

spirit; R. 12. 69. -2. an epithet of Siva. -3. a jackal. -4. an owl. -5. a snake. -6. the ruddy goose. -7. a thief. °पतिः 1. an epithet of I. Siva. -2. of Rāvana. (-री) 1. a female fiend. -2. a woman going to meet her lover at night by appointment, राममन्मथशरेण ताडिता दुःसहेन हृदये निशाचरी R. 11. 20 (where the word is used in sense 1 also). -3. a harlot. -चर्मन् *m.* darkness. -जलं dew, frost. -दृशिन् *m.* an owl. -निशं *ind.* every night, always. -पुष्पं 1. the white water-lily (opening at night). -2. hoar-frost, dew. -मुखं the beginning of night. -सृगः a jackal. -वनः hemp (शन). -विहारः a demon, goblin, a Rākshasa; प्रचक्रन् रामनिशाविहारौ Bk. 2. 36. -वेदिन् *m.* a cock. -हसः the white water-lily (opening at night).

**निशात** *p. p.* 1 Sharpened, whetted, sharp; Ki. 14. 30. -2 Polished, burnished, bright.

निशानं Sharpening, whetting.

निशित *a.* 1 Sharpened, whetted, sharp; निशितनिपाताः शराः S. 1. 10. -2 Stimulated. -तं Iron. -ता Night.

निशितिः *f.* Excitement, agitation (Ved.)

निशादः A man of low caste; see निषाद. (निशादापुत्रः A pestle; so °शिला a mortar.)

निशादकः One of the seven Rūpakas in music. -कं An air, a sort of musical composition played as an accompaniment to dancing.

निशीथः 1 [निशेरते जना अस्मिन्; निशी-भाधरे थक् Tv.] Midnight; निशीथदीपाः सहसा हतस्विषः R. 3. 15; Me. 88; Māl. 8. 10. -2 The time of sleep, night in general; शुचौ निशीथेऽनुभवति कामिनः Rs. 1. 3; Amaru. 11.

निशीथिनी; निशीथ्या Night.

निशुभः 1 Killing, slaughter; Māl. 5. 22. -2 Breaking, bending (as of a bow); Mv. 2. 33. -3 N. of a demon killed by Durgā. -Comp. -मयनी, -मर्दनी epithets of Durgā.

निशुभनं Killing, slaying.

निश्चल *a.* 1 Immoveable, steady, fixed, still. -2 Invariable, unchangeable; Bg. 2. 53. -ला The earth. -Comp. -अंग *a.* firm. (-गः) 1. a species of crane. -2, a rock or

mountain.

निश्चर् 1 P. 1 To issue, go out. -2 To arise, be produced, appear.

निश्चरकं 1 Evacuation by stools. -2 Air, wind. -3 Obstinacy, wilful nature.

निश्चि 5 U. To determine, resolve, ascertain.

निश्चयः 1 Ascertainment, investigation, inquiry. -2 A fixed opinion, settled or firm conviction, firm belief. -3 A determination, resolution, resolve; एष मे स्थिरो निश्चयः Mu. 1. -4 Certainty, positiveness, positive conclusion. -5 Fixed intention, design, purpose, aim; कैकेयी क्रूरनिश्चया R. 12. 4; Ku. 5. 5. -6 N. of a figure in Rhetoric.

निश्चयक *a.* Who or what ascertains or determines, decisive, conclusive.

निश्चित *p. p.* 1 Ascertained, determined, decided, settled, concluded (used actively also); अरावणमरामं वा जगदद्योति निश्चितः R. 12. 83. -2 Sentenced, pronounced (as a sentence). -तं Certainty, decision. -तं *ind.* Decidedly, positively, certainly.

निश्चितिः *f.* 1 Ascertainment, settling. -2 A determination, resolution.

निश्चुक्कणं A powder for clearing the teeth, a kind of tooth-powder.

निश्चमः Labour bestowed upon anything, continued practice or labour.

निश्चयणी, निश्चेषि, निश्चणी A ladder, a staircase; cf. निःशयणी &c.

निश्चस् 2 P. 1 To sigh, heave. -2 To law in the breath.

श्वासः Inspiration, inhaling, signing; cf. निःश्वास.

निष्प 1 A (नेषति) To moisten, wet.

निष्पञ्ज 1 P. 1 To adhere or stick to, be thrown round or placed on; कंठे स्वयंप्राहनिष्पक्तबाहुं Ku. 3. 7; U. 4. 18; R. 9. 50, 11. 70, 19. 45. -2 To be reflected; Ku. 1. 10; 7. 36. -3 To be attached to.

निष्पंगः 1 Attachment, clinging to. -2 Union, association. -3 A quiver; Si. 10. 34; Ki. 17. 36; R. 2. 30, 3. 64. -4 A sword.

निष्पंगथिः 1 An embrace. -2 A bowman. -3 A charioteer. -4 A car. -5

Grass. -6 The shoulder.

निष्पंगिन् *a.* 1 Attached or clinging to; Si. 12. 26. -2 Having a quiver. -3 Bearing a sword. -*m.* 1 An archer, a bowman. -2 A quiver. -3 A sword-bearer.

निष्पद् 1 P. (निष्पदति &c.) 1 To sit down, lie, recline; उगालुः शिशिरे निष्पदति तरामूलालवाले शिखी V. 2. 23. -2 To sink down, fail, be disappointed. -3 To dwell. -4 To suffer pain, be afflicted.

निष्पद् *f.* Consecration for a sacrifice (यज्ञदीक्षा).

निष्पण्ण *p. p.* 1 Seated; sitting on or in, rested, reclined, resting or reclining on; R. 9. 76, Ku. 4. 23. -2 Supported. -3 Gone to. -4 Dejected, afflicted, down-cast; cf. विष्ण.

निष्पण्णकं A seat.

निष्पत्तिः *f.* Ved. Sitting down idly, dulness, inactivity.

निष्पदनं Ved. 1 Sitting. -2 Dwelling. -3 A seat. -4 A house, residence. -नः=निषाद् q. v.

निष्पद्या 1 A small bed or couch. -2 The hall of a merchant, a trader's shop. -3 A market-place, market; Si. 18. 15.

निष्पहरः 1 Mud, mire. -2 The god of love. -री Night.

निष्पहित *p. p.* 1 Made to sit down. -2 Afflicted, distressed.

निष्पदिन् *a.* (नी *f.*) Sitting or lying down, resting, reclining; R. 1. 52, 4. 20. -*m.* An elephant-driver; Si. 5. 41.

निष्पद्य *a.* Hard, solid. -धाः (*m. pl.*) N. of a people and their country governed by Nala. -धः 1 A ruler of the Nishadhas. -2 N. of a mountain. -3 A musical note; cf. निषाद. -धा N. of Nala's capital.

निषादः 1 N. of one of the wild aboriginal tribes in India, such as hunters, fishermen &c.; a mountaineer; मा निषादं प्रतिष्ठां स्वमगमः शाश्वतीः समाः Rām; R. 14. 52, 70; U. 2. 5. -2 A man of a degraded tribe in general, an outcast, a Chāṇḍāla. -3 Especially, the son of a Brāhmaṇa by a Sūdra woman; cf. Ms. 10. 8. -4 (In music) The first (more properly the last or seventh) note of the Hindu gamut; गीतकल्पविन्यासमिष निषादानुगतं K. 31 (where it has sense 1 also).