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निघण्टुना विना वैद्यो विद्वान् व्याकरणं विना ।
अनभ्यासेन धानुष्कस्त्रयो हास्यस्य भ्राजनम् ॥
वैद्य नरहरि, राज निघण्टु १/९

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कपिकच्छूः स्वादुरसा वृष्या वातक्षयापहा ।
शीतपित्तसहन्त्री च विकृता वृणनाशिनी ॥

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View Nighantu

By the clicking on **View Nighantu** button 25 Nighantu are displayed in according to the Akaradi krama (Alphabetical order).

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अभिधानमञ्जरी अभिधानरत्नमाला अमरकोश अष्टाङ्गनिघण्टु कैयदेवनिघण्टु
चमत्कारनिघण्टु द्रव्यगुणसङ्ग्रह धन्वन्तरिनिघण्टु निघण्टुशेष पर्यायरत्नमाला
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सिद्धमन्त्र सिद्धसारनिघण्टु सोढलनिघण्टु सौश्रुतनिघण्टु हृदयदीपकनिघण्टु

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COMMON SEARCH FOR ALL THE NIGHANTU

There is a **Common Search** button which displays 25 Nighantu. By using this, user can search any word in individual Nighantu or in all Nighantus i.e., by selecting our own interested one or more Nighantu.

Any technical term of Ayurveda should be typed in PHONETIC ENGLISH (to know how to type in phonetic english, click **Phonetic Help**).

For example : Here typed **dhAnyaka** in the search box followed by click **Go** button will display results.

Example : Search for word **dhAnyaka** – Select 2 or 3 Nighantus and click **Go** button

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COMMON SEARCH
Type (in Phonetic) Your Search Word Here (atleast 2 characters)
dhAnyaka Go

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☐ कैयदेवनिघण्टु ☐ चमत्कारनिघण्टु ☐ द्रव्यगुणसङ्ग्रह ☐ धन्वन्तरिनिघण्टु
☐ निघण्टुशेष ☐ पर्यायरत्नमाला ☐ भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु ☐ मदनपालनिघण्टु
☐ मदनादिनिघण्टु ☐ माधवद्रव्यगुण ☐ राजनिघण्टु ☐ राजवल्लभनिघण्टु
☐ लघुनिघण्टु ☐ शब्दचन्द्रिका ☐ शिवकोष ☐ सरस्वतीनिघण्टु
☐ सिद्धमन्त्र ☐ सिद्धसारनिघण्टु ☐ सोढलनिघण्टु ☐ सौश्रुतनिघण्टु
☐ हृदयदीपकनिघण्टु ☐ All

SEARCH RESULTS

Example : Results of selected word **dhAnyaka** are displayed at the bottom of the web page

The interface shows the e-NIGHANTU logo and title. The navigation bar includes links to Home, View Nighantu, Common Search, Phonetic Help, Abbreviations, and User Manual. A dropdown menu for 'Choose Script Here' is set to 'DEVANAGARI'. The 'COMMON SEARCH' section has a text input field containing 'dhAnyaka' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are four columns of checkboxes for selecting specific Nighantu sources: Abhigadiksha, Kephadev, Nighantushobha, Madana, Samudhiksha, Siddhanta, and Hridaya. The 'SEARCH RESULTS' section displays a list of Nighantu sources: dhanvantarinighantu, bhavaprakashanighantu, and rajanighantu.

Example : Search for word **karavIra** by the Select of All Nighantu and click **Go** button

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Example : Results of selected word **karavIra** are displayed at the bottom of the page

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- Here user can see the **Search results** below the page for the selected nighantu.
- By clicking on any one of the displayed search results the new web page opens.
- For the example, if clicked on **dhnavantarinighantu** new web page opens and the results displayed will be in abbreviated form (- which is in accordance with common practice of referencing standard Ayurvedic text by scholars) & with hyperlinks.

