

पुरस्कार f. (-याः) 1. A preparatory rite. 2. Showing respect. 3. Making perfect, &c. : see पुरस्कार.

पुरस्कृत mfn. (-तः-ता-तं) 1. Made perfect, finished, polished. 2. Prepared. 3. Placed in front. 4. Revered, adored, worshiped. 5. Honoured, respected. 6. Sprinkled with holy water, initiated, anointed. 7. Promised, agreed. 8. Accused, calumniated. 9. Facing, and contending with an enemy. 10. Distress or harassed by an enemy. 11. Anticipated. E. पुरस् before, and कृत made.

पुरस्तात् Ind. 1. Eastward. 2. In front, before. 3. Prior, first, preceding. 4. Formerly. 5. Further on, in the sequel. E. पुर to go before, अस्ताति aff.

पुरा Ind. 1. An ancient story. 2. Old. 3. Past. 4. Long past, of yore. 5. Near. 6. Future. 7. Proximate future. E. पुर to precede, affs. क and टाप्.

पुराकथा f. (-या) An old legend. [the past.

पुराकल्प m. (-क्यः) 1. A former creation. 2. An old story, a story, of पुराकृत mfn. (-तः-ता-तं) 1. Done formerly or of old, done long ago. 2. Done or observed precedingly. 3. Begun, commenced. E. पुरा, कृत done.

पुराट्ट n. (-ट्ट) A turret on a city wall.

पुराण r. 1st cl. (पुराण्यणि) Legendary tale. यक् पर०सक०सेट्।

पुराण n. (-णं) A Pura'n'a or sacred poetical work, supposed to be compiled or composed by the poet VYA'SA; and comprising the whole body of Hindu theology: each Pura'n'a should treat of five topics especially; the creation, the destruction and renovation of worlds; the genealogy of gods and heroes; the reigns of the Manus, and the transaction of their descendants: but great variety prevails in this respect and few contain historical or genealogical matter. There are eighteen acknowledged Pura'n'as. 1. BRAHMA. 2. P'adma, or the lotus. 3. Brahma'n'da, or the egg of BRAHMA'. 4. A'gneya, or Agni, fire. 5. VAISHNAVA, or of VISHN'U. 6. Garuda. 7. Brahmavaivarta, or transformations of BRAHMA', that is of KRISHN'A, identified with the Supreme. 8. SAIVA, or of S'IVA. 9. Linga. 10. NA'RADI'YA. 11. SKANDA. 12. MA'RKAND'EYA, so called from a Muni of that name. 13. Bhavishyat, or prophetic. 14. Matsya, or the fish. 15. Vara'ha, or boar. 16. Kaurma, or of the Kurma or tortoise. 17. Va'mana, or dwarf. 18. Bha'gavat, or life of KRISHN'A, which last is by some considered as a spurious and modern work: the Brahmavaivarta is also of very modern origin. The Pura'n'as are reckoned to contain four hundred thousand stanzas: there are also eighteen Upapura'n'as or similar poems of inferior sanctity, and different appellations: the whole constitute the popular or poetical creed of the Hindus, and some of them or particular parts of them, are very generally read, and studied. m. (-णः) A karsha or measure of silver equal to sixteen Panas of Cowries. mfn. (-णः-णोर -णी-णं) Old, ancient. E. पुरा old, and षु aff. or पुरा the same, षी to get or be, and ड aff.

पुराण्य m. (-णः) 1. A reader or reciter of the Pura'n'as. 2. BRAHMA'. E. पुराण्य a sacred poem, and ग who goes or pervades.

पुराण्यपुरुष m. (-षः) VISHN'U. E. पुराण old or primeval, and पुरुष man.

पुराण्यन्त m. (-न्तः) An epithet of Yama.

पुराणीक n. (-कं) Enjoined by the Pura'n'as.

पुरातन mfn. (-नः-नी-नं) 1. Old, ancient. 2. Worn out. m. (-नः) An epithet of Vishn'U. E. पुरा old, अ aff., and तृट् augment.

पुरातल n. (-लं) The part below the seven worlds. [superintendent.

पुराथञ्ज m. (-ञ्जः) The governor or mayor of a city. E. पुर, and अथञ्ज

पुराधिप m. (-पः) The governor of a town.

पुराधीनि m. (-निः) An epithet of S'iva. Adj. Of ancient origin.

पुरारि m. (-रिः) S'IVA, E. पुर the demon pura, or more properly Tripura, and षरि foe.

पुराईविस्तार m. (-रः) Part of a town, a suburb, a ward, a division. E. पुर a city, अई part, विस्तार extending.

