

अनुष्टुप् छन्दस् (सूत्र)

anuṣṭup chandas (sūtra)

Anuṣṭup Meter

श्लोके षष्ठं गुरु ज्ञेयं सर्वत्र लघुपञ्चमम् ।

द्विचतुःपादयोर्ह्रस्वं सप्तमं दीर्घमन्ययोः ॥

*śloke ṣaṣṭham guru jñeyam sarvatra laghu pañcamam ।
dvi-catuh pādayoḥ hrasvam saptamam dīrghamanyayoḥ ॥*

In the shloka with Anushtup meter, fifth syllable is short and sixth syllable is long in all four quarters. Seventh syllable is short in the in the second and fourth quarters and long in the first and quarters.

श्लोके śloke = in the shloka, षष्ठं ṣaṣṭham = sixth syllable, गुरु guru = long (syllable), ज्ञेयं jñeyam = should be known, सर्वत्र sarvatra = everywhere (four quarters), लघु laghu = short, पञ्चमम् pañcamam = fifth syllable, द्विचतुः dvi-catuh = second and fourth, पादयोः pādayoḥ = in the quarters, ह्रस्वं hrasvam = short syllables, सप्तमं saptamam = seventh syllable, दीर्घम् dīrgham = long, अन्ययोः anyayoḥ = in other two (quarters).

5th syllable short in all quarters,

6th syllable long all quarters,

7th syllable short in IInd & IVth quarters

7th syllable long in Ist & IIIrd quarters.