

नासीर [नासाय ईर् ईर्-क Tv.] Advancing or fighting in front of an army. —रः 1 The van or front (of an army &c.); नासीरचरयोर्भटयोः Mv. 6 ; N. 1. 68. —2 A champion who advances before the line.

नास्ति *ind.* 'It is not', non-existence, as in नास्तिकीरा &c.—*Comp.* —वाद्: assertion of the non-existence of God or a Supreme ruler, atheism, infidelity ; बौद्धिनेव सर्वदा नास्तिवाद्गुरेण K.

नास्तिक *a.* or —कः [नास्ति परलोकस्तत्साधनमदृष्टं तत्साक्षीधरो वा इति मतिरस्य ठम्] An atheist, unbeliever, one who denies the authority of the Vedas and a future life or the existence of a supreme ruler or creator of the universe ; Si. 16. 7 ; Ms. 2. 11 ; 8. 22.

नास्तिक्यं Atheism, infidelity, heresy.

नास्तिदः The mango tree.

नास्यं See under नासा.

नाहः [नह् भावे घञ्] 1 Binding, confinement. —2 A trap or snare. —3 Costiveness, constipation.

नाहुषः—पिः An epithet of Yayāti.

नि *ind.* (Mostly used as a prefix to verbs and nouns, rarely as an adverb or preposition. It is used in the following senses (according to G. M.) :—1 Lowness, downward motion ('down', 'under', 'below'); निपत्, निषद्. —2 A group or collection ; निकर, निकाय. —3 Intensity ; निकाम, निगृहीत. —4 Command, order ; निदेश. —5 Continuance, permanence ; निविशते. —6 Skill ; निपुण. —7 Restraint, confinement ; निबंध. —8 Inclusion ('into', 'in'); निपीतमुदकं. —9 Proximity, nearness ; निकट. —10 Insult, wrong, harm ; निकृति, निकार. —11 Showing ; निदर्शन. —12 Cessation ; निवृत्त. —13 Resort, refuge ; निलय. —14 Doubt. —15 Certainty. —16 Affirmation. —17 Throwing, giving &c. (according to Durgādāsa).

निक्षिप् = निक्षिप् q. v.

निक्षिप्त *p. p.* 1 Thrown or sent away. —2 Passed, spent (as time).

निक्षेपः 1 Throwing, sending away. —2 Spending (time). —3 Wiping (tears).

निःशिष्य *Caus.* 1 To reduce to nothing, annihilate, destroy completely. —2 To leave no remainder.

निःशेष *a.* [निर्गतः शेषो यस्य] Whole, complete, entire ; निःशेषविश्राणित-कोशजातं R. 5. 1. —बं, -षेण *ind.* Wholly, completely, totally, entirely.

निःश्रय (थि) णी, निःश्रेणी *f.* A ladder, staircase ; R. 15. 100.

निःश्रेयसं [निश्चिंतं श्रेयः नि०] Final beatitude, absolution.

निःश्वस् (often written निश्चस्) 2 P. To sigh, heave a sigh of grief, pant.

निःश्वसनं Breathing out, sighing. निःश्वसित *p. p.* 1 Breathed out, sighed. —2 Sighing. —तं 1 Expiration. —2 A sigh ; V. 2. 19.

निःश्वासः, निश्वासः 1 Breathing out, expiration. —2 Sighing, a sigh, breath.

निःसह *a.* 1 Unable to bear, resist or suffer, impatient. —2 Powerless, unnerved, spiritless, languid, fatigued ; अथि विरम निःसहासि जाता Mál. 3 ; so Mál. 2, 7, U. 3. —3 Intolerable, unbearable, irresistible (in a passive sense).

निःसृ 1 P. 1 To come forth, slip away from, go out, issue from ; बाणैः खरकार्मुकनिःसृतैः Rám. ; Si. 9. 25. —2 To depart, set out for ; Ms. 6. 4. —3 To flow forth, ooze out, exude ; यो हेमकुंभस्तनानिःसृतानां R. 2. 36. —*Caus.* To turn out, expel, drive away.

निःसारणं 1 Going out, exit. —2 An egress or outlet from a house, a gate. —3 Final departure, death. —4 A means, expedient, remedy. —5 Final beatitude.

निःसारः Going forth or out, exit. निःसारणं 1 Expelling, driving or turning out. —2 The outlet from a house, ingress or egress.

निःसारित *a.* Expelled, dismissed, turned out.

निःशेषः Remainder, surplus.

निःश्रावः 1 Expense, expending, expenditure. —2 The water of boiled rice.

निकट *a.* Near, close, hard by, proximate. —टः, -टं Proximity. (निकटे is used adverbially in the sense of 'near', 'at hand', 'hard or close

by ;' वहति निकटे कालस्रोतः समस्तभयं । व ह Sánti. 3. 2.).

निकम् 10 A. To desire excessively, long vehemently.

निकाम *a.* [नि कम् घञ्] 1 Plentiful copious, abundant ; निकाजलां खोतोवहां S. 6. 16. —2 Desirous of. —मः, -मं Wish, desire. —मं *ind.* 1 According to one's wish or desire, agreeably to desire. —2 To one's satisfaction, to the heart's content ; रात्रौ निकामं शयितव्यमपि नास्ति S. 2 ' I cannot even sleep at ease or comfortably at night. ' —3 Very much, exceedingly निकामं क्षामांगी Mál. 2. 3 ; often used as the first member of comp. when it loses its final म् ; निकामानिरंकुशः Git. 7 ; Ku. 5. 23 ; Si. 4. 54.

निकामनं Desire, longing after.

निकरः [निक भावादौ अच्] 1 A heap, pile. —2 A flock, multitude, collection ; पवात स्वेदांबुसर इव हर्षोऽथुनिकरः Git. 11 ; Si. 4. 58 ; Rs. 6. 18. —3 A bundle. —4 Sap, pith, essence. —5 A suitable gift, honorarium. —6 A treasure.

निकर्षणं See under निकृष्.

निकषः (सः) 1 A touch-stone, whet-stone ; निकषे हेमरेखेव R. 17. 46 ; Mv. 1. 4. —2 (Fig.) Anything serving as a touch-stone, a test ; नन्वेष वर्णनिकषस्तव चंद्रकेतुः U. 5. 10 ; आदर्शः शिक्षितानां सुचरितनिकषः Mk. 1. 48 ; Dk. 1 ; K. 44. —3 A streak or line of gold made on a touch-stone ; कनकनिकषरुचिषुचिवसनेन श्वसिति न सा परिजनहसनेन Git. 7 ; कनकनिकष-रिन्ग्धा विशुत्पिया न ममोर्वेशी V. 4. 1 ; 5. 19. —*Comp.* —उपलः, —पावन् *m.* —पाषाणः a touch-stone, whetstone ; तन्प्रेमहेमानिकषोपलतां तनोति Git. 11 ; तत्त्वनिकषपावा तु तेषां विपद् H. 1. 210 2. 80.

निकषा N. of the mother of Rávana or of imps in general. —*ind.* 1 Near, hard, close by, at hand (with acc.) ; निकषा सौधभित्ति Dk. ; विलक्ष्य लंकां निकषा हनिष्यति Si. 1. 68. —*Comp.* —आत्मजः a demon.

निकायः [नि-चि-घञ् कुत्वम्] 1 A heap, an assemblage, a class, multitude, flock, group in general ; Mv. 1. —2 A congregation, school, an association of persons who perform like duties. —3 A house, habita-