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HOME

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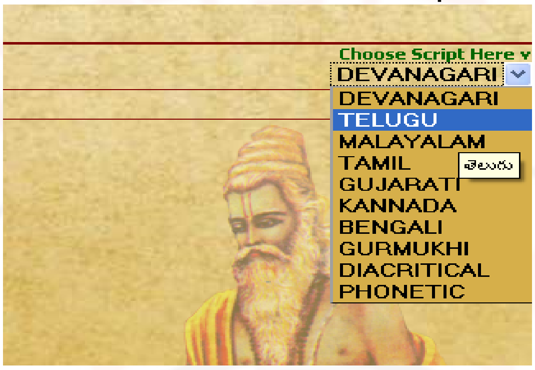
Select Language Script

Select script by clicking - Choose script here Button at the right top corner, from available 9 scripts viz. Devanagari, English Phonetic, Diacritical, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil, Gurmukhi, Bengali and Gujarati. This enables to view application in the selected language script. You can change script at any piont to view in various scripts.



READ SAMHITA

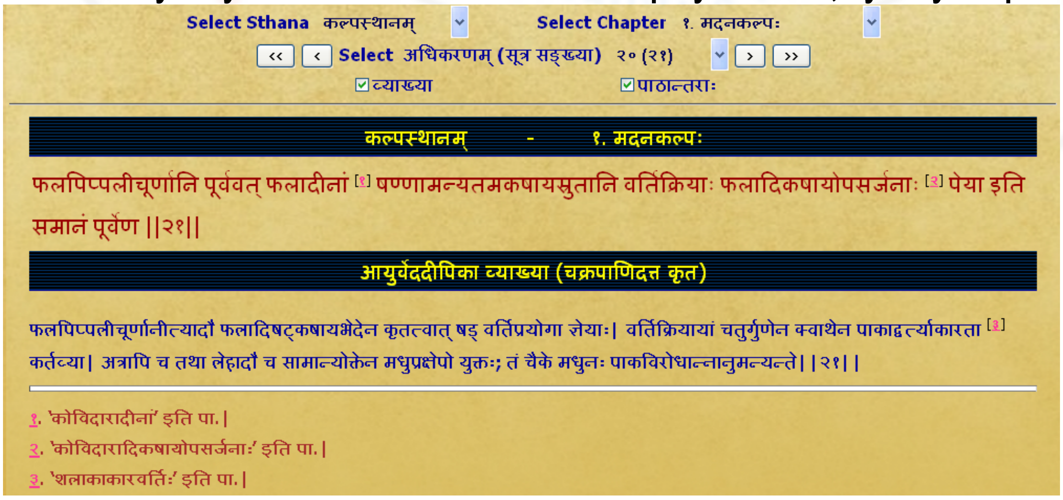
1. To read samhita click on Read Samhita Button.

2. Opened page by default displays sutra sthana - 1st chapter (adhyaya) - 1st adhikarana (both Mulam & Vyakhya (commentary) along with Foot notes - Pathabhedha or Vivarana).

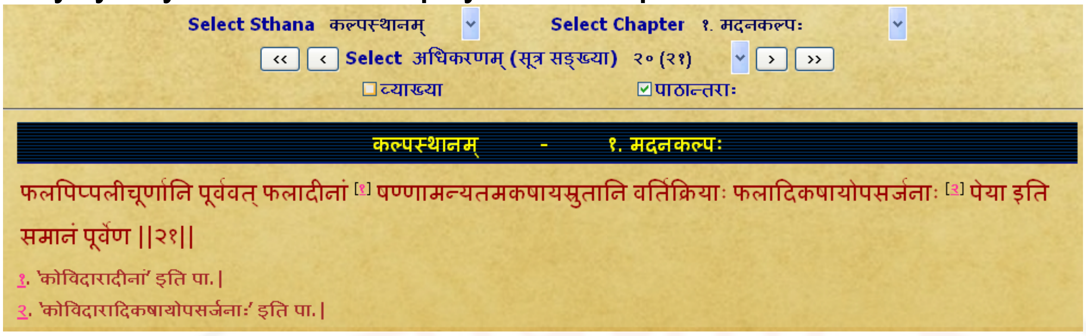
3. Deselecting vyakhya or/ and pathantara will display only Mulam (Sutra).

Selecting them either single or both will display mula, vyakhya and Pathantara.

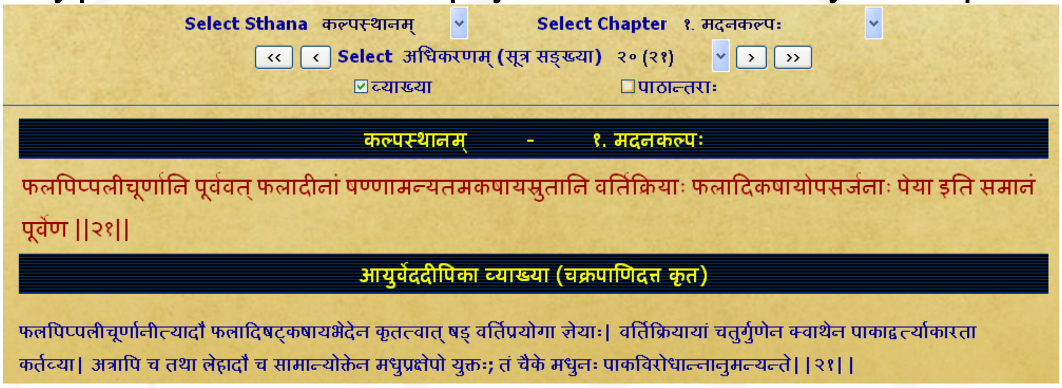
Default - Vyakhya & Pathantara selected - displays mulam, vyakhya & pathantara



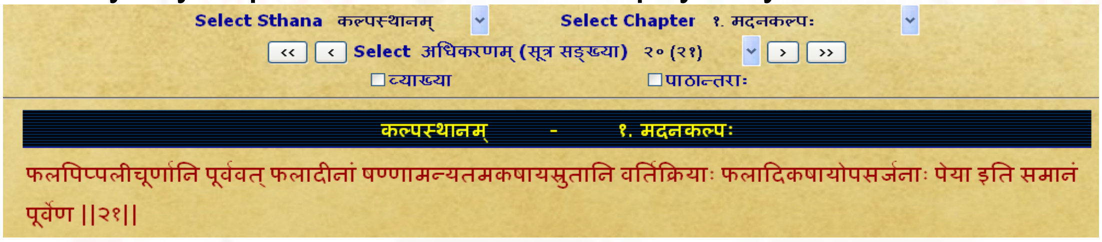
Only vyakhya deselected- displays mulam & pathantara of mulam



