reader. -3 A significant word. -4 A messenger. -Comp.-पदं a significant word.

वाचनं [वच्-णिच् स्वार्थे वा णिच् ल्युट्] 1 Reading, reciting. -2 Declaration, proclamation, utterance; as in स्वस्तिवाचनं, पुण्याहवाचनं q.q. v. v.

वाचनकं A riddle.

वाचनिक a. (की f.) [वचनेन निर्वृत्तं ठक्] Verbal, expressed by words.

वाचस्पतिः [वाचः पतिः षष्ठ्यलुक्] 1 'The lord of speech', an epithet of Bṛihaspati, preceptor of the gods. -2 The constellation Pushya.

वाचस्पत्यं An eloquent speech, oration, a harangue; तदूरीकृत्य कृतिभिर्वाचस्पत्यं प्रतायते H. 3. 96 (=Si. 2. 30).

वाचा 1 Speech. -2 A sacred text, a text or aphorism. -3 An oath.

वाचाट a. [वाच्-आटच् चस्य न कः] Talkative, garrulous; talking much or idly; अरेरे वाचाट Ve. 3; Mv. 6; Bk. 5. 23.

वाचाल a. [वाच्-आलच् चस्य न कः] 1 Noisy, making a sound, crying. -2 Talkative, garrulous; see वाचाट; Si. 1. 40. -3 Boasting, swaggering.

वाचिक a. (का, की f.) [वाचा कृतं वाच् ठक् चस्य न कः] 1 Consisting of or expressed by words; वाचिकं पारुष्यम्. -2 Oral, verbal, expressed by word of mouth. -कं 1 A message, an oral or verbal communication; वाचिकमप्यार्येण सिद्धार्थकाच्छ्रोतव्यमिति लिखितं Mu. 5; निर्धारितेऽर्थे लेखेन खलूक्त्वा खलु वाचिकं Si. 2. 70. -2 News, tidings, intelligence in general. -Comp. -पत्रं 1. a letter. -2. a newspaper. -हारकः 1. a letter. -2. a messenger, newsbearer.

वाचिन् a. (At the end of comp.) Expressing, indicating, signifying.

वाचोयुक्ति a. Skilled in speech, eloquent. -क्तिः f. 1 'Arrangement of words', a declaration, announcement, speech; यत्र खल्वियं वाचोयुक्तिः Mâl. 1. -2 Good or clever speech.

वाच्य a. [वच् कर्मणि ण्यत्] 1 To be spoken, told or said, to be spoken to or addressed; वाच्यस्त्वया मद्वचनात्स राजा R. 14. 61 'say to the king in my name'. -2 To be predicated, attributive. -3 Expressed (as the meaning of a word); cf. लक्ष्य and व्यंग्य. -4 Blamable, censurable, reprehensible; Si. 20. 34; एभिर्मुक्तो महीपालः प्राप्नोति खलु वाच्यतां H. 3. 129, 4. 17. -च्यं 1 Blame, censure, reproach; प्रमज्ञमनु संस्थितः शुचा नृपतिः सन्निति वाच्यदर्शनात् R. 8. 72, 84; चिरस्य वाच्यं न गतः प्रजापतिः S. 5. 15, Si. 3. 58. -2 The expressed meaning, that derived by means of अभिधा q. v.; cf. लक्ष्य and व्यंग्य; अपि तु वाच्यवैचित्र्यप्रतिभासादेव चारुताप्रतीतिः K. P. 10. -3 A predicate. -4 The voice of a verb.-Comp. -अर्थः expressed meaning. -चित्रं one of the two kinds of the third or lowest (अधम) division of *Kâvya* or poetry, in which the charm lies in the expression of a striking or fanciful idea (opp. शब्दचित्र); see चित्र also. -वर्जं severe or harsh language.

वाच्यता -त्वं 1 Blame, censure, reproach. -2 Ill-repute, infamy.

