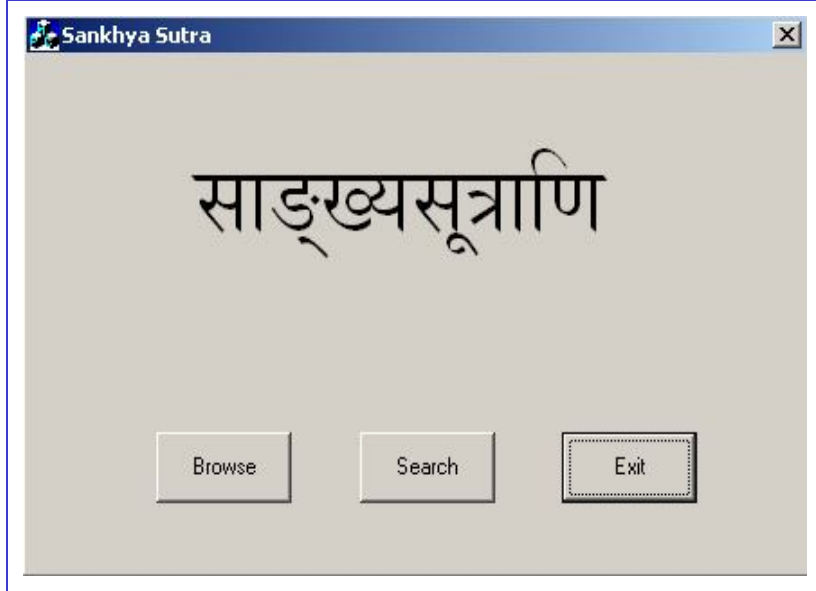


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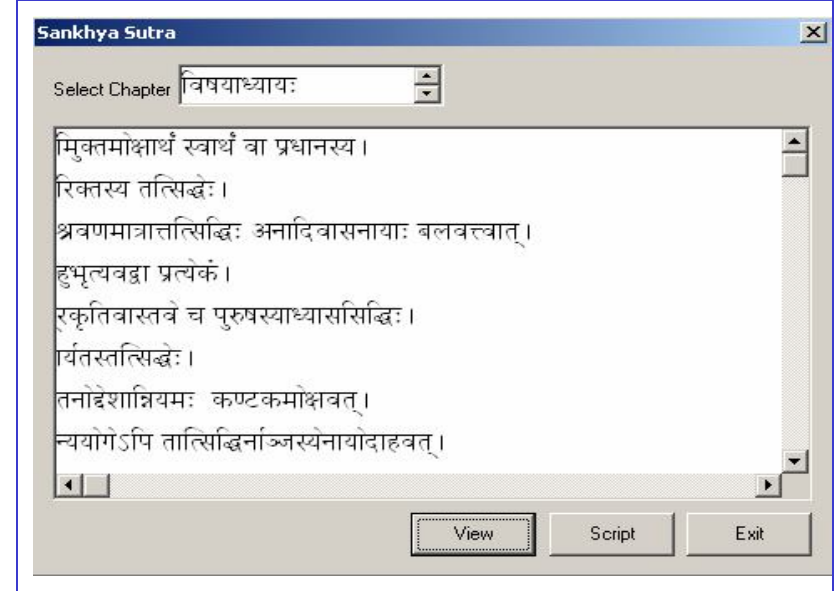
Sankhya

Among the six systems of philosophy, Sankhya is one of the foremost. Its tenets are contained in the sutra-s of sage Kapila, regarded as an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. The system deals with Nature, its Evolutes and Evolution itself, besides dealing with Souls (though they are passive in this system). Creation is propounded to be by the agency of Nature, while Purusha helps merely by his presence. The twenty-four fold evolution of primordial matter, theory of Sankhyadi-vada. (Existent cognition) are some of the salient features. This is an Asthika-Darshana, and holds Vedas as Swatah Pramana (self-authentic). The understanding of the Bhagavad Gita (chapter five in particular) and of the Vedanta philosophy will be greatly enhanced by getting to know "The path of knowledge of the Sankhyas and the path of action of the Yogis."

