

मनोत् *m.* Ved. 1 An inventor. -2 A manager; धिया मनोता प्रथमो मनीषी Rv. 9. 91. 1. -3 An honourer.

मनोन्मनी A form of Durgā.

मन्त्र 10 *Ā.* (मन्त्रयते, but sometimes मन्त्रयति also, मन्त्रित) 1 To consult, deliberate, ponder over, hold consultation, take counsel; एतान् सर्वान् समानीय मन्त्रयित्वा च लक्ष्मण Rām. 7. 91. 3; न हि स्त्रीभिः सह मन्त्रयितुं युज्यते Pt. 5; Ms. 7. 146. -2 To advise, counsel, give advice; युद्धे विक्रमतश्चैव हितं मन्त्रयतस्तथा Rām. 6. 115. 8; अतीतलभस्य च रक्षणार्थं.....यन्मन्त्रयतेऽसौ परमो हि मन्त्रः Pt. 2. 182. -3 To consecrate with sacred texts, enchant with spells or charms. -4 To say, speak, talk, mutter; किमपि हृदये कृत्वा मन्त्रयेथे Ś. 1; किमेकाकिनी मन्त्रयसि Ś. 6; हला संगीतशाला-परिसरेऽवलोकितद्वितीया त्वं किं मन्त्रयन्त्यासौः Māl. 2.

मन्त्रः [मन्त्र-अच्] 1 A Vedic hymn or sacred prayer (addressed to any deity), a sacred text; (it is of three kinds:— it is called ऋच् if metrical and intended to be loudly recited; यजुस् if in prose and muttered in a low tone; and सामन् if, being metrical, it is intended for chanting). -2 The portion of the Veda including the Samhitā and distinguished from the Brāhmaṇa; q. v. -3 A charm, spell, an incantation; सोऽहमस्मि मन्त्र-सिद्धः Dk. 54; न हि जीवन्ति जना मनागमन्त्राः Bv. 1. 111; अचिन्त्यो हि मणिमन्त्रौषधीनां प्रभावः Ratn. 2; R. 2. 32; 5. 57. -4 A formula (of prayer) sacred to any deity, as ओं नमः शिवाय &c. -5 Consultation, deliberation, counsel, advice, resolution, plan; तस्य संवृतमन्त्रस्य R. 1. 20; मन्त्रः प्रतिदिनं तस्य भभूव सह मन्त्रिभिः 17. 50; Pt. 2. 182; Ms. 7. 58; मन्त्रपूर्वः सर्वारम्भाः Kau. A. 1. 15; also पञ्चाङ्गो मन्त्रः. -6 Secret plan or consultation, a secret; मन्त्रो योध इवाधीरः सर्वाङ्गैः संवृतैरपि Śi. 2. 29. -7 Policy, statesmanship. -8 A means, contrivance; किं तु मन्त्रं प्रदास्यामि यो वै तान् निहनिष्यति Rām. 7. 6. 10. -9 N. of Viṣṇu. -10 of Śiva. -11 (In astrol.) The fifth mansion. -**Comp.** -**अक्षरम्** a syllable in a spell. -**अधिकारः** business of council meetings; Kau. A. 1. 15. -**अधिराजः** supreme over all spells. -**आराधनम्** endeavouring to obtain by spells or incantations; मन्त्राराधनतत्परं मनसा नीताः श्मशाने निशाः Bh. 3. 4. -**उक्त** *a.* mentioned in a hymn. -**उदकम्**, -**जलम्**, -**तोयम्**, -**वारि** *n.* water consecrated by means of spells, charmed water. -**उपष्टम्भः** backing up by advice. -**करणम्** 1 Vedic texts. -2 composing or reciting sacred texts; P. I. 3. 25. -**कर्कश** *a.* advocating a stern policy; येऽपि मन्त्रकर्कशाः शास्त्रतन्त्रकाराः Dk. 2. 8. -**कारः** the author of Vedic hymns. -**कार्यम्** subject of consultation. -**कालः** time of consultation or deliberation; स्त्रीम्लेच्छव्याधितव्यज्ञानं मन्त्रकालेऽपसारयेत् Ms. 7. 149. -**कुशलः** *a.* skilled in giving advice. -**कृत** *m.* 1 an author or composer of Vedic hymns; अप्यप्रणीर्मन्त्र-कृतामृषीणां कुशाप्रबुद्धे कुशली गुरुस्ते R. 5. 4; 1. 61; 15. 31. -2 one who recites a sacred text. -3 a counsellor, an adviser. -4 an ambassador; यद्वा अयं मन्त्रकृदो

