

bably derived from Prakrit *sarahi*, Sanskrit *śaradī*, 'in the year'; the period of 12 months. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XV, p. 80, note 2; Vol. XXIX, p. 106; Vol. XXX, p. 161, note 12; XXXII, p. 233 and note 8.

*śrāhi*, *śrāhī* (IE 8-1; EI 6, 23), probably, derived from Sanskrit *śaradī*=Prakrit *sarahi*; 'in the year'; 'the year'; used sometimes in place of *saṃvat*, but sometimes side by side with it. See *srāhe*, etc.

*śrāhi*, *śrāhī*, same as *srāhe*, etc.

*Śramaṇa* (EI 8; CII 3; LL; BL), a Buddhist or Jain monk; an ascetic.

*Śramaṇa-śrāvikā* (LL), female disciple of Jain ascetics. Cf. *Śramaṇ-opāsaka*.

*Śrāmaṇera* (EI 25), cf. *Sāmaṇera* (EI 2); Buddhist; a novice monk; cf. the feminine form *Śrāmaṇerī*.

*Śramaṇikā* (LL), cf. *Samaṇikā* (EI 25), a Buddhist nun.

*Śramaṇoddeśa* (LL), Buddhist; a novice.

*Śramaṇ-opāsaka* (LL), lay follower of Buddhist *Śramaṇas*. Cf. *Śramaṇa-śrāvikā*.

*Śrāvaka* (EI 7, 8, 24; ML; LL; HA), a lay follower of Jainism or Buddhism; cf. the feminine form *Śrāvikā*, sometimes called *Śrāvikā bhaginī* in Jain records.

*śrāvaka* (CII 1), 'a matter relating to a declaration'.

*śrāvaṇa* (SITI), also called *śrāvaṇa-patra* (q.v.), sale deed; a document; cf. *śālāvaṇam* (SITI), a sale deed (*āvaṇa-śālāvaṇam*).

*śrāvaṇa-patra* (EI 30), a deed of declaration; a sale-deed. Cf. *śrāvaṇa*.

*Śrāvikā* (HA), cf. *Sāvikā* (EI 7), Jain; a female lay worshipper.

*śrāvita*, cf. *rāja-śrāvita* (EI 6; IA 19), decree; a proclamation.

(EI 28), religious instruction.

*śre* (PJS; LP), contraction of *Śreṣṭhin*, 'a banker' or *śreyase*, 'for the merit of...' (especially in medieval Jain inscriptions).

*śreṇī*, *śreṇī* (CII 3, 4; LL), Prakrit *senī* (EI 25); a corporation or guild; cf. *śreṇī-bala*, the army maintained by a guild.

*śreṇī-karaṇa*, cf. *karaṇa* (LP); the department of guilds.

*śreṣṭhi-jirṇa-viśvamalla-priya*, wrongly read as *śreṣṭha* (LP),