Only pathantara deselected - diplays mulam & commentary without pathantara

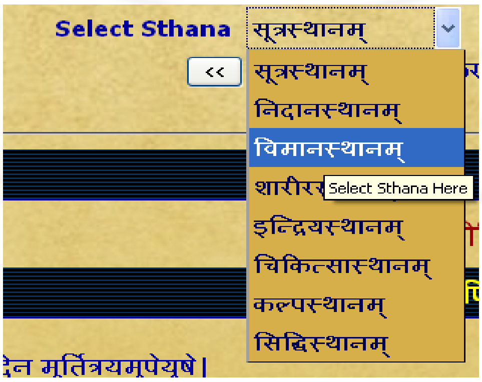


Both vyakhya & pathantara deselected - displays only mulam

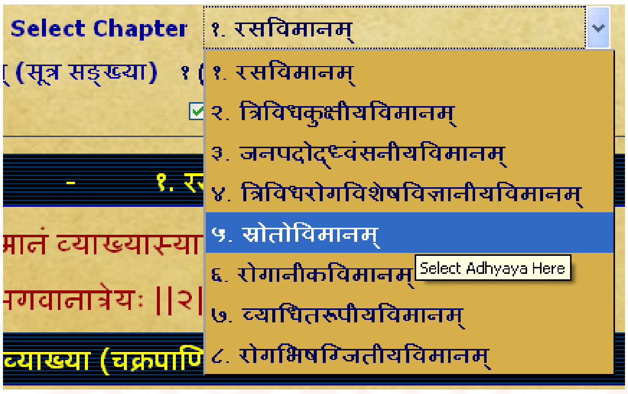


4. To read a particular Sutra or Sloka :- Select required sthana then select chapter (adhyaya) followed by select required Ahikarana to read.

Select Sthana



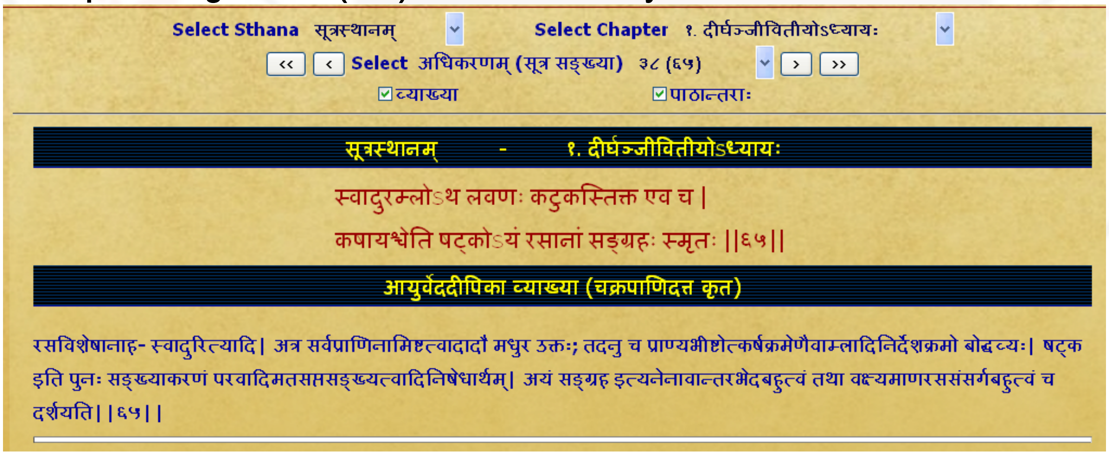
Select Chapter (adhyaya)



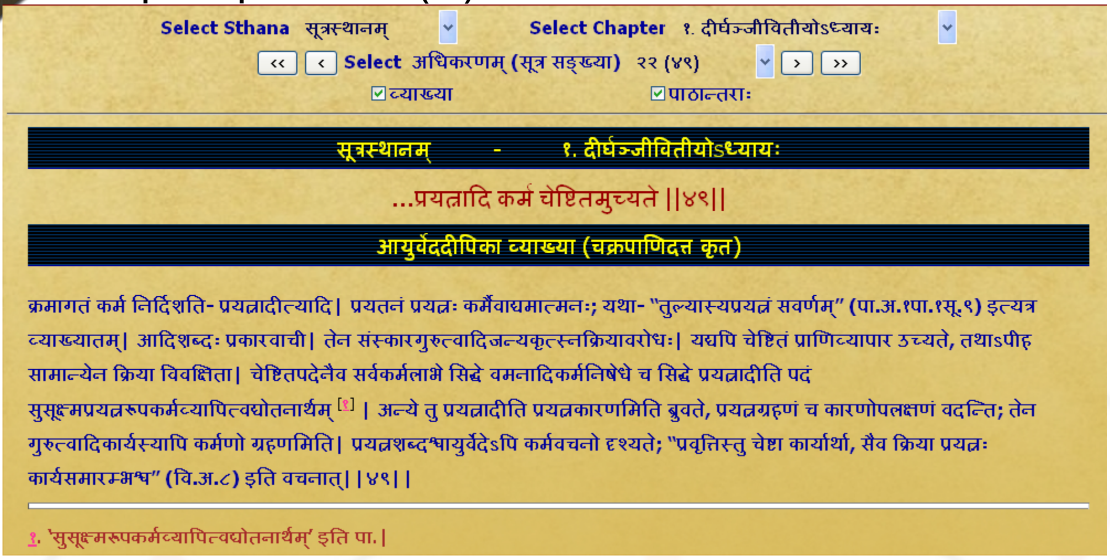
Select Adhikarana (Sloka or Sloka samuha)

5. Adhikarana contains either single sutra or sutra samuha (multiple sutras) along with its Vyakhya (commentary). Adhikarana is mainly based on vyakhya (commentary), which has grouped either part of sutra or whole sutra or combing multiple sutras.

