

and यष्टि a stick ; also with कन् added in the fem. form, ब्रह्मयष्टिः, or with डीप् added ब्रह्मयष्टी । [dition to.

ब्रह्मयोग m. (-गः) Cultivation of spiritual knowledge. E. ब्रह्म and योग ad-
 ब्रह्मयोनि m. (-निः) A particular mountain. Adj. Sprung from BRAHMA'.
 E. ब्रह्म and योनि place of production.

ब्रह्मरन्ध्रं n. (-न्ध्रः) An aperture in the crown of the head, through which
 the soul is supposed to escape.

ब्रह्मराक्षस m. (-सः) A demon or fiend of the Bra'hminical class. E. ब्रह्म
 and राक्षस a goblin.

ब्रह्मरात्रि m. (-त्रिः) 1. A name of YA'JNYAVALKYA, a saint and legislator.
 E. ब्रह्म BRAHMA', रा to give, ट्रिन् aff. ; conferring the knowledge of
 BRAHMA' upon JANAKA in return for his bounty. 2. A night of
 BRAHMA', equal to a thousand divine ages. E. ब्रह्म BRAHMA' and
 रात्रि night.

ब्रह्मरीति f. (-तिः) Brass. E. ब्रह्म and रीति calx.

ब्रह्मरेखा f. (-खा) The lines written by BRAHMA' on the forehead of a
 man indicative of his lot in this world : also ब्रह्मरेखा ।

ब्रह्मर्षि m. (-र्षिः) A divine saint, a Rishi of a particular class, including
 VA'SISHTHA, &c. E. ब्रह्म a Bráhman, and ऋषि a saint ; the saints
 of this class are supposed to be of the Bra'hminical order.

ब्रह्मर्षिदेश m. (-शः) A part of India, including the four countries of
 Kuru-kshétra, Matsya, Panchála, and Suraséna or Mat'hurá. E.
 ब्रह्मर्षि a Rishi, देश country.

ब्रह्मलोक m. (-कः) A division of the universe, the supposed eternal resi-
 dence of the spirits of the pious. E. ब्रह्मन् BRAHMA' and लोक a
 world.

ब्रह्मवद्य n. (-द्यः) Knowledge or declaration of BRAHMA', the knowledge of
 the universal permeation of one spirit, as taught by the Védánta
 system of philosophy. E. BRAHMA' or the spiritual deity, वद् to
 speak or declare, aff. क्यप्, also with the aff. यत्, and the semi-vowel
 changed, ब्रह्मवद्य n. (-द्यः). [वर्चस् splendour.

ब्रह्मवर्चस् n. (-र्चः) The power or sanctity of a Bráhman. E. ब्रह्म and
 ब्रह्मवर्चस् n. (-र्चः) 1. Holiness, resulting from the study and observance
 of the Védas. 2. The sanctity or superhuman power of a Bráh-
 man. E. ब्रह्म the Védas, and वर्चस् splendour, aff. चच् ।

ब्रह्मवर्चस्विन् mfn. (-स्वि-स्विनी-स्वि) 1. Endowed with sanctity, pure, pious.
 2. Having Bráhminical power or virtue. E. ब्रह्मवर्चस्, and विनि aff.

ब्रह्मवर्च m. (-र्चः) A district of western India ; also ब्रह्मवर्च. E. ब्रह्म a
 Bráhman, and हत् to abide, aff. चच् ।

ब्रह्मवर्धन n. (-र्धः) Copper. E. ब्रह्म a Bráhman, and वर्धन increasing, favour-
 ing ; being highly proper for utensils of worship. &c.

ब्रह्मवाद m. (-दः) 1. Citing the Védas. 2. Declaring or teaching spiritual
 knowledge. E. ब्रह्म scripture, and वाद् speaking.

ब्रह्मवादिन् m. (-दी) 1. A follower of the Védánta system of philosophy,
 one who maintains all things are spirit. 2. A defender or ex-
 pounder of the Védá. E. ब्रह्म the Védá or BRAHMA', God, and वादिन्
 who recites.

ब्रह्मविद् m. (-वित् or -विद्) A sage, one who knows the nature of the
 Supreme Spirit. E. ब्रह्म and विद् who knows.

ब्रह्मविद्या f. (-द्या) Knowledge of spirit. E. ब्रह्म, and विद्या science.

ब्रह्मविन्दु m. (-न्दुः) A drop of saliva sputtered out in reading the Védas.
 E. ब्रह्म scripture, and विन्दु a drop.

ब्रह्मवृक्ष m. (-क्षः) 1. The Pala'sh tree, (Butea frondosa.) 2. The glomer-
 ous fig-tree. E. ब्रह्म a BRAHMA' and वृक्ष a tree. [blage.

ब्रह्मवृन्द f. (-न्दः) The capital of BRAHMA'. E. ब्रह्मन् and वृन्द heap, assem-
 ब्रह्मवेद m. (-दः) 1. Knowledge of BRAHMA', monotheism. 2. Knowledge
 of the Védas. E. ब्रह्म BRAHMA' and वेद् knowing. [country.

ब्रह्मवेदि f. (-दिः) A country. see ब्रह्मवर्च. E. ब्रह्म a Bráhman and वेदि a
 ब्रह्मवेदिन् mfn. (-दी-दिनी-दि) Knowing or acquainte with the Ve'das,
 with spiritual knowledge, &c. E. ब्रह्म and वेदिन् who knows.