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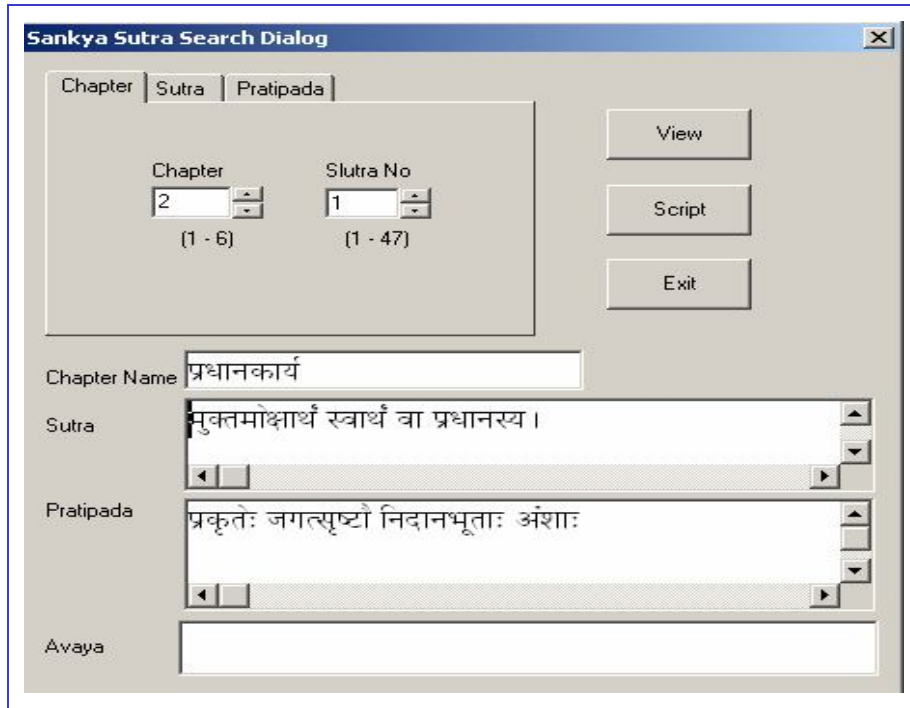


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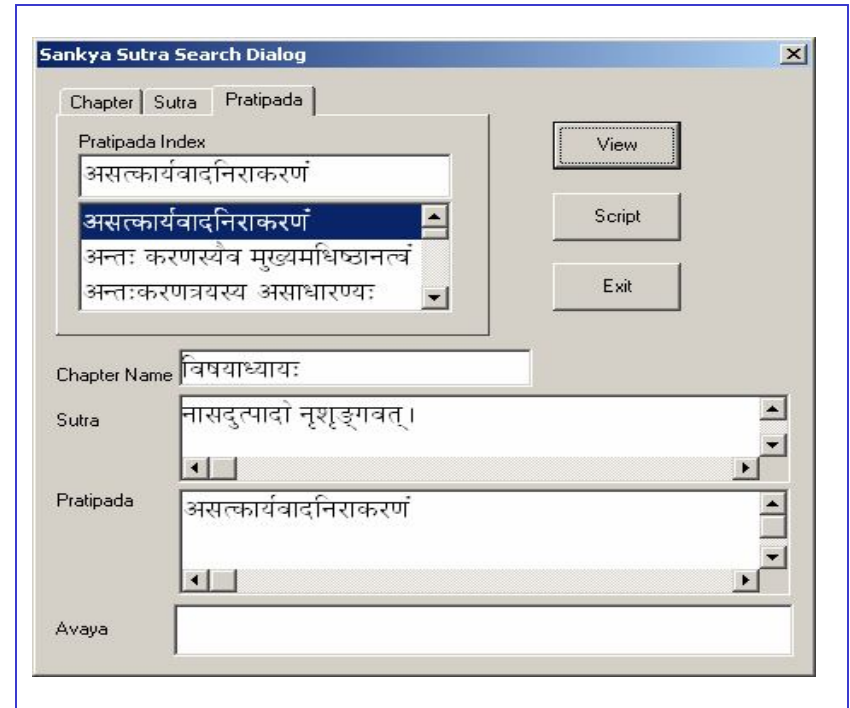


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