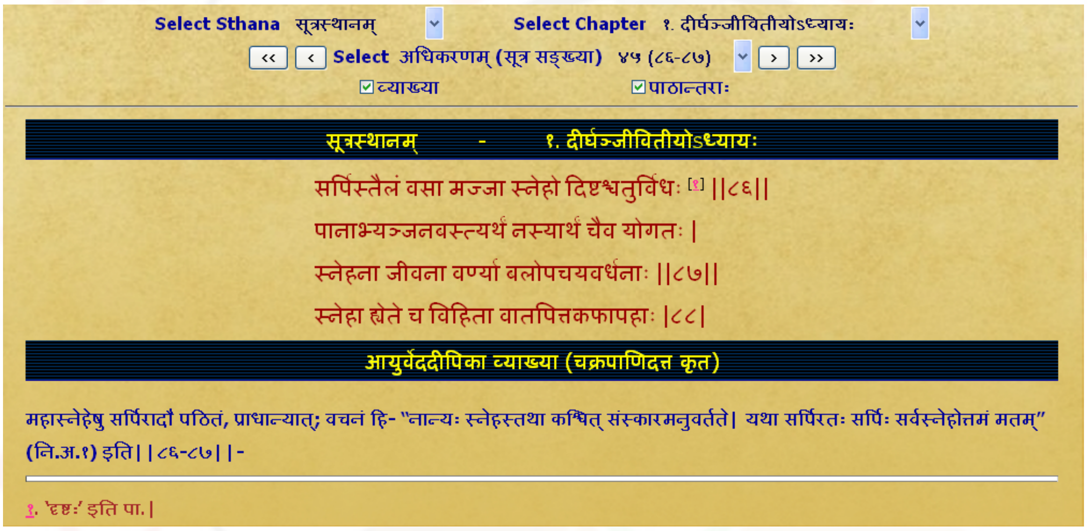
Example1: single sutra (65th) with commentary



Example 2 : part of sutra (49)



Example 3 : group of sutra including part of 86th & 88th sutra, whole of 87th sutra were combined to form a adhikarana



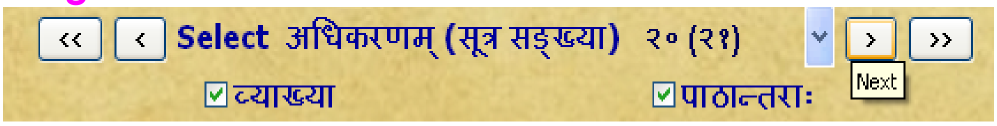
5. In Read Samhita -

(a) One can read a chapter by adhikarana (sloka samuha) vise through browsing to & fro to previous/ next adhikarana or

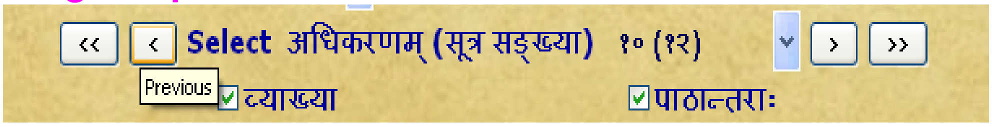
(b) can also read the whole chapter by selecting purna adhyaya via Select adhikarana menu.

(c) By clicking First/ Last button of Select adhikarana, one can go to first/ last adhikarana of the chapter.

To go to next adhikarana



To go to previous adhikarana



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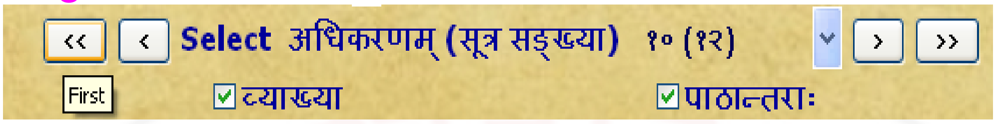

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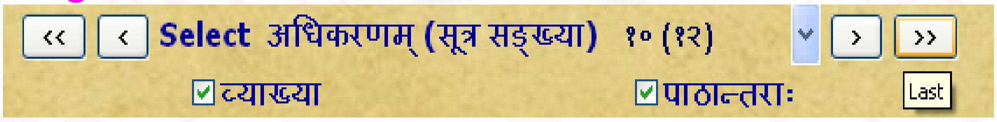
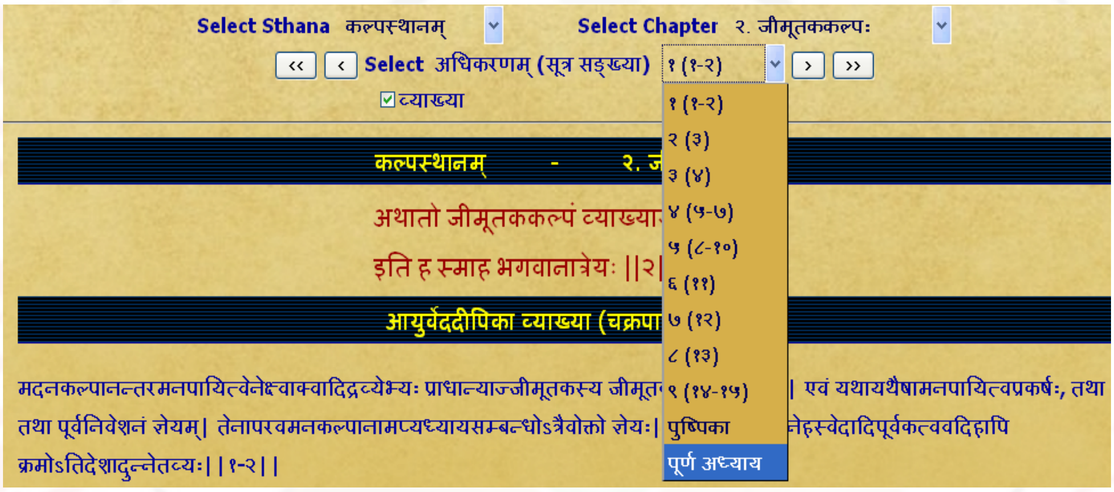


To read whole chapter (purna adhyaya)



Note: While selecting read purna adhyaya (whole chapter) - it takes some time depending on the length of the chapter. Big chapters may take much time, which also depends on your system speed. Hence you are advised not to select purna adhyaya for big chapters unless you definitely require it. If a pop up window arises asking to stop the script or continue the script - click on **continue.**

