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Nirukta

(Science of Etymology)

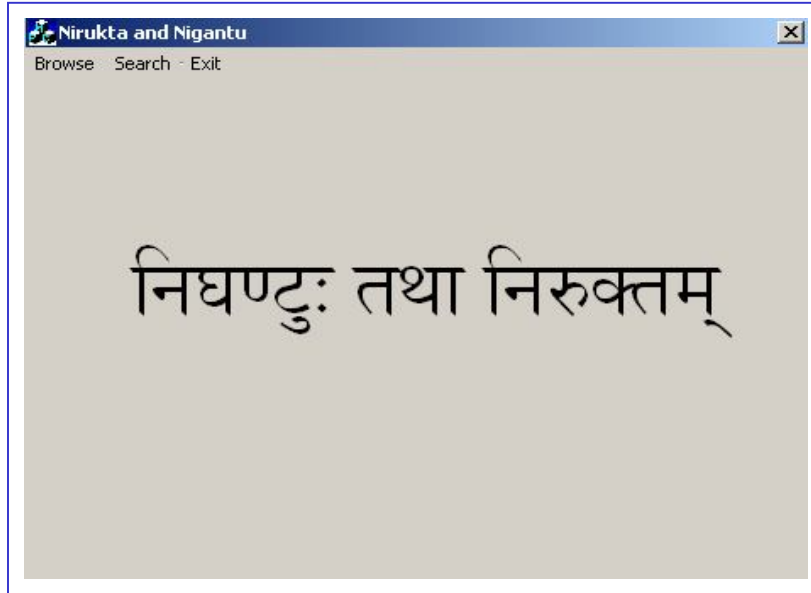
Nirukta of sage Yāska, a Vedā'ga, likened to the nose of Veda Puruṣa, dealing with epistemological, exegetical, phonological, morphological and semantic aspects of Vedic literature with a dictionary of 1773 vedic words, fully derived and explained with examples, giving out criteria for such an analysis, containing 12 chapters, 49 quarters and 3 major Sections, in prose order;

Yāska's Nighaṇṭu and Nirukta is the earliest available technical treatise ever in the history of human civilisation after Vedic texts and is hailed as the best treatment of linguistic and exegetic aspects pertaining to accented, phonetic forms of Vedic literature. Its study, owing to the rigorous efforts involved, is almost become extinct, except for a very few traditional scholars who are past their prime. Even publications of research in this important field have been very rare, only a couple of them in this century.

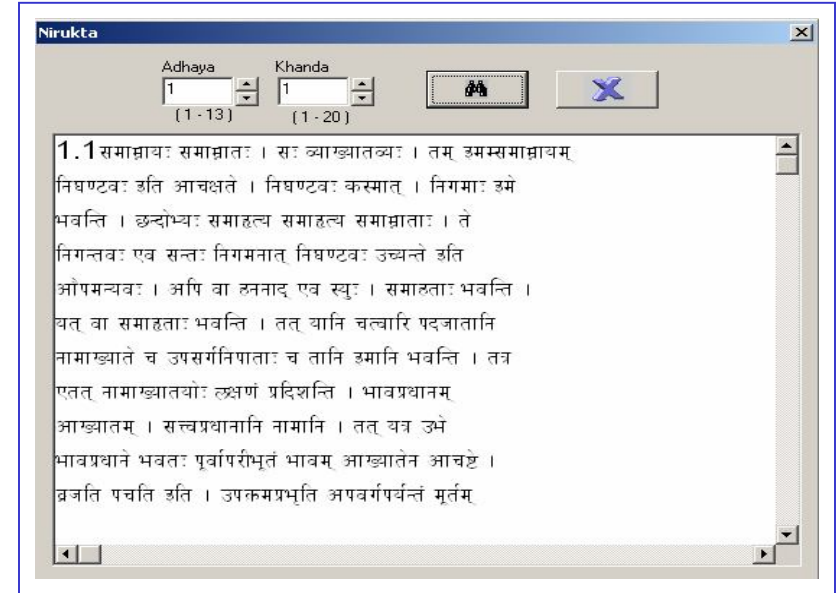
The Computational Study of Nirukta will benefit students of Sanskrit Etymology in particular and Linguists in general, regarding various exegetic aspects of systematic, phonetic languages like Sanskrit from the Vedic texts to current colloquial speech.

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Nirukta and Nighantu Application

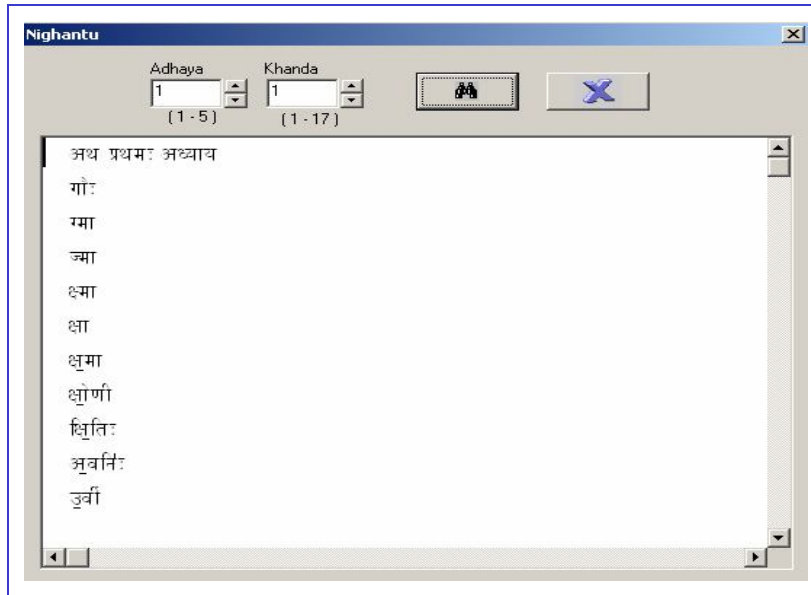


Nighantu/Nirukta Main dialog

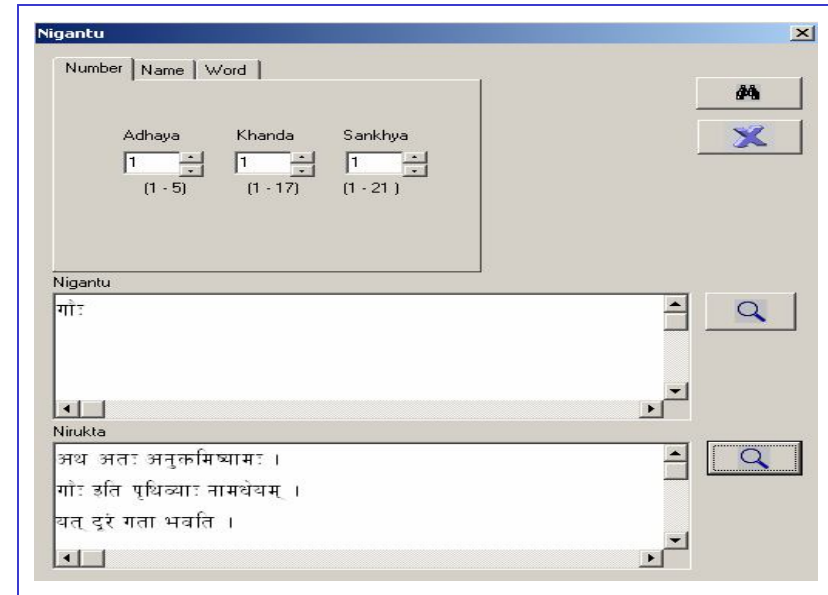


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