidance.
 yatnaḥ यत्नः Effort; attempt.
 yātrā यात्रा Pilgrimage; journey; motion; procession.
 yogaḥ योगः A means for accomplishing something; conformity with the order; connection.
 yogya योग्य Proper; suitable; qualified; capable.
 yogyatā योग्यता Fitness; compatibility; capability; appropriate connection between words.
 yojanaṃ योजनम् Connecting; applying; preparation.
 yoniḥ योनिः Womb; any place of birth or origin; generating cause.
 yugam युगम् An age of the world; yoke; a pair.
 yugapad युगपद् Simultaneously; all at once.
 yukta युक्त Endowed with; united with; engaged in.
 yuktiḥ युक्तिः Reasoning; logic.