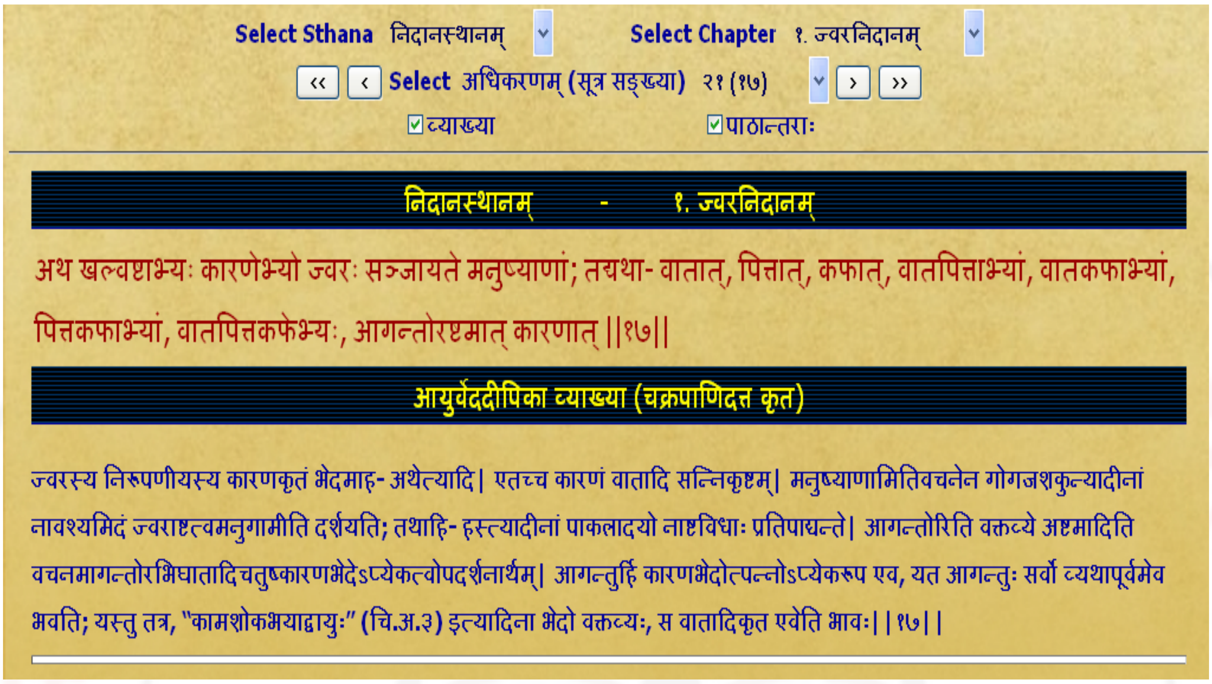
6. To read particular sutra (sloka) or sutras - it/they may be viewed in either single adhikarana or multiple adhikarnas based on its/their position/inclusion in single or multiple adhikaranas. Sloka number(s) is/are shown in brackets after adhikarana number.

eg. (a). 21 (17) meaning 17th sloka is present in 21st adhikarana.

(b). 45 (86-88) means from sloka 86 to sloka 88 are present in 45th adhikarana.

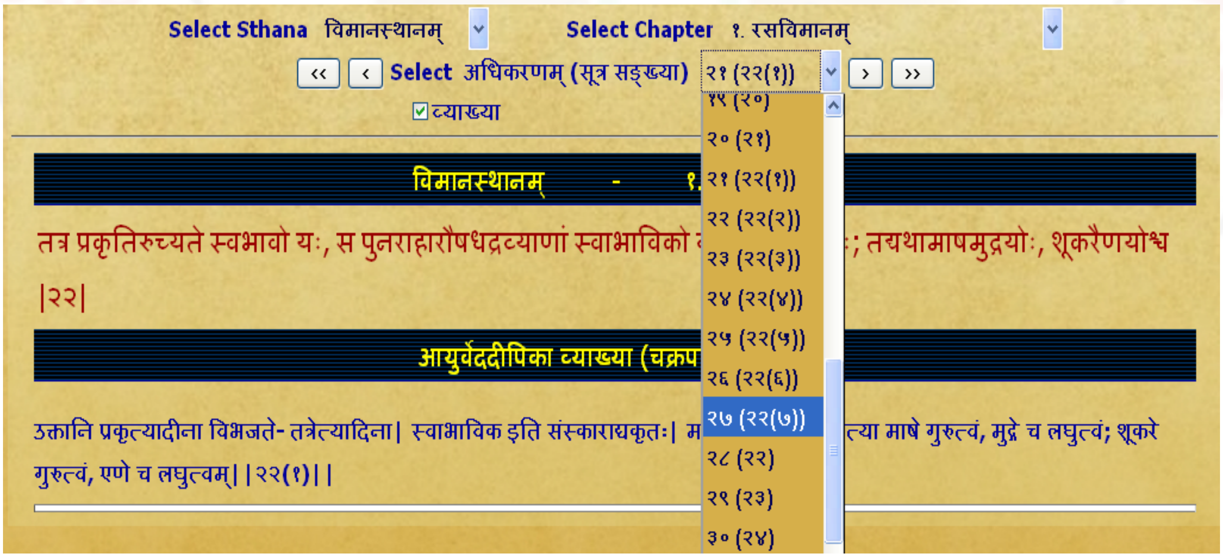
Example 1: To read **ca.ni.1/17** **(Caraka Nidana 1st chapter 17th sutra)**

select Nidana Sthana- select 1st chapter - select adhikarana (sloka samkya) : 21 (17)