Example : Search for word **karavira - will display 6 results with hyperlinks**



SEARCH

Type (in Phonetic) Your Search Word Here (atleast 2 characters)

karavira

Search Word -	करवीर
Click on Search result to Display	

In मूलम्

1. ध. नि. ११ / करवीरादिवर्ग (१)
2. ध. नि. ४ / करवीर (२)
3. ध. नि. ४ / करवीर (३)
4. ध. नि. ४ / करवीर (४)
5. ध. नि. ६ / आढकी (८६)
6. ध. नि. ७ / उपविषगण (१३१)

- in the above results, 6 hyperlinks are displayed.
- **ध. नि. ४ / करवीर (२)**, means (Dhanvantari Nighantu 4th chapter and 2nd Sloka)
- Clicking on hyperlink will display the chapter, Adhikarana which includes Sloka of the searched word in a New Window / Tab.
- The number of occurrences of the word in Adhikarana will be displayed at the bottom of the window.

Example : by clicking on **ध. नि. ४ / करवीर (२) - Displays the particular Sloka**



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Select अधिकरणम् (सूत्र सङ्ख्या) करवीर (१-४)

Search Word -	करवीर
धन्वन्तरिनिघण्टु - ४. करवीरादिवर्ग	

करवीर

करवीरोऽश्वहाऽश्वघ्नो हयमारोऽश्वमारकः |
 श्वेतकुन्दः श्वेतपुष्पः प्रतिहासोऽश्वमोहकः ||१||
 द्वितीयो रक्तपुष्पश्च चण्डको लगुडस्तथा |
 चण्डातको गुल्मकश्च प्रचण्डः करवीरकः ||२||
 करवीरः कटुस्तिक्तो वीर्यं चोष्णो ज्वरापहः |
 चक्षुष्यः कुष्ठकण्डूघ्नः प्रलेपाद्विषमन्यथा ||३||
 करवीरद्वयं तिक्तं सविषं कुष्ठजित्कटु |४|

Read Nighantu

1. To read one among the listed Nighantus, click on particular Nighantu name.
2. The new web page, by default displays the selected Nighantu name along with its **1st chapter** name (Adhyaya), **1st Adhikarana**

Note: By the same procedure user can select, read and search all Nighantu.

Note: For example, Bhavaprakasha Nighantu screen shots are displayed.

3. Default page displays **Bhavaprakash Nighantu** → 1st chapter (**Mishravarga**) → 1st Adhikarana (**Vyadhilakshanam** of Mulam).

Default – Display of Bhavaprakasha Nighantu with chapter name and Adhikarana



Select Language Script

A particular Transliteration of the text can be selected by clicking at the downward arrow-
Choose script here Button at the right top corner, this link provides 9 scripts viz. Devanagari, English Phonetic, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil, Gurmukhi, Bengali and Gujarati. This enables to view application in the selected language script.



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|| भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु ||

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MALAYALAM

TAMIL

GUJARATI

KANNADA

BENGALI

GURMUKHI

DIACRITICAL

PHONETIC

Select Chapter १. मिश्रवर्ग

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Select अधिकरणम् (सूत्र सङ्ख्या) व्याधिलक्षण (१)

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पूर्वखण्ड-मिश्रप्रकरण - १. मिश्रवर्ग

व्याधिलक्षण

रोगस्तु दोषवैषम्यं दोषसाम्यमरोगता ।

रोगा दुःखस्य दातारो ज्वरप्रभृतयो हि ते ॥१॥

Select Chapter (Adhyaya) A particular chapter can be selected by clicking at the downward arrow



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Select Chapter १. मिश्रवर्ग

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Select अधिकरणम् (सूत्र सङ्ख्या) व्याधिलक्षण (१)