वाज: [वज्-घञ्] 1 A wing. -2 A feather. -3 The feather of an arrow. -4 Battle, conflict. -5 Sound. -जं 1 Clarified butter. -2 An oblation of rice offered at a Srâddha or obsequial ceremony. -3 Food in general. -4 Water. -5 A prayer or *mantra* with which a sacrifice is concluded. -6 A sacrifice. -7 Strength, power. -8 Wealth. -9 Speed. -10 A month. -Comp -नेयः -यं N. of a particular sacrifice. -सनः 1. N. of Vishṇu. -2. of Śiva. -सनिः the sun.

वाजसनेयः N. of Yâjnavalkya, the author of the Vâjasaneyi Saṁhitâ or the Śukla Yajurveda.

वाजसनेयिन् m. 1 N. of the sage Yâjnavalkya, the author and founder of the white or Śukla Yajurveda. -2 A follower of the white Yajurveda, one belonging to the sect of the Vâjasaneyins.

वाजिन् a. [वाज-अस्त्यर्थे इनि] 1 Swift, quick. -2 Strong. -m. 1 A horse; न गर्दभा वाजिधुरं वहंति Mk. 4. 17; सत्वमतीत्य हरिंतौ हरींश्च वर्तते वाजिनः S. 1; R. 3. 43, 4. 25, 67; Si. 18. 31. -3 An arrow. -3 A follower of the Vâjasaneyin branch of the Yajurveda. -5 N. of Indra, Bṛihaspati and other gods. -नी 1 A mare. -2 N. of Ushas (dawn). -3 Food (Ved.). -Comp. -पृष्ठः the globe-amaranth. -भक्षः a chick-pea. -भोजनः a kind of kidney-bean. -मेधः a horse-sacrifice. -शाला a stable.

वाजिनं 1 Strength, heroism, prowess (Ved.). -2 A conflict. -3 The scum of curdled milk.

वाजीकर a. Stimulating amorous desires.

वाजीकरणं Stimulating or exciting desire by aphrodisiacs.

वांछ् 1 P. (वांछति, वांछित) 1 To wish, desire; न संहतास्तस्य न भिन्नवृत्तयः प्रियाणि वांछंत्यसुभिः समीहितुं Ki. 1. 19. -2 To seek for, pursue. -With अभि,-सं to wish, desire or long for; Bk. 17. 53.

वांछनं Wishing, desiring.

वांछा A wish, desire, longing (usually with loc.); वांछा सज्जनसंगमे Bh. 2. 62; Ki. 4. 25.

वांछित p. p. Wished, desired. -तं A wish, desire.

वांछिन् a. 1 Wishing. -2 Lustful. -नी 1 A libidinous woman. -2 A wanton.

वाट् An exclamation uttered on making an oblation of butter &c.

वाटः-टं [वट्-घञ्] 1 An enclosure, a piece of enclosed ground, court; स्ववाटकुक्कुटविजयहृष्टः Dk.; so वेश°, श्मशान° &c. -2 A garden, park, an orchard. -3 A road. -4 The groin. -5 A sort of grain -Comp. -धानः the descendant of an outcast Brâhmaṇa by a Brâhmaṇa female; see Ms. 10. 21.

वाटिका 1 The site of a house. -2 An orchard, a garden; अये दक्षिणेन वृक्षवाटिकामालाप इव श्रूयते S. 1; so पुष्प°, अशोक° &c.

वाटी 1 The site of a house. -2 A house, dwelling. -3 A court, an enclosure. -4 A garden, park, orchard; वाटीभुवि क्षितिभुजां Asvad. 5. -5 A road. -6 The groin. -7 A kind of grain.

वाट्य a. Belonging to a park or garden. -Comp. -पुष्पं 1. sandal, -2. saffron. (-ष्पी) the plant अतिबला.

वाट्या, वाट्यालः, वाट्याली N. of the plant अतिबला.

वाड् 1 A. (वाडते) To bathe, dive.