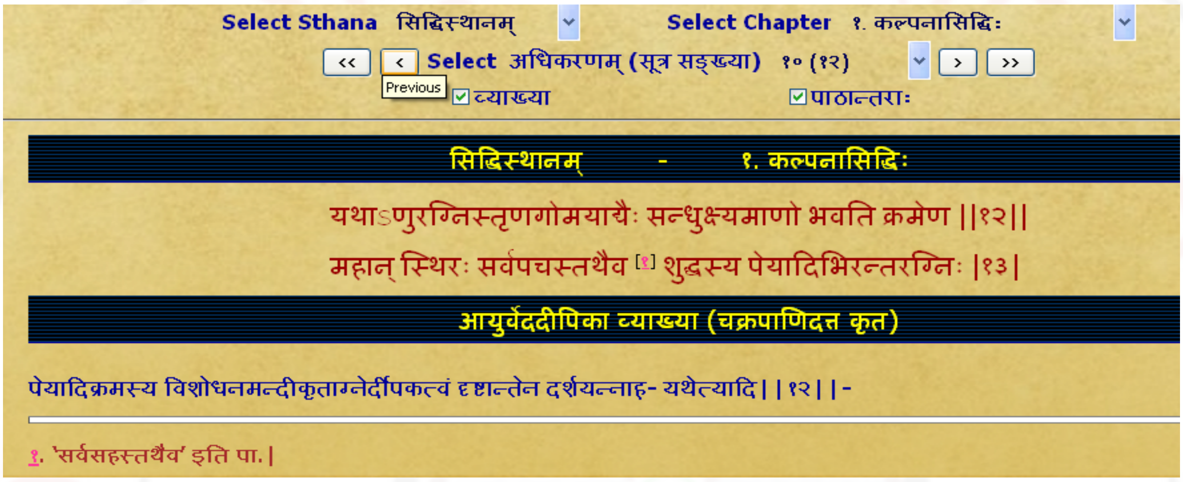


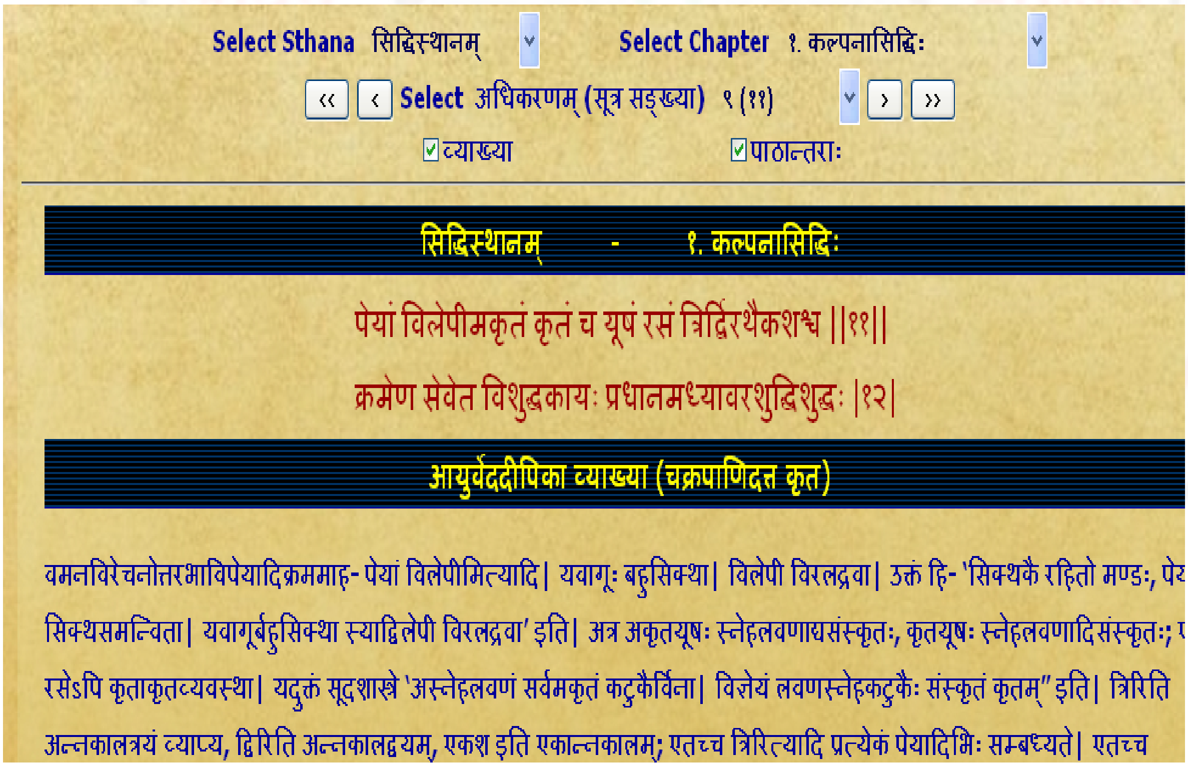
Example2: To read **ca.vi.1/22** **(caraka vimana 1st chapter 22nd sutra)**

Select vimana sthana- select 1st chapter - select adhikaranas 21 to 28 which contain sutra 22 with sub units 1-7.



Example 3: To read **ca.si.1/12** **(caraka siddhi 1st chapter 12th sutra) : Select siddhi sthana - select 1st chapter - Select adhikarana no. 10 containing sutra no.12. But as it contains only one pada of 12th sutra. To view 1st pada of 12th chapter select <u>previous</u> button.** This is because certain slokas are distributed over different adhikaranas. eg. 12th sloka in 9th & 10th adhikarana. 13th sloka in 10th & 11th adhikarana. Certain slokas are even present in three adhikaranas. Hence browse previous or/and next adhikarana for getting required sutra (sloka) completely.