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पूर्वखण्ड-मिश्रप्रकरण

रोगस्तु दोषवैषम्यं

रोगा दुःखस्य दातारो

१. मिश्रवर्ग

२. हरीतक्यादिवर्ग

३. कर्पूरादिवर्ग

४. गुडूच्यादिवर्ग

५. पुष्पवर्ग

६. वटादिवर्ग

७. आम्रादिफलवर्ग

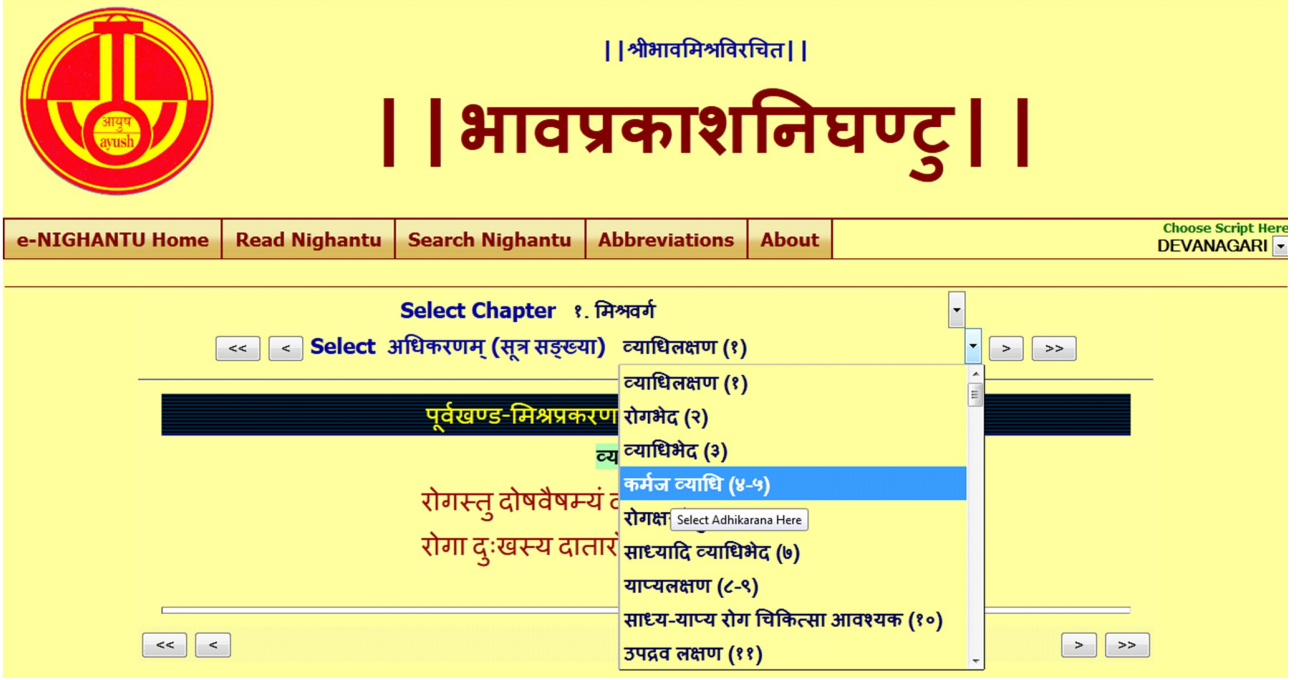
८. धातूपधातुरसोपरसरत्नोपरत्नविषोपविषादिवर्ग

९. धान्यवर्ग

Select Adhyaya Here

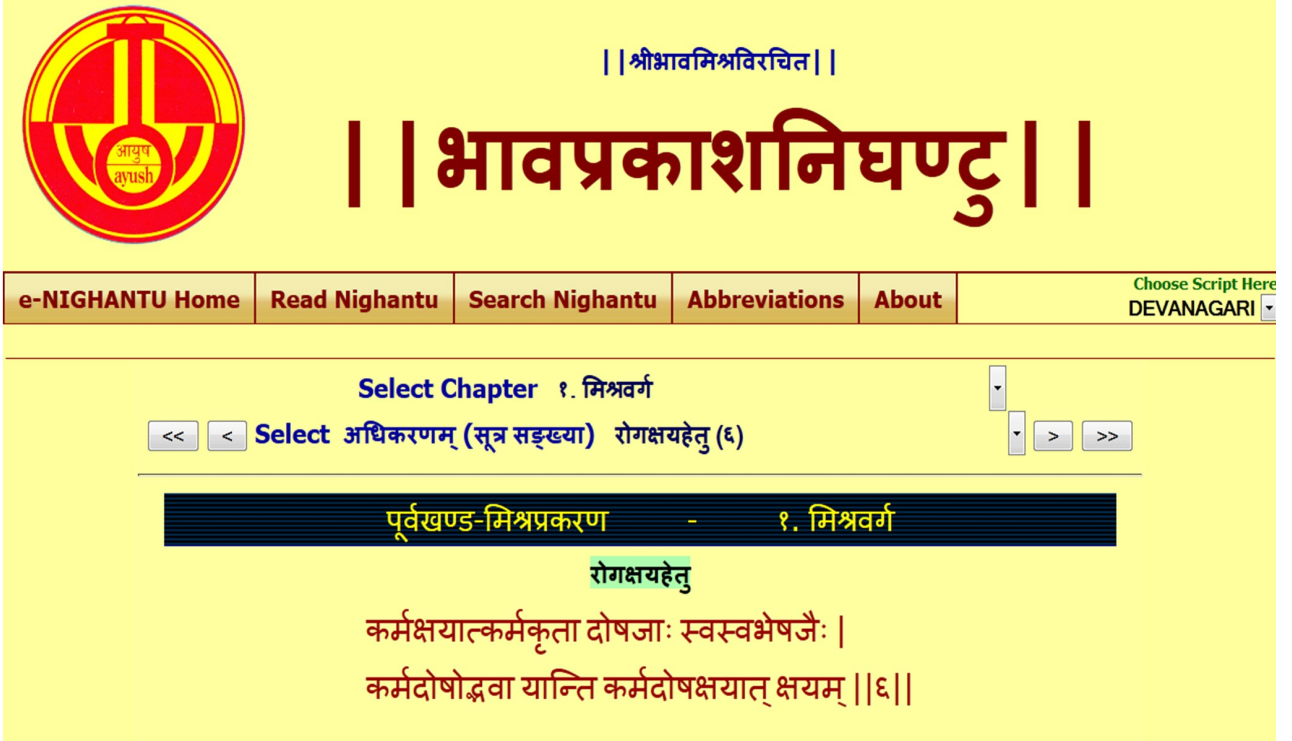
Select Adhikarana (Sloka or Sloka samuha)

