### GLOSSARY

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<td>Alchemy</td>
<td>The infant stage of chemistry; its chief pursuit is the transmutation of other metals into gold.</td>
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<td>Animism</td>
<td>Attribution of a soul to natural objects and phenomena.</td>
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<td>Appartitions</td>
<td>Appearance of a super-natural being; ghost.</td>
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<td>Astrology</td>
<td>Practical astronomy; now almost confined to the once-supposed art or science of the influence of the stars on human and terrestrial affairs.</td>
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<td>Astronomy</td>
<td>The science and scientific study of the heavenly bodies.</td>
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<td>Abhīcāra</td>
<td>Maleficent occult rites for causing injury to others.</td>
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\text{Abhīcāra} = \text{Abhīmukhyena kṛtyājananārtham cāraḥ} \\
\text{Satrubadhotpadakṛtyājanake mūlakarmanī Syenenābhicaranyajeteti bihite syenayāgadat} \\
\text{(Vācaspātyam Bhatsamskritabhidhānam)}
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<td>The act of winning over a man or woman by charms and incantations.</td>
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<td>Bhaisajya-karma</td>
<td>Rites &amp; practices performed as a remedy for sickness.</td>
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<td>Divination by playing cards.</td>
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<td>Fortune-telling by hand.</td>
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<td>Clairaudience</td>
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<td>Daetyliomancy</td>
<td>Divination by means of a finger-ring.</td>
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<td>Demonology</td>
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<td>Divination</td>
<td>The act or practice of divining: seeking to know the future or hidden things by magical means.</td>
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<td>Fetishism</td>
<td>Worship of an object(fetish) believed to procure for its owner the services of a spirit lodged within it.</td>
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Haruspication
Fortelling of events from inspection of entrails of animals.

Hypnotism
The art or practice of overpowering the mind or inducing a person to a sleep-like state in which the mind responds to external suggestion and can recover forgotten memories.

Idolatry
Worship of an image held to be the abode of a superhuman personality.

Kariristi
Occult rites for bringing rains.

"Varaksamestiha Kariki". (A.S. 2.13.1)
It is named so because 'Karira' (a sort of thorny plant, growing in desert) is used in this performance.

Marana
A magical ceremony having for its object the destruction of enemy.

"Vairivadhadhane tantrokte abhicara karma-bhede ca"

(Vacaspayam Brhatamskritabhidhanam)

Mediumship
The art or practice of communicating with the spirits through a person of super-normal sensibility.
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Monitions. Warning of future calamities.

Necromancy. The art of revealing future events by calling up and questioning the spirits of the dead.

Onsiromancy. Divination by dreams.

Palmistry. A science or art of telling a person's past, future and character from the lines on the hand.

Predications. Foretelling of future events.

Psychometry. Measurements of mental phenomena; an occult power of divining the secret properties of things by mere contact.

Rhabdomancy. Divination by rod.

Ṣatkarma. In occultism, Ṣatkarma means Six actions namely: Śānti (Propitiatory rite for averting evil), Vasīkaraṇa (Winning over a person), Śāmbhama (making a person immovable), Vidveṣaṇa (causing hatred or enmity between two persons), Uccātana (causing an evil spirit to quit its occupation), Māraṇa (rites for killing the enemy).
Scapulimancy: Divination by means of shoulder-blades.

Sorcery: Divination by the assistance of evil spirits.

Spiritism: The art and practices, dealing with disembodied soul.

Stambhana: The rites of paralyzing or making a person immovable.

Telekinesis: The production of motion at a distance by means beyond the range of the senses.

Telepathy: Communication between mind and mind otherwise than through the known channels of the senses.

Thaumaturgy: Wonderful especially magical performances, feats of legerdemain.

Theology: The science of gods.

Uccātana: Overthrowing, eradicating, causing evil spirit to quit his occupation by means of magical incantations.

'Svasthānāt utpātanam'

'Uccātanaṃ svadesācerhramānaṃ parikīrtitam' (Vācaspatyaṃ Brahmastāṃbhidhānam)
Visa

A barren cow.

Visions

Anticipation of future events; act or power of perceiving imaginative mental images; mystical awareness of the supernatural.

Witchcraft

The practices of witches who are regarded as women, having supernatural or magical power and knowledge through compact with the devil or evil spirits.