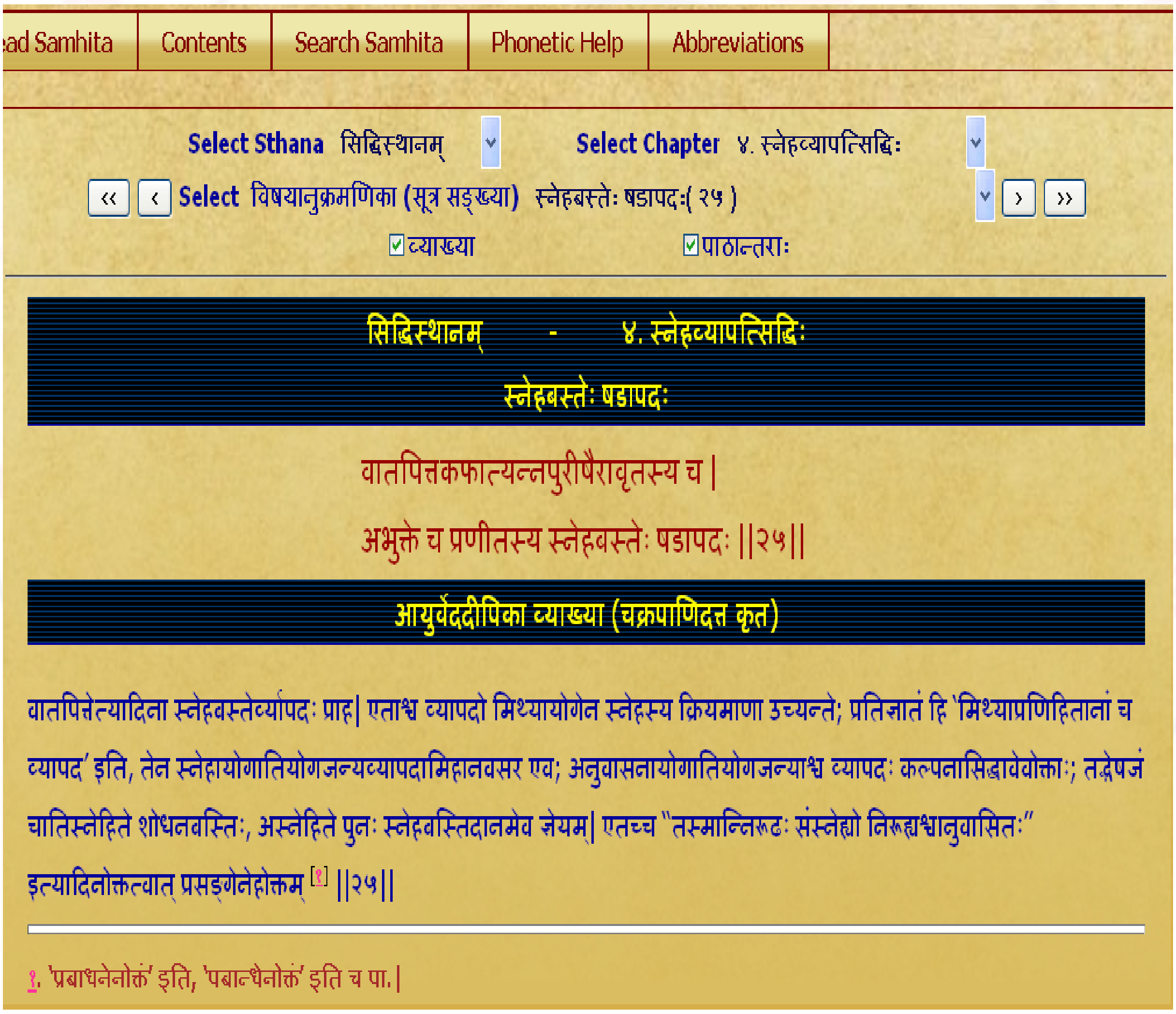
CONTENTS

Clicking on Contents will display similar to Read samhita with one difference. Instead of the adhikarana, Vishayanukramanika (sloka samkhya) - i.e. contents of the chapter with headings are displayed.

Clicking the Select Vishayanukramanika (sloka samkhya) menu one can choose a heading in contents of the chapter which may contain one or multiple adhikaranas (one or multiple slokas) - which will be displayed in single page.

<u>Example 1</u> :

snehabasteH shadapadaH (25 sloka) - of caraka siddhi - snehasiddhi chapter will display one adhikarna only which includes 25th sloka.



Example 2 :

Ucitasnehapratyagamana kala (46-47slokas) - of caraka siddhi -kalpanasiddhi chapter will display 3 adhikarnas (45th to 49th sloka). To display 1st pada of sloka no. 46 it also includes 45th sloka which is a part of 1st adhikarana. To display 2nd pada of sloka no. 47, it also includes 48th sloka & 1st pada of 49th sloka which is a part of last adhikarana of this heading.

SEARCH

Clicking SEARCH button displays the search box.

The word to be searched should be typed in **PHONETIC ENGLISH**. For knowing how to type in phonetic english click either **IN PHONETIC** link or **PHONETIC HELP** button which will open a new Window / Tab to show the keyboard help. You can select the script on right hand top corner to view the equivalent phonetic english equivalents.

Typing a word in search box followed by clicking **Go** button will display results.

Results will display the word in the script selected

Results will include all the findings in which the search word is present either singly or as prefix or as suffix or in middle.

Resluts in default mode will display all occurences of the search word in mulam & vyakhya in separate columns.

One can choose either mula or vyakhya or both for searching by selecting or deselecting them.

Results displayed will be in abbreviated form (- which is in accordance with common practice of referencing standard Ayurvedic text by scholars) & with a hyperlink.

Example:

(1). **ca.si.3/13** (Caraka samhita, siddhi sthana, 3rd chapter, from13th Sloka);

(2) **ca.vi.8/13-18** (carka samhita, vimana sthana, 8th chapter, from 13 to 15 slokas)

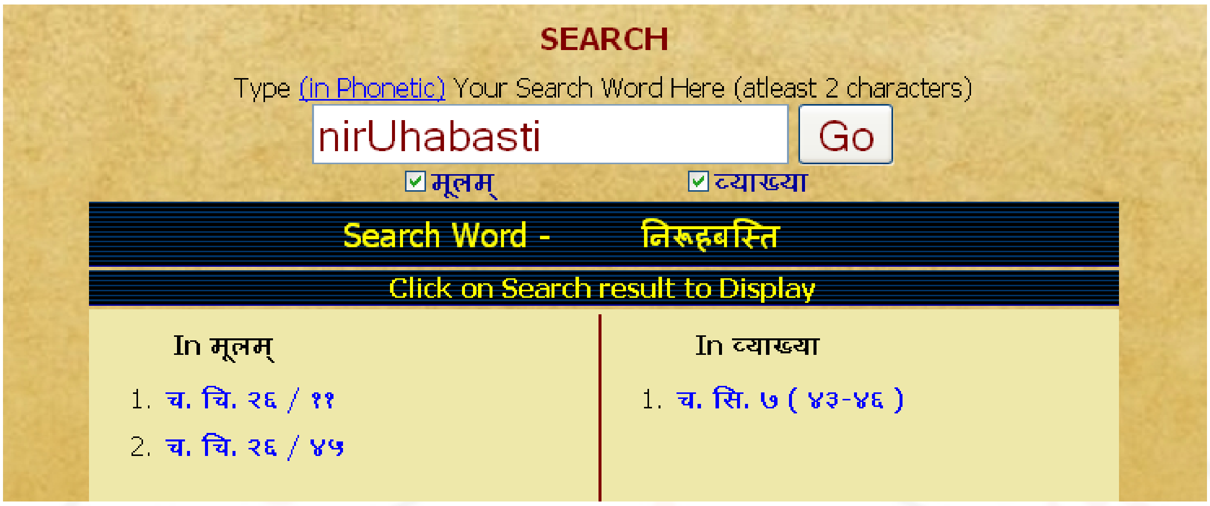
Clicking hyperlink will display the adhikarna which includes the searched word in a **New Window / Tab**.

