

# English-Sanskrit Glossary

## RASAS, STABLE EMOTIONS, AESTHETIC ELEMENTS

aesthetic elements	<i>vibhāvādi</i>
the affectionate	<i>preyah/preyān</i>
amazement	<i>vismaya</i>
amusement	<i>hāsa</i>
anger	<i>krodha</i>
attachment	<i>sneha</i>
the comic	<i>hāsyā</i>
desire	<i>rati</i>
determination	<i>utsāha</i>
dispassion	<i>nirveda</i>
emotion	<i>bhāva</i>
the erotic	<i>śrīngāra</i>
the erotic enjoyed	<i>saṃbhogaśrīngāra</i>
the erotic thwarted	<i>vipralambhaśrīngāra</i>
factor; “factoring”	<i>vibhāva; vibhāvana</i>
the fantastic	<i>adbhuta</i>
fear	<i>bhaya</i>
the fearful	<i>bhayānaka</i>
foundational factor	<i>ālambanavibhāva</i>
grief	<i>śoka</i>
the heroic	<i>vīra</i>
the heroic in war, munificence, compassion (or morality)	<i>yuddha-, dāna-, dayā- (or dharma-) vīra</i>
impassivity	<i>śama</i>
the macabre	<i>bībhatsa</i>
motherly love (sometimes, parental affection)	<i>vātsalya</i>

the noble	<i>udātta</i> (sometimes <i>ūrjasvin</i> )
the peaceful	<i>śānta</i>
psychophysical responses (sometimes, "sensitivities")	<i>sāttvika[anu]bhāva</i>
reaction (physical); "reactionizing"	<i>anubhāva; anubhāvana</i>
revulsion	<i>jugupsā</i>
stable emotion	<i>sthāyibhāva</i>
stimulant factor	<i>uddīpanavibhāva</i>
the tragic	<i>karuṇa</i>
transient (emotion)	<i>sāmcāri</i>
transitory emotion; "emotivizing"	<i>vyabhicāribhāva; vyabhicāribhāvana</i>
the vainglorious	<i>uddhata</i>
the violent	<i>raudra</i>

## THE THIRTY-THREE TRANSITORY EMOTIONS

anxiety	<i>cintā</i>
attachment	<i>sneha</i> <sup>1</sup>
confusion	<i>moha</i>
depression	<i>viṣāda</i>
despair	<i>nirveda</i>
despondency	<i>dainya</i>
dissimulation	<i>avahittham</i>
dreaming	<i>suptam</i>
dying	<i>maraṇa</i>
exhaustion	<i>śrama</i>
fatigue	<i>glāni</i>
ferocity	<i>ugratā</i>
fright	<i>trāsa</i>
intoxication	<i>mada</i>
jealousy	<i>īrṣyā</i> <sup>2</sup>
joy	<i>harṣa</i>
longing	<i>autsukya</i>
madness	<i>unmāda</i>
numbness	<i>jaḍatā</i>
panic	<i>āvega</i>
perplexity	<i>vitarka</i>
possession (sometimes, misrecollection)	<i>apasmāra</i>
pride	<i>garva</i>
recklessness	<i>capalatā</i>
remembrance	<i>smṛti</i>
resentment	<i>asūyā</i>
sagacity	<i>mati</i>
satisfaction (sometimes, constancy)	<i>dhṛti</i>
shame	<i>vrīdā</i>

sickness  
sleepiness  
torpor  
waking  
disquiet  
vindictiveness

*vyādhi*  
*nidrā*  
*ālasya*  
*pra(vi)bodha*  
*śaṅkhā*  
*amarṣa*

### THE EIGHT PSYCHOPHYSICAL RESPONSES

broken voice  
fainting  
horripilation  
pallor  
paralysis  
perspiration  
trembling  
weeping

*svarabheda (-bhāṅga)*  
*pralaya*  
*romāñca*  
*vaivarṇya*  
*stambha*  
*sveda*  
*vepathu*  
*aśru*

### THE FOUR KINDS OF LEADING MALE CHARACTER

the dignified  
the peaceful  
the romantic  
the vainglorious

*dhīrodātta*  
*dhīrapraśānta*  
*dhīralalita*  
*dhīroddhata*

### THE TEN FORMS OF CHARMING BEHAVIOR

adornment  
coquetry  
coyness  
disarray  
giving the cold shoulder  
mimicry  
negligence  
reticence  
saying no when meaning yes  
turmoil

*lalita*  
*vilāsa*  
*moṭṭhāyitam*  
*vibhrama*  
*bibboka*  
*lilā*  
*vicchitti*  
*viḥṛta*  
*kutṭhamitam*  
*kilakiñcitam*

### THE TEN STAGES OF THE EROTIC THWARTED<sup>3</sup>

anxiety  
craving  
death

*cintā*  
*abhilāṣa*  
*nidhana*

distress	<i>udvega</i>
glorification	<i>guṇakirtana</i>
madness	<i>unmāda</i>
raving	<i>pralāpa</i>
remembrance	<i>smṛti</i>
sickness	<i>vyādhi</i>
stupor	<i>jaḍatā</i>