ब्रह्मशख m. (-खः) A tree, (Mimosa Arabica.) E. ब्रह्म a Bráhman, and शख
 a stake. "वाक्ला" ।

ब्रह्मशासन n. (-नः) An edict or grant, &c. addressed to Bráhmans. E. ब्रह्म
 a Bráhman and शासन governing or an edict, &c.

ब्रह्मसव n. (-वः) 1. Study and teaching of the Ve'das. 2. The constant
 study of them. E. ब्रह्म and सव sacrifice.

ब्रह्मसर्प m. (-र्पः) A sort of snake. E. ब्रह्म BRAHMA' and सर्प a snake.

ब्रह्मसन्धव mfn. (-वः-वा-वं) Born or produced from BRAHMA'. m. (-वः) The
 second of the persons called VA'SUDE'VA or KISHN'AS by the Jains.
 E. ब्रह्म BRAHMA' and सन्धव offspring.

ब्रह्मसायुज्य n. (-ज्यः) Identification with BRAHMA'. E. ब्रह्म BRAHMA' and
 सायुज्य intimate union. [nesa.

ब्रह्मसार्धिता f. (-ता) Equality with BRAHMA'. E. ब्रह्म and सार्धिता same-
 ब्रह्मसुवर्चला f. (-ला) A plant, an infusion of which is to be drank in ex-
 piation of having anything touched by a dog, cat, &c. E. ब्रह्म,
 and सुवर्चला linseed.

ब्रह्मसू m. (-सूः) 1. ANIRUDD'HA, the son of KA'MA. 2. KA'MADE'VA. E. ब्रह्म
 BRAHMA' and सू the son.

ब्रह्मसूत n. (-तः) 1. The sacrificial or Bráhminical thread. 2. An aphor-
 ism of the Ve'dánta philosophy. E. ब्रह्म a Bráhman and सूत thread.

ब्रह्मसूनु m. (-नुः) A sovereign according to the Jains, of the race of Iksh-
 wáku. E. ब्रह्म BRAHMA' and सूनु son.

ब्रह्मस्वरूप mfn. (-पः-पा-पं) Of the nature of spirit, of the same essence as
 the God-head. E. ब्रह्म and स्वरूप nature.

ब्रह्महत्या f. (-त्या) 1. Bráhminicide, killing a Bráhman. 2. Any crime
 equally heinous. E. ब्रह्म and हत्या killing.

ब्रह्महन् m. (-हन्) The murderer or slayer of a Bráhman. E. ब्रह्मन् and हन्
 who kills.

ब्रह्महृत n. (-र्तः) The performance of hospitality, &c., that one of the
 great sacraments which consists in the veneration of mankind. E.
 ब्रह्म a Bráhman हृत worshipped ; being the most worthy of res-
 pect, &c.

ब्रह्माक्षर m. (-रः) The sacred and mysterious name of the deity. E. ब्रह्म
 GOD, अक्षर a letter, the Omkára.

ब्रह्मागधू m. (-धुः) A horse.

ब्रह्माञ्जलि m. (-जलिः) 1. Joining both hands together, whilst reading the
 Ve'das, either as an act of humility or to mark the accentuation
 of the Sa'ma-Véda. 2. Paying obeisance to the spiritual preceptor
 at the beginning or end of a lecture. E. ब्रह्म the Ve'das and अञ्जलि
 the hands joined.

ब्रह्माणी f. (-णी) 1. The female energy of BRAHMA'. 2. A sort of perfume,
 commonly Re'nuká. 3. A kind of brass ; "विडापितल" । E. ब्रह्मन्
 BRAHMA', fem. aff. डीप्.

ब्रह्माण्ड m. (-ण्डः) 1. The globe, the world. 2. One of the Purávas. E. ब्रह्म
 BRAHMA' and अण्ड an egg, to which it is compared ; in creation
 there are said to have been innumerable Brahmádas.

ब्रह्माधिगमन n. (-नः) Perusal of the Védas. E. ब्रह्म and अधिगमन going
 through ; also ब्रह्माधिगम ।

ब्रह्माधिगामिक mfn. (-कः-की-कं) Relating or contributing to a course of
 sacred study. E. ब्रह्माधिगम and ठञ् aff. [exercisa.

ब्रह्माभ्यास m. (-सः) Study or repetition of scripture. E. ब्रह्म and अभ्यास
 ब्रह्माभ्यस् n. (-भ्यः) Cow's urine. E. ब्रह्मन् a Bráhman and अभ्यस् water.

ब्रह्मारण्य n. (-र्यः) A place where the Védas are read and explained. E.
 ब्रह्म the Védá and अरण्य a wood.

ब्रह्मावर्त्त m. (-र्त्तः) The country to the north-west of Delhi, lying
 between the rivers Saraswati' and Drishadwati. E. ब्रह्म a Bra'h-
 man आवर्त्त abode.

ब्रह्मासन n. (-नः) A posture suited to devout and religious meditation. E.
 ब्रह्म BRAHMA' and आसन sitting.

ब्रह्मास्त्र n. (-स्त्रः) The BRAHMA's weapon, a fabulous weapon originally