

नर्मठः [नर्मन्-अठन्] 1 jester. -2 A lecher, rake, libertine. -3 Sport, pastime, amusement. -4 Copulation, coition. -5 The chin. -6 The nipple.

नर्मन् *n.* [नृ-मनिन्] 1 Sport, amusement, diversion, merriment, pleasure, amorous pastime or sport; जित-कमले विमले परिकर्मय नर्मजनकमलकं मुखे Git. 12 (कौतुकजनक); R. 19. 28. -2 Jest, joke, humour, wit; सुहृत्प्रयुक्ता इव नर्मवादाः Ki. 17. 33. नर्मप्रायाभिः कथाभिः K. 70; 'jocular, humorous'. -**Comp.** -**आलापः** a jocular conversation. -**उक्तिः** a facetious expression. -**कीलः** a husband. -**गर्म** *a.* humorous, full of humour, witty. (-र्मः) 1 a secret lover. -2 an action of the hero in an unrecognizable form. -द *a.* delighting, making happy; नन्दसूत्रनये तव वत्सो नर्मदः प्रणयिनां विजहार Bhāg. 10. 35. 20. (-दः) a jester (= नर्मसचिव q. v.). -दा *N.* of a river which rises in the Vindhya mountain, and falls into the gulf of Cambay. -द्युति *a.* bright with joy, cheerful, merry. (-तिः *f.*) enjoyment of a joke. -**सचिवः**, -**सुहृद्** *m.* 'a pleasure-companion', an associate of the amusements of a prince or a man of rank; नर्मसचिवैः सार्धं किञ्चिदप्य-प्रियं वदेत् Kām. इदं त्वैदंपर्यं यदुत नृपतेर्नर्मसचिवः सुतादाना-न्मित्रं भवतु Māl. 2. 7; तां याचते नरपतेर्नर्मसुहृन्नन्दनो नृपमुखेन 1. 11; Śi. 1. 59. -**साचिव्यम्** 1 amusement; flattery. -2 superintendence of a prince's amusements. -**स्फूर्जः** (in drama) the first meeting of lovers beginning with joy but ending in alarm. -**स्फोटः** the first symptoms of love.

नर्मय् *Deno.* To entertain; Kau. A. 1. 21.

नर्मवत् *a.* Humorous, witty. -*n.* A kind of drama.

नर्मायितम् Sport, pastime.

नर्मरा 1 A valley, cavity. -2 A bellows. -3 An old woman past menstruation. -4 The plant *Sarala*.

नर्यं See under नर.

नल 1 P. (नलति) 1 To smell. -2 To bind.

नलः 1 A kind of reed; Bhāg. 1. 6. 13; एरण्डभिण्डार्कनलैः प्रभूतैरपि संचितैः । दासकृत्यं यथा नास्ति तथैवाज्ञैः प्रयोजनम् ॥ Pt. 1. 96. -2 *N.* of a celebrated king of the Nisadhas and hero of the poem called 'Naiṣadhacharita'. [Nala was a very noble-minded and virtuous king. He was chosen by Damayanti in spite of the opposition of gods, and they lived happily for some years. But Kali—who was disappointed in securing her hand—resolved to persecute Nala, and entered into his person. Thus affected he played at dice with his brother, and having lost everything, he, with his wife, was banished from the kingdom. One day, while wandering through the wilderness, he abandoned his wife, almost naked, and went away. Subsequently he was deformed by the serpent Karkoṭaka, and so deformed he entered the service of king Rītiparṇa of Ayodhyā as a horse-

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groom under the name of Bāhuka. Subsequently with the assistance of the king he regained his beloved and they led a happy life; see ऋतुपर्ण and दमयन्ती also.] -3 *N.* of a monkey-chief, son of Viśvakarman, who, it is said, built the bridge of stones called Nalasetu or 'Adam's bridge' over which Rāma passed to Lankā with his army. -4 *N.* of a year (Nm.) -5 A measure of length (equal to 4 हस्त); वेदीमष्टनलोत्सेधाम् Mb. 7. 70. 16. -6 *N.* of divine being (पितृदेव). -**लम्** 1 A blue lotus; नलनीलमूर्तेः Śrikanthacharita 1. 33. -2 Smell, odour. -**Comp.** -**कीलः** the knee. -**कूब** (व) **रः** *N.* of a son of Kubera. -**तूला** a variety of the hides of aquatic animals; Kau. A. 2. 11. -**दम्** 1 a fragrant root (उशीर); Ki. 12. 50; N. 4. 116. कतकं नक्रनखरं नलदं नागकेसरम् Śiva. B. 30. 14. -2 the honey of a flower. -3 the flower of Hibiscus Rosa Sinensis (Mar. जास्वंद). -**पट्टिका** a sort of mat made of reeds. -**मीनः** a shrimp or prawn; Rām. 3. 73. 14.

नलकम् 1 Any long bone of the body; Mv. 1. 35; जङ्घानलकमुदयिनीर्मज्जधाराः पिबन्ति Māl. 5. 17. -2 The radius of the arm. -3 A particular ornament for the nose.

नलकिनी 1 The knee-pan. -2 The leg.

नलिका 1 A tube. -2 A tubular organ of the body (नाडी). -3 A quiver. -4 A kind of fragrant substance.

नलिनः The (Indian) crane. -**नम्** 1 A lotus-flower, water-lily. -2 Water. -3 The Indigo plant. (नल्लिशयः an epithet of Viṣṇu.)

नलिनी 1 A lotus-plant; न पर्वताग्रे नलिनी प्ररोहति Mk. 4. 17; नलिनीदलगतजलमतितरलम् Moha M. 5; Ku. 4. 6. -2 An assemblage of lotuses. -3 A pond or place abounding in lotuses; राजन्ती राजराजस्य नलिनीमिव सर्वतः Rām. 2. 95. 4; नलिन्यो यत्र कीडन्ति प्रमदाः सुरसेविताः Bhāg. 8. 15. 13. -4 A lotus or the stalk of it. -5 The celestial Ganges. -6 The intoxicating juice of the cocoa-nut. -7 A myst. -8 *N.* of one of the nostrils. -9 the city of Indra (शक्रपुरी); 'वसूकसारा श्रीदस्य शक्रस्य नलिनी पुरी' इति हरिः; Rām. 2. 94. 26. -**Comp.** -**खण्डम्**, -**षण्डम्** a group or assemblage of lotuses. -**दलम्**, -**पत्रम्** a leaf of the lotus plant. -**रहः** an epithet of Brahmā. (-हम्) a lotus-stalk, the fibres of a lotus.

नली *f.* A kind of perfume or red arsenic.

नल्वः A measure of distance equal to 400 hastas or cubits. -**Comp.** -**वर्त्मगा** the orange tree.

नव *a.* 1 New, fresh, young, recent; चित्तयोनिरभवत्पुनर्नवः R. 19. 46; एते वयं पुनर्नवीकृताः स्मः Ś. 5; केशः फलेन हि पुनर्नवतां विधत्ते Ku. 5. 86; U. 1. 19; R. 1. 83; 2. 47; 3. 53; 4. 3, 11; Śi. 1. 4; नववयसि Mu. 3. 3; Śi. 3. 31; Ki. 9. 43. -2 Modern. -**वः** 1 A crow. -2 Praise. -3 A young monk, novice; Buddha. -**वम्** -*ind.* Recently, newly, lately, not long ago. -**Comp.** -**अङ्गी** a woman. नवाङ्गी कुरङ्गी दृगङ्गीकरोतु Jagannātha. -**अन्नम्** 1 new rice or grain.