For viewing different results click on each to show them in new Window/Tab. One has to go to Search Main page to see and click hyperlinks and go to new window to view it in sloka or vyakhya.

The number of occurences of the word in adhikarana will be displayed at the bottom of the window.

A few words ideal for search in caraka samhita:

niruhabasti



pa~jcakarma (Pancakarma) - showing 1 reference in mulam & 21 in vyakhya

pa~jcakarm (Pancakarm) showing 12 references in mulam & 33 in vyakhya

NOTE: To get maximum results -

(1) try by leaving last letters especially vowels of the search word.

(2) try by using minimum letters of the search word.

(3) try various synonyms of search word.

PHONETIC HELP

Click Phonetic help button to get the keyboard help. You can also view it in different Language Scripts available by selecting required script.

Phonetic Help

Vowels

a	A	i	I	u	U	Ru	RU	e / E	ai	o / O	au	aM	aH
अ	आ	इ	ई	उ	ऊ	ऋ	ॠ	ए	ऐ	ओ	औ	अं	अः

Consonants

ka	kha	ga	gha	~ga	ca	cha	ja	jha	~ja	Ta	Tha	Da	Dha	Na	ta	tha	da	dha	na	pa	pha	ba	bha	ma
क	ख	ग	घ	ङ	च	छ	ज	झ	ञ	ट	ठ	ड	ढ	ण	त	थ	द	ध	न	प	फ	ब	भ	म

ya	ra	la	va	sha	Sha	sa	ha	kSha	tra	j~ja
य	र	ल	व	श	ष	स	ह	क्ष	त्र	ज्ञ

Others

~a	hA@m	.h	H	.Da	.Dha	OM / AUM
ऽ	हाँ	्	ः	ड़	ढ़	ॐ

ABBREVIATIONS

Click on this button to view abbreviations and their full form in a table form.

Abbreviations in e-Samhita

अ.	अध्याय
अ. हृ.	अष्टाङ्गहृदय
अ. सं.	अष्टाङ्गसङ्ग्रह
च.	चरकसंहिता
चक्र.	आयुर्वेददीपिका
चि.	चिकित्सास्थानम्
ह. पु.	हस्त लिखित पुस्तके
इ. / इं.	इन्द्रियस्थानम्
इति पा.	इति पाठान्तर
का.	काश्यपसंहिता
क.	कल्पस्थानम्
क. सि.	कल्पसिद्धिस्थानम्

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Hardware Requirements :

Pentium IV Processor or Later (or Other Equivalent Processors)

CD or DVD Drive

Minimum 128 MB RAM

Best viewed in 1024 X 768 or Higher Resolution

Software :

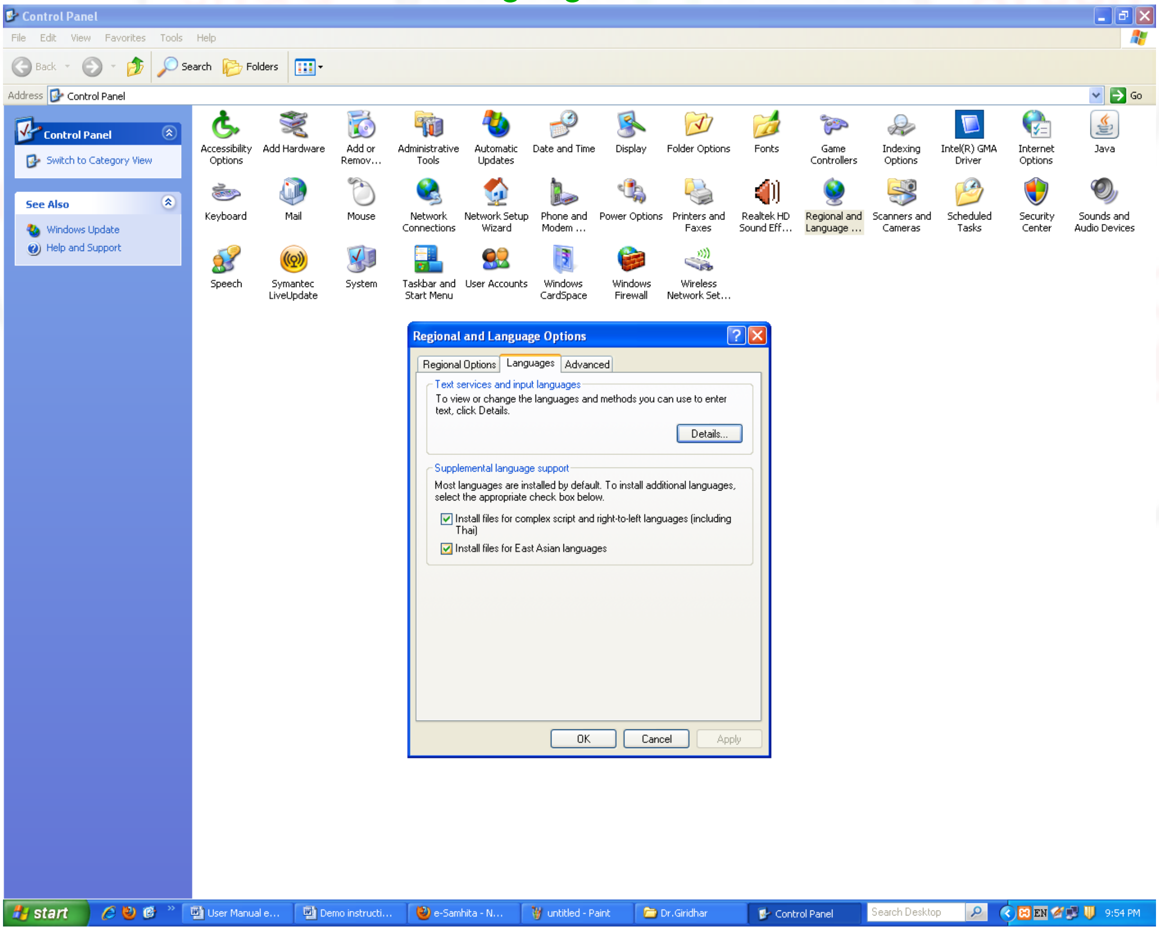
WindowsXP SP2 or Later with Unicode, Indic & Complex scripts enabled. (See below)