A particular Adhikarana can be selected by clicking at the downward arrow



Adhikarana contains either single Sutra or Sutra Samuha (multiple Sutras). Adhikarana can be in single Sutra or whole Sutra or combining multiple Sutras.

Example: Some Adhikarana contains a single Sutra (6)



Example: Some Adhikarana contains and multiple Sutras (33-35)



|| भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु ||

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Select Chapter २. हरीतक्यादिवर्ग

Select अधिकरणम् (सूत्र सङ्ख्या) विभीतक (३३-३५)

पूर्वखण्ड-मिश्रप्रकरण - २. हरीतक्यादिवर्ग

विभीतक

विभीतकस्त्रिलिङ्गः स्यान्नाक्षः कर्षफलस्तु सः ।
 कलिद्रुमो भूतवासस्तथा कलियुगालयः ॥३३॥
 विभीतकं स्वादुपाकं कषायं कफपित्तनुत् ।
 उष्णवीर्यं हिमस्पर्शं भेदनं कासनाशनम् ॥३४॥
 रुक्षं नेत्रहितं केश्यं कृमिवैस्वर्यनाशनम् ।
 विभीतमज्जा तृट्छर्दिकफवातहरो लघुः ।
 कषायो मदकृच्छाथ धात्रीमज्जाऽपि तद्गुणः ॥३५॥

1. Read e-Nighantu

- (a) One can read Adhikarana (Sloka samuha) chapter wise through browsing to & from to previous/ next Adhikarana or
- (b) Can also read the whole chapter by selecting Purna adhyaya via Selecting Adhikarana menu.
- (c) By clicking First/ Last button of Select Adhikarana, one can go to first/ last sloka of the Adhikarana.

To go to next Adhikarana

Select Chapter १. मिश्रवर्ग

Select अधिकरणम् (सूत्र सङ्ख्या) व्याधिलक्षण (१)

Next

To go to Previous Adhikarana

Select Chapter १. मिश्रवर्ग

Select अधिकरणम् (सूत्र सङ्ख्या) व्याधिलक्षण (१)

Previous

To go to First Adhikarana

Select Chapter १. मिश्रवर्ग

Select अधिकरणम् (सूत्र सङ्ख्या) व्याधिलक्षण (१)

First

To go to Last Adhikarana



To read entire chapter (Purna adhyaya)

Example: To read Bhavaprakasha (1st chapter) totally



Note: When Purna adhyaya (entire chapter) is selected for reading - it takes some time to display, depending on the length of the chapter. Big chapters may take more 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**.