### OTHER TECHNICAL TERMS

absorption (sometimes, repose)	<i>viśrānti</i>
acting	<i>abhinaya</i>
(its four registers: physical, verbal, psychophysical, costuming-makeup)	<i>āṅgika, vācika, sāttvika, āhārya</i>
actualization	<i>bhāvanā</i>
affectionate utterance	<i>preyāḥ</i> (preyasvat in Udbhata)
cessation (of a rasa or emotion)	<i>śānti</i>
charming behavior	<i>hāva</i>
coloration	<i>uparañjana</i>
“commonize,” “commonization”	<i>sādhāraṇīkṛ, sādharaṇīkaraṇa</i>
complete identification with	<i>anusandhāna (-dhi)</i> (in Bhatta Lollata)
conjunction (of two rasas or emotions)	<i>sandhi</i>
connotation	<i>lakṣaṇā</i>
costume (sometimes regional customs)	<i>pravṛtti</i>
denotation	<i>abhidhā</i>
direct awareness; aesthetic visualization	<i>sākṣātkāra</i>
distinct comprehension	<i>anusandhāna</i> (in Shri Shankuka)
dramatic mode	<i>vṛtti</i> ( <i>bharatī</i> : verbal mode; <i>sāttvatī</i> : serene/ sublime mental mode, pertaining to the heroic in particular; <i>ārabhaṭī</i> : energetic physical mode, pertaining to the violent in particular; <i>kaiśikī</i> : graceful, pertaining to the erotic in particular)
ecstasy	<i>laya</i>
ego	<i>ahaṅkāra</i>
emergence (of a rasa or emotion)	<i>udaya</i>
emotion poetry	<i>bhāvakāvya</i>
ends of man	<i>puruṣārtha</i>
enhance	<i>pari + puṣ</i>
experience, experientialization	<i>bhoga, bhogakṛti, bhogikṛttva, bhogakṛttva</i>
expression; sometimes, literary language	<i>abhidhā</i> (in Bhatta Nayaka)
figure of sense or sound; ornament	<i>alaṅkāra</i>
full complement (of aesthetic elements)	<i>sāmagrī</i>
haughty utterance	<i>ūrjasvi</i> (in Dandin)
heart's concurrence	<i>hṛdayasamvāda</i>

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identification with	<i>tanmayībhāva</i>
immersion	<i>samāveśa</i>
implicature	<i>dhvani</i>
impulsive utterance	<i>ūrjasvi</i> (in Udbhata)
indirect expression	<i>vakrokti</i>
innate disposition	<i>saṃskāra</i>
instruction in, knowledge of (the ends of man)	<i>vyutpatti</i>
jealous anger	<i>māna</i>
language quality	<i>guṇa</i>
leading female character	<i>nāyikā</i>
leading male character, protagonist	<i>nāyaka</i>
liberation	<i>mokṣa</i>
love	<i>kāma</i>
love	<i>prema</i> (in Bhoja = <i>śringāra</i> , passion)
manifestation	<i>vyakti, vyājanā, abhivyakti</i>
morality	<i>dharma</i>
narrative element	<i>vastu</i>
natural expression	<i>svabhāvokti</i>
object (of affect) (rarely, subject)	<i>viṣaya</i>
oscillation (between different rasas or emotions)	<i>śabalatā</i>
passion	<i>śringāra</i> (in Bhoja)
“paths” or styles of literature	<i>rīti</i>
predisposition	<i>vāsanā</i>
preliminary dance	<i>lāsyāṅga</i>
process	<i>vyāpāra</i>
proper term, actual word	<i>svaśabda</i>
propriety	<i>aucitya</i>
purport	<i>tātparya</i>
quality (of language)	<i>guṇa</i>
quiescence (of a rasa or emotion)	<i>saṃāhita</i> (in Udbhata; = <i>śānti</i> )
rapture	<i>camatkāra</i>
rasa-laden statement	<i>rasavat</i>
receptive, responsive viewer/reader	<i>sahṛdaya, sacetāḥ</i>
receptivity	<i>sahṛdayatā</i>
relishing	<i>carvaṇā</i>
to savor	<i>(ā)svad</i>
secondary knowledge, of a knowledge	<i>anuvyavasāya</i>
semblance of a rasa, of an emotion	<i>rasābhāsa, bhāvābhāsa</i>
sense of self	<i>abhimāna</i>
sensitivity (sometimes, psychic sensitivity)	<i>sattva</i>
stolidity	<i>tamah</i>
to strengthen	<i>upa + ci</i>
subject matter	<i>tātparya</i>
substratum, subject (of affect) (rarely, object)	<i>āśraya</i>

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supreme being	<i>brahma</i>
types of heroine	<i>nāyikābheda</i>
typological state	<i>avasthā</i>
vainglorious, proud (sometimes, impetuous)	<i>uddhata</i>
verbalization	<i>vāgārambha</i>
viewer/reader	<i>bhāvaka (bhāvuka), śrotṛ, anusandhāyaka</i>
volatility	<i>rajah</i>
wealth, power	<i>artha</i>