पुरावसु m. (-सुः) A name of BHĪ'SHMA. E. पुरा in former life, वसु a Vasu or demigod, so called. [विद् who knows.

पुराविद् mfn. (-विद्) Knowing or acquainted with the past. E. पुरा, and पुरावत्त n. (-त्तं) 1. History, traditionary or heroic. 2. Any old or legendary event. E. पुरा old, (time, or story,) and आवत्त happened.

पुरावत्तकथा f. (-था) An old story. E. पुरावत्त and कथा tale; also पुरावत्ताख्यान, and similar compounds.

पुरासुहृत् m. (-हृत्) S'IVA. E. पुर the demon. and असुहृत् an enemy.

पुरि f. (-रिः or री) 1. A town, a city. 2. A river. m. (-रिः) A king, a sovereign. E. पू to fill or to cherish, इ Un'adi aff. : see पुर, and पुरी.

पुरिण m. (-णः) A living being.

पुरिण्य Adj. Reposing in a fortress.

पुरी f. (-री) 1. A city. 2. A stronghold. 3. The body.

पुरीतत् mn. (-तत्) An entrail, a gut. E. पुरि or पुरी for पुर body, and तत् to, spread, to stretch, aff. क्तिप्।

पुरीमोह m. (-हः) The thorn-apple, (Uhutura') : see पुरसूर E. पुरी a town and मोह intoxicating.

पुरीष n. (-षं) 1. Faeces, excrement, ordure. 2. Rubbish, mould. E. पू to nourish or fill, (the body,) aff. ईषन्.

पुरीषण्य m. (-ण्यः) Faeces : see the last. n. (-णं) Evacuation by stool.

पुरीषनिग्रहण n. (-णं) Obstructing the bowels.

पुरीषम m. (-मः) The black kidney-bean, (Phaseolus mas. or P. radiatus.) E. पुरीष faeces, मा to mete or measure, ड aff.

पुरीषोत्सर्ग m. (-र्गः) Voiding excrement. E. पुरीष, and उत्सर्ग abandoning.

पुरु mfn. (-रुः-रुः-रुः) Much, many, exceeding. m. (-रुः) 1. The name of a king, the sixth monarch of the lunar line. He was the youngest son of king Yaya'ti and Sharmishta', who consented to give his youth and beauty to his father in exchange for his infirmities. After a thousand years Yaya'ti restored to him his youth and made him king of Pratihtha'na. He was an ancestor of the Kauravas and Pa'ndavas. 2. Heaven, or the world and residence of immortals. 3. The farina of a flower. 4. The name of a Daitya.

f. (-रुः) The name of a river said to run a little to the north-west of the Saraswati E. पू to cherish or fill well, Una'di aff. कु.

पुरुजित् m. (-जित्) A name of the king Kuntibhoja. 2. An epithet of Vishn'U.

पुरुद् n. (-द्) Gold. E. पुरु much, दा to give, aff. क.

पुरुदंशक m. (-कः) A goose. E. पुरु much, दंशक who bites. [aff.

पुरुदंशस् m. (-शः) A name of INDRA. E. पुरु much, दशि to destroy, अशि

पुरुवस् m. (-वः) KURVE'RA : see पुरुरवस्.

पुरुलस्यट n. (-टं) Very lascivious.

पुरुष m. (-षः) 1. A man generally or individually, a male, man-kind.

2. Representative of generation 3. An official, a functionary. 4.

The height of a man considered as a measure of length.. 5. The

pupil of the eye. 6. A person, (in gram.) 7. The soul. 8. God,

the Supreme Being. 9. VISHN'U. 10. BRAHMA'. 11. Life, the living

principle. 12. An atom. 13. A follower of the Sa'nk'hya philo-

sophy, who believes in the twenty-fifth creation of the Sa'nk'hya

philosophy, the soul which according to them is neither a produc-

tion nor a productive. 14. A fiend. 15. A sort of tree : see पुराण.

16. A sort of tree, commonly Tila or Tilaka. n. (-षं) The mountain

Me'ru. E. पुर the body, or षत् to abide, aff. क, and the vowel

changed; or पुर to precede, Una'di aff. कुषन्; also पुरुष.

पुरुषक n. (-कं) Rearing as a horse, standing like a man on two feet.

E. पुरुष, and कन् aff.

पुरुषकार m. (-रः) 1. Manly act, virility. 2. Effort, exertion. 3. Any

act of a man, manhood. E. पुरुष, and कार a doing.

पुरुषकुण्ठ m. (-ण्ठः) A human corpse.