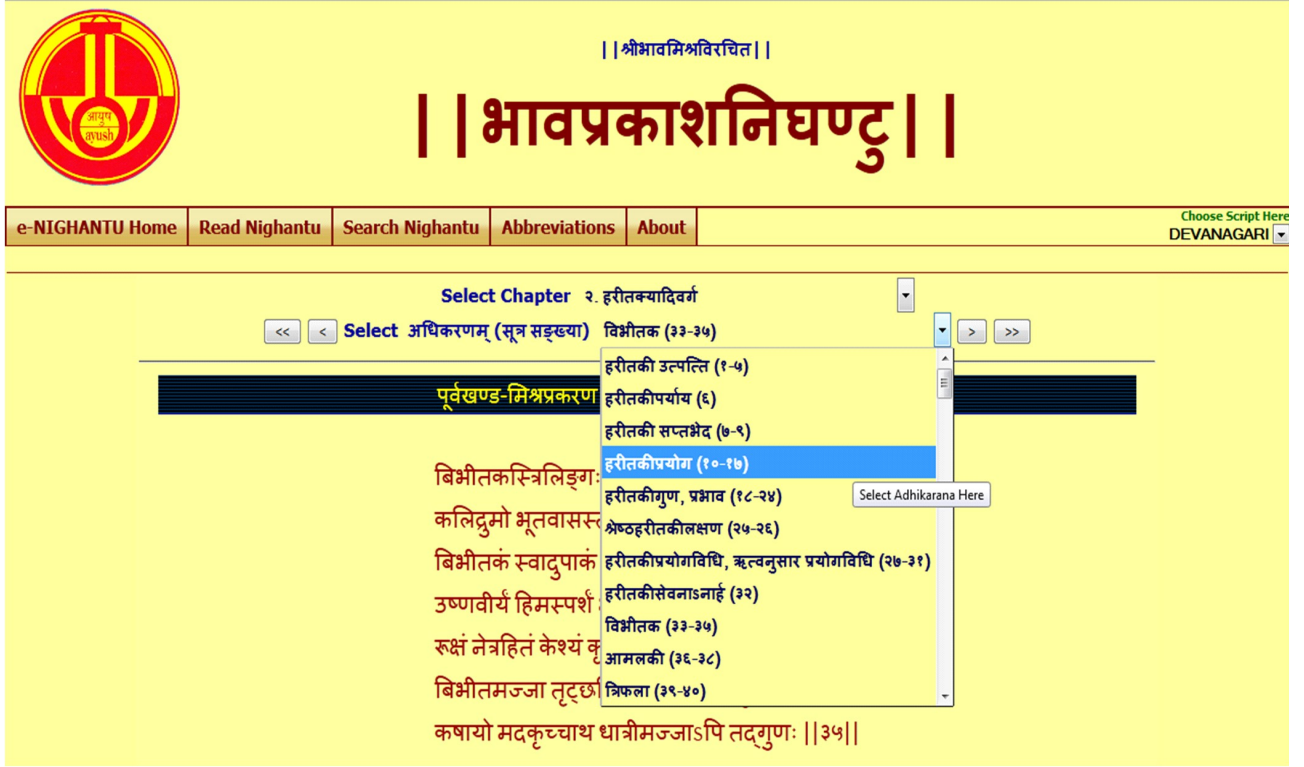
2. To read particular Sutra (Sloka) or Sutras - it/they may be viewed in either single Adhikarana or multiple Adhikarnas based on its/their position/inclusion in single or multiple Adhikaranas. Sloka number(s) is/are shown in brackets after Adhikarana number.

e.g. (a). बिम्बी (८) meaning 8th Sloka is present in बिम्बी Adhikarana.

(b). साधारणदेश (५-७) means from Sloka 5 to Sloka 7 are present in साधारणदेश Adhikarana.

Example : To read भा. प्र. नि. हरीतक्यादिवर्ग 10-17 sloka, (Bhavaprakasha 3rd chapter 10-17

Sutra) select 3rd chapter - select Adhikarana (Sloka samkya) : 10-17



SEARCH IN INDIVIDUAL NIGHANTU

- Clicking **Search Nighantu** button displays the search box.
- Any technical term of Ayurveda 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. 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.
- 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). भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. २ / दारुहरिद्रा (१७५) (Bhavaprakasha, Purvardha, Mishrakadi varga (2nd chapter), 175 Sloka);

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.