Better viewed in Mozilla Firefox 3.5 (portable Firefox is available in the CD)

Even if interested for viewing in other browsers (Internet Explorer 8 etc) opened browser should be kept open (i.e. **Default Browser should not be closed**)

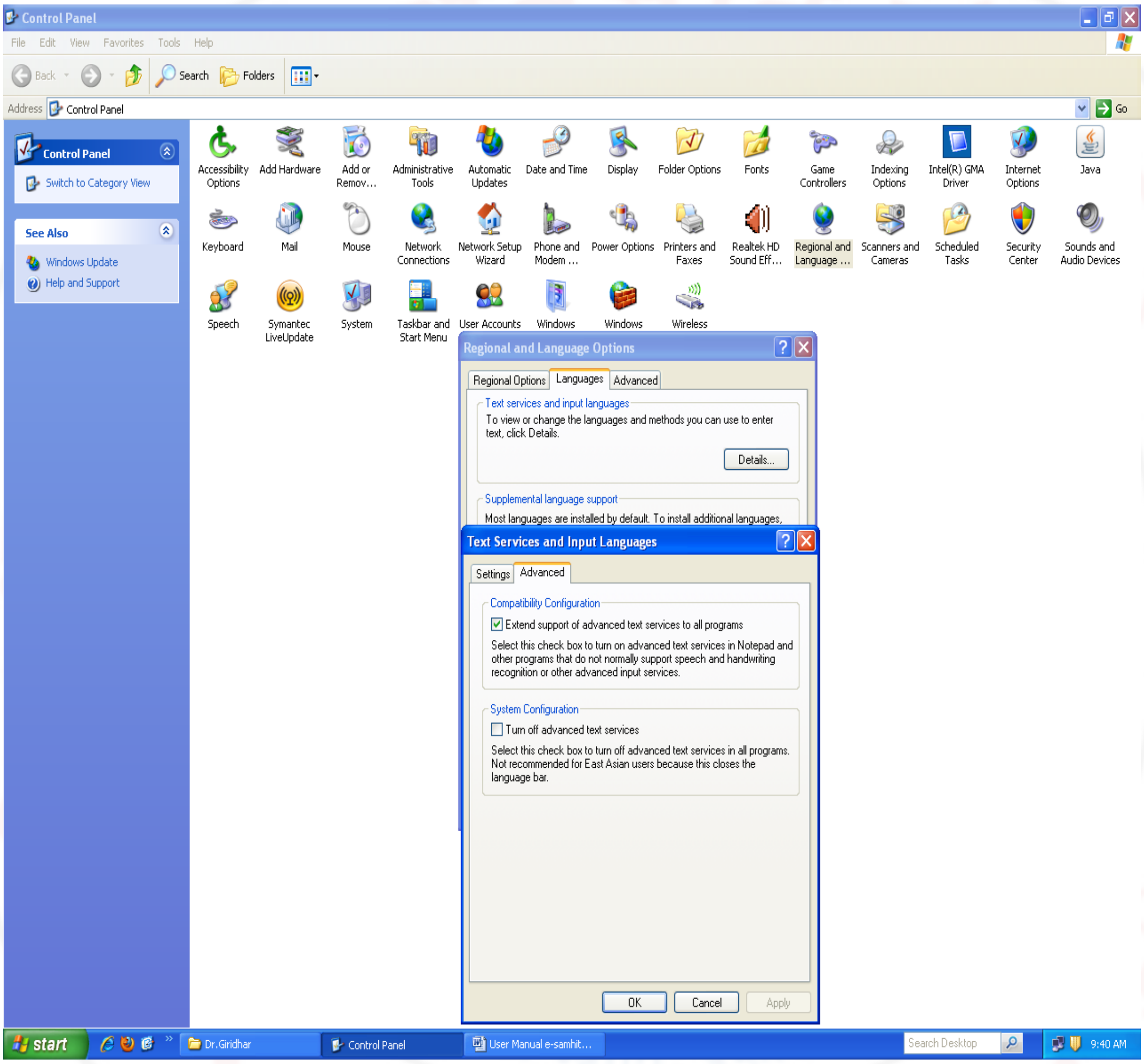
How to enable Unicode fonts and install indic scripts in Windows Operating System.

(1). Start → Control Panel →Regional & Language Options →Languages → Select 'Install files for complex scripts and right to left languages' & Select 'Install files for East Asian Languages'.



2). Start → Control Panel → Regional & Language Options → Languages → Details → Advanced → select 'Extend support of advanced text services to all programs' (& Do not Select 'Turn off advanced text services')

Note: Both of these require Windows Installation CD. Restart is needed after installation.



How to RUN the software:

1. Insert CD.
2. User will be asked to OPT for Running the Application DIRECTLY from CD or INSTALL on the LOCAL MACHINE and RUN.
3. While installing on local machine user has to chose the destination path. eg C:\Program Files
4. Once installed on the local machine, the user need not put the CD for running the Application.

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***Points to Remember*:**

1. Closing Defaultly opened Browser window will automatically shutdown the server.
2. For advanced users & on other Operating Systems :
   1. The application uses port 4001 by default. You may change (if necessary) this setting in the file pms_config.ini in the server folder.
   2. For OS other than Windows you need to have a working intranet web server configured for PHP, XML.
   3. If you already have an intranet server running - you want to host e-samhita, put the contents of server/htdocs/ecaraka in your web server root. Now the application is ready to be viewed on intranet.

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