

-लः A particular mode in music. -Comp. -मालिन m. N. of Śiva. -शेष a. reduced to a skeleton (remaining in the form of a skeleton); ते चैते पुरतः पिशाचवदनाः कङ्कालशेषाः खराः U. 3. 43.

कङ्कालयः Body.

कङ्कुकुः (also कङ्कु) A kind of corn.

कङ्कुकु (गु) छः, -छम् A kind of medicinal earth (described as of two colours, one of a silvery and one of a gold colour, or one of a light and one of a dark yellow).

कङ्कुकुषः The inner body (आभ्यन्तरदेह).

कङ्कुकेरुः A kind of crow.

कङ्कुकेलिः (वृक्षविशेषः) Kalidāsa mentions the tree only once in his literature and says that it flowers only in Śarad (cf. R̥s. 3. 18).

कङ्कुकेलः, -लिः The Aśoka tree.

कङ्कुकुसिका f. Bathing by dipping the head only.

कङ्कुकुली = कङ्कुकुली q. v.

कङ्कुकुखम् Enjoyment, fruition.

कङ्कुकु n. (-गू f.) कङ्कुकुनी A kind of Panic seed (four kinds of it are mentioned in Bhāva P.). (Mar. राज.)

कङ्कुकुलः The hand.

कङ्कुकु I. 1 P. (कचति, कचित्) To sound, cry. -II. 1 U. 1 To bind, fasten (with आ); त्वक्त्रं चाचकचे वरम् Bk. 14. 94. -2 To shine.

कचः [कच्यन्ते बध्यन्ते इति कचः, कच-अच्] 1 Hair (especially of the head); कचेषु च निगृह्येताम् Mb.; see ग्रह below; अलिनीजिष्णुः कचानां चयः Bh. 1. 5. -2 A dry or healed sore, scar. -3 A binding, band. -4 The hem of a garment. -5 A cloud. -6 N. of a son of Brihaspati. [In their long warfare with the demons, the gods were often times defeated, and rendered quite helpless. But such of the demons as would be slain in battle were restored to life by Śukrāchārya, their preceptor, by means of a mystic charm which he alone possessed. The gods resolved to secure, if possible, this charm for themselves, and induced Kacha to go to Śukrāchārya and learn it from him by becoming his disciple. So Kacha went to the preceptor, but the demons killed Kacha twice lest he should succeed in mastering the lore; but on both occasions he was restored to life by the sage at the intercession of Devayānī, his daughter, who had fallen in love with the youth. Thus discomfited the Asuras killed him a third time, burnt his body, and mixed his ashes with Śukra's wine; but Devayānī again begged her father to restore to life the youth. Not being

able to resist his daughter's importunities, Śukra once more performed the charm, and, to his surprise, heard the voice of Kacha issuing from his own belly. To save his own life the sage taught him the much-coveted charm, and, on the belly of Śukra being ripped open, Kacha performed the charm and restored his master to life. Devayānī thence forward began to make stronger advances of love to him, but he steadily resisted her proposals, telling her that she was to him as a younger sister. She thereupon cursed him that the great charm he had learnt would be powerless; he, in return, cursed her that she should be sought by no Brāhmaṇa, but would become a Kṣatriya's wife.] -चा 1 A female elephant; करिण्यां तु कचा स्त्रियाम् । मेदिनी. -2 Beauty, splendour. -Comp. -अग्रम् curls, end of hair. -आचित a. having dishevelled hair; कचाचितौ विष्वागिवागजौ गजौ Ki. 1. 36. -आमोदः a. fragrant ointment of the hair (वाळा). -ग्रहः seizing the hair, seizing (one) by the hair; Mb. 5. 155. 5; R. 10. 47, पलायनच्छलान्यज्जसेति रुधुः कचग्रहैः R. 19. 31. -पः 1 'cloud drinker', grass. -2 a leaf. (-पम्) a vessel for vegetables. -पक्षः, -पाराः, -हस्तः thick or ornamented hair; (according to Ak. these three words denote a collection; पाराः, पक्षश्च हस्तश्च कलापार्थाः कचात्परै). -मालः smoke.

कचाकचि ind. 'Hair against hair', (fighting by) pulling each other's hair.

कचङ्गणम् A free market (where no duty or custom, has to be paid).

कचङ्गलः The ocean.

कचाकु a. 1 Ill-disposed, wicked, vile. -2 Intolerable, unbearable. -3 Difficult to be attained. -कुः A snake.

कचादुरः A gallinule.

कचुः f. An esculent root; see कच्ची.

कचेलम् A string or cover containing and keeping together the leaves of a manuscript.

कचटम् An aquatic plant.

कचर a. 1 Bad, dirty. -2 Wicked, vile, debased. -रम् Buttermilk diluted with water.

कचिच् ind. A particle of (1) interrogation (often translatable by 'I hope'); कचिदेतच्छ्रुतं पार्थ Bg. 18. 72. कचिच् अहमिव विस्मृतवानसि त्वम् Ś. 6; कचिच्नृगीणामनघा प्रसूतिः R. 5. 7; also 5, 6, 8, 9. (b) joy; (c) auspiciousness.

कच्छः, -च्छम् 1 Bank, margin, skirt, bordering region (whether near water or not); यमुनाकच्छमवतीर्णः Pt. 1; गन्धमादनकच्छोऽध्यासितः V. 5; Śi. 3. 80; Māl. 9. 16. -2 A marsh, morass, fen. 'जलप्रायमनूपं स्यात्सि कच्छस्तथाविधः' Nm. -3 The hem of the lower garment tucked into