The number of occurrences of the word in Adhikarana will be displayed at the bottom of the window.

A few words ideal for search in Bhavaprakasha

guDUcl (Guduci)

va~gga (vanga)

kA~jjika (Kanjika)

tuShodaka (Tushodaka)

Search for word Guduci (guDUcl) - will display 6 results

SEARCH

Type (in Phonetic) Your Search Word Here (atleast 2 characters)

guDUcl

Search Word - गुडूची

Click on Search result to Display

In मूलम्

1. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. १ / औषधग्रहणपरिभाषा (११८)
2. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. ४ / गुडूची (६)
3. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. ४ / गुडूची (८)
4. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. १० / गुडूचीपत्र (३०)
5. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. २४ / द्रव्यार्थकनाम (६३)
6. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. २४ / द्रव्यार्थकनाम (६८)
7. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. २४ / द्रव्यार्थकनाम (११३)
8. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. २४ / त्र्यर्थकनाम (१४)
9. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. २४ / त्र्यर्थकनाम (१७)
10. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. २४ / त्र्यर्थकनाम (२१)
11. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. २४ / त्र्यर्थकनाम (४४)
12. भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. २४ / त्र्यर्थकनाम (६१)

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



NOTE: To get maximum results -

- (1) try by leaving last letters especially vowels of the search word.
- (2) try by using minimum of two letters of the search word.
- (3) try various synonyms of search word.

To view results click on results one by one which have hyperlink. New window / Tab will open to show the result.

PHONETIC HELP :

Click **Phonetic help** button, which will open a new Window / Tab to show the keyboard.

It helps in understanding the phonetics of Devanagari in turn aids in typing Sanskrit technical terms.

Note: Phonetic help can be seen only in the main page of Nighantu



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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
॰	हॉ	॰	ः	इ	द	ॐ

ABBREVIATIONS:

A. General

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Abbreviations in e-Samhita

अ. मे.	अभिधानमञ्जरी
अभि. र. मा.	अभिधानरत्नमाला
अमर.	अमरकोश
अ. नि.	अष्टाङ्गनिघण्टु
कै. नि.	कैयदेवनिघण्टु
चम. नि.	चमत्कारनिघण्टु
द्र. गु. सं.	द्रव्यगुणसङ्ग्रह
द्र. गु. सं. टी.	द्रव्यगुणसङ्ग्रहटीका व्याख्या
ध. नि.	धन्वन्तरिनिघण्टु
नि. शै.	निघण्टुशैश
नि. शै. टी.	निघण्टुशैशटीका व्याख्या
प. र. मा.	पर्यायरत्नमाला

B. Individual Nighantu

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Abbreviations in e-Samhita

भा. प्र. नि.	भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु
भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र.	भावप्रकाश पूर्वखण्ड मिश्रप्रकरण
भा. प्र. पू. मिश्र. मिश्रवर्ग	भावप्रकाश पूर्वखण्ड मिश्रप्रकरण मिश्रवर्ग
भा. प्र. नि. हरीतक्यादि.	भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु हरीतक्यादिवर्ग
भा. प्र. नि. कर्पूरादि.	भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु कर्पूरादिवर्ग
भा. प्र. नि. गुडूच्यादि.	भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु गुडूच्यादिवर्ग
भा. प्र. नि. पुष्प.	भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु पुष्पवर्ग
भा. प्र. नि. वटादि.	भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु वटादिवर्ग
भा. प्र. नि. आम्रादिफल.	भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु आम्रादिफलवर्ग
भा. प्र. नि. धातूपधात्वादि.	भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु धातूपधातुरसोपरसरत्नोपरत्नविषोपविषादिवर्ग
भा. प्र. नि. धान्य.	भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु धान्यवर्ग
भा. प्र. नि. शाक.	भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु शाकवर्ग
भा. प्र. नि. मांस.	भावप्रकाशनिघण्टु मांसवर्ग

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

Hardware Requirements :

Pentium IV Processer or Later (or Other Equivalent Processors)

CD or DVD Drive

Minimum 256 MB RAM

Best view in 1024×768 Resolution

Software :