भगवानखिलेश्वरः Bhāg. 3. 1. 2. -**कृत** *a.* Consecrated by mantras; यस्ते मन्त्रकृतः पाणिरम्रौ पापे मया धृतः Rām. 2. 14. 14. -**गण्डकः** knowledge, science. -**गुप्तिः** *f.* secret counsel. -**गूढः** a spy, a secret emissary or agent. -**गृहम्** a council-chamber. -**ग्रहः** listening to the counsels of ministers; सप्तमे तु मन्त्रग्रहो दूताभिप्रेषणानि च Dk. 2. 8. -**जा** the power of spells; L. D. B. -**जागरः** recital of Vedic texts at night. -**जिह्वः** fire; अमृतं नाम यत् सन्तो मन्त्रनिहेषु जुहति Śi. 2. 107. -**ज्ञ** *a.* 1 knowing sacred texts. -2 skilled in counsel. -3 skilled in spells. (-**ज्ञः**) 1 a counsellor, adviser. -2 a learned Brāhmaṇa; मन्त्रज्ञैर्मन्त्रिभिश्चैव विनीतः प्रविशेत् सभाम् Ms. -3 a spy. -**तत्त्वम्** the essence of counsel. -**तन्त्र** see अमन्त्र. -**दः**, -**दातृ** *m.* a spiritual preceptor or teacher; पिता भवति मन्त्रदः Ms. 2. 153. -**दर्शिन** *m.* 1 a seer of Vedic hymns. -2 a Brāhmaṇa versed in the Vedas; यो ह्यग्निः स द्विजो विप्रैर्मन्त्र-दर्शिभिरुच्यते Ms. 3. 212. -**दीधितिः** fire. -**दृश्** *a.* 1 knowing sacred texts. -2 skilled in counsel or spells. (-*m.*) 1 a seer of Vedic hymns -2 an adviser, a counsellor; अथाह तन्मन्त्रदृशां वरीयान् यन्मन्त्रिणो वैदुरिकं वदन्ति Bhāg. 3. 1. 10. -**देवता** the deity invoked in a sacred text or *mantra*. -**धरः**, -**धारिन्** *m.* a counsellor. -**निर्णयः** final decision after deliberation. -**पदम्** the words of a sacred text. -**पूत** *a.* purified by mantras. आत्मन् *m.* an epithet of Garuḍa. -**प्रचारः** the course of counsel or procedure; Pt. 2. -**प्रभावः** the power of a spell. -**प्रयोगः**, -**युक्तिः** *f.* application of spells. -**वी** (वी) -**जम्** the first syllable of a spell. -**भेदः** breach or betrayal of counsel. -**मूर्तिः** an epithet of Śiva. -**मूलम्** magic. -**यन्त्रम्** a mystical diagram with a magical formula. -**युक्तिः** application of spells; magical means. -**योगः** 1 employment or application of spells. -2 magic. -**रक्षा** not disclosing, keeping a secret. -**वर्जम्** *ind.* without the use of spells. -**वहः** N. of Viṣṇu. -**वादः** the substance of sacred texts. -**वादिन्** *m.* 1 a reciter of sacred texts. -2 an enchanter, a conjurer. -**विद्** see मन्त्रज्ञ above. -**विद्या** the science of spells, magic. -**शक्तिः** *f.* the power of spells. -**श्रुतिः** a consultation overheard. -**संस्कारः** any Samskāra or rite performed with sacred texts; अमृतामृतकाले च मन्त्रसंस्कारकृतं पतिः Ms. 5. 153. -**संस्क्रिया** any magical rite. -**संवरणम्** concealment of a design; मन्त्रसंवरणेनास्मि कुन्त्या दुःखेन योजितः Mb. 12. 2. 18. -**संहिता** the whole body of Vedic hymns. -**साधकः** a magician, conjurer. -**साधनम्** 1 effecting or subduing by magic. -2 a spell, an incantation. -3 attainment of supernatural or magical powers (by muttering spells); चासुण्डे भगवति मन्त्रसाधनादाबुद्धिश्चासुपनिहिता भजस्व पूजाम् Māl. 5. 25; K. 37, 40, 44. -**साध्य** *a.* 1 to be effected or subdued by magic or spells; Pt. 1. 65. -2 attainable by consultation. -**सिद्ध** *a.* 1 possessing the power of spells, rendered efficacious; सोऽस्म्यहं मन्त्रसिद्धः Dk. 2. 2. -**सिद्धिः** *f.* 1 the working or accomplishment of a spell. -2 the power which the possession or knowledge of