

Notes to 'Samskr̥tam'

- bahu- adj. 'many, much' (Mac., no. 98)
- kecit kim + cit 'some'
- veda- 'the early sacred compositions of the Hindus';
'the first part of the Veda called the
Samhitā-s
- brāhmaṇa- n. 'the second section of the Veda':
ritual and commentarial texts'
- āranyaka- n. 'the third section of the Veda':
ritual texts that give a more
mystical or philosophical inter-
pretation on the rites'
- paṭhitum infinitive of *paṭh
'read'
- vāṇmaya- n. 'literature'
- ityādi- iti + ādi- 'etc.'; 'beginning
thus' (napumsaka-liṅgam, dviṭīyā)
See Mac. 98 and 189h. ityādi- agrees
with vāṇmayam.
Note that the words to the left are in
prathamā vibhaktiḥ.
- prācīna- adj. 'old, ancient'
- purāna- n. 'compositions that contain
mythological stories'; adj. 'old'
- stotra- n. 'devotional poem, hymn, prayer'
- sūtra n. 'aphorism'
- madhya-kālīna- adj. 'medieval, belonging to a
middle time'
- vṛtta-pattra- n. 'newspaper, document of events'
- nibandha m. 'essay, article'
- prabandha m. 'thesis, monograph, long composition'
- ādhunika- 'modern'
- kāvya- n. 'poetry, belle letters'