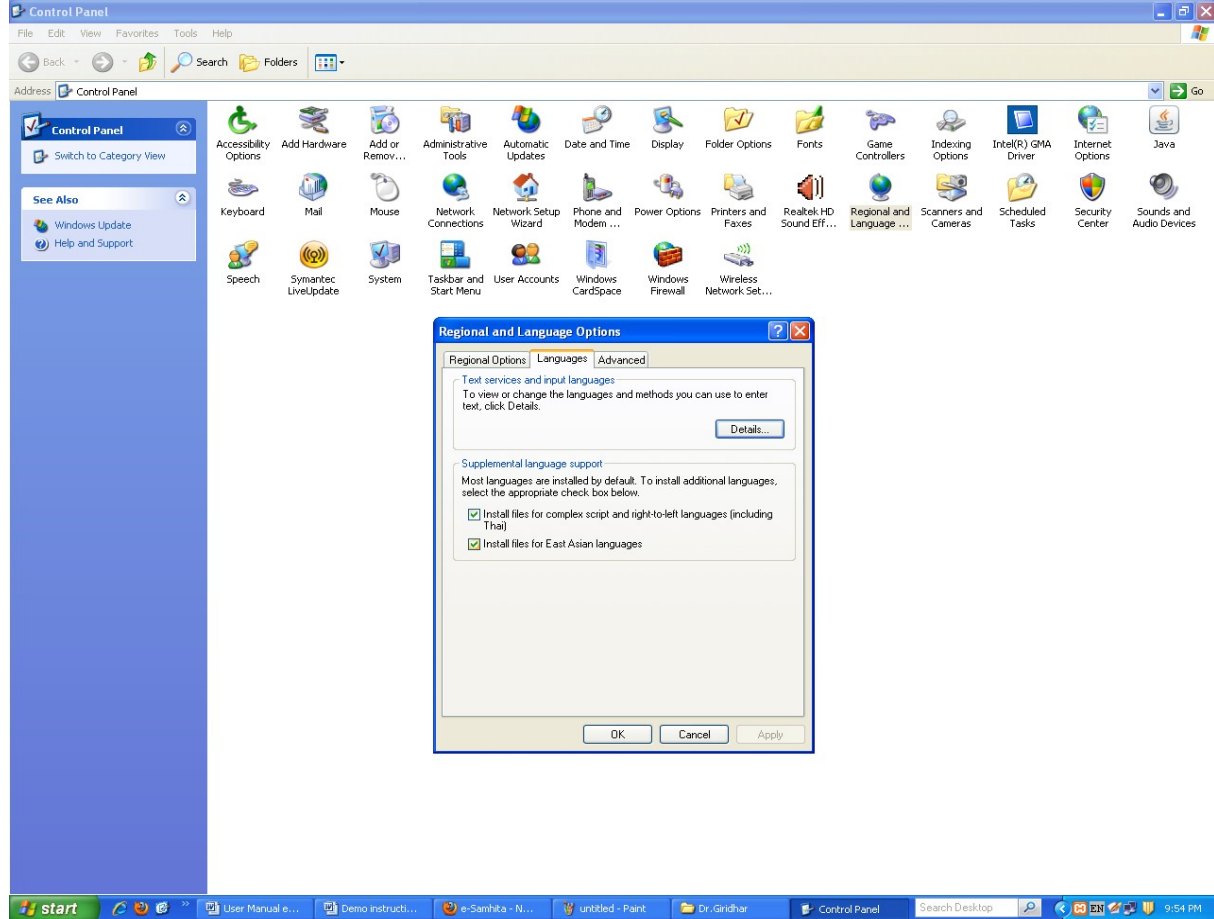
WindowsXP SP2 or Later with Unicode, Indic & Complex scripts enabled. (See below for enabling Unicode)

For Ubuntu or Linux or any other OS: (See Below)

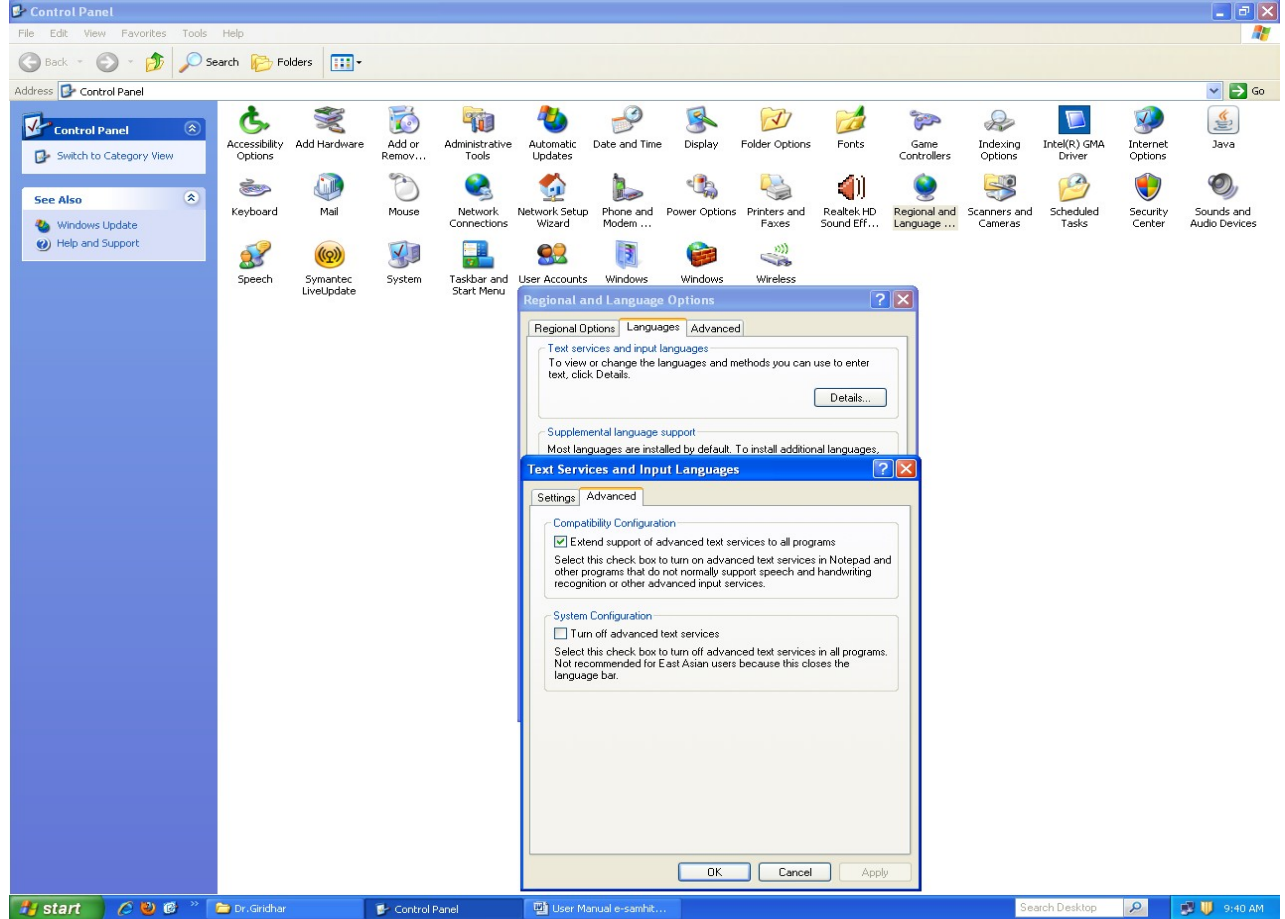
Better viewed in Mozilla Firefox 3+ (portable Firefox is available in the CD). If interested in viewing in other browsers (Internet Explorer 8 etc) opened browser should be kept open (i.e. **Default Browser window should not be closed**)

How to Enable Unicode fonts and Install Indian scripts in Windows Operating System only.

(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 can run the application without CD.

Points to Remember:

1. Closing Default opened Browser window will automatically shutdown the server.
2. For advanced users & on other Operating Systems :
 - The application uses port 4001 by default. You may change (if necessary) this setting in the file pms_config.ini in the server folder.

For Ubuntu/ Linux/ Mac:

- For OS other than Windows you need to have a working Apache web server configured for PHP, XML.
- If you already have an Apache server running - you want to host Madhavanidana, put the contents of server/htdocs/Madhavanidana in your web server root. Now the application is ready to be viewed on intranet.

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