tion, ruin, loss; नेहाभिक्रमनाशोऽस्ति Bg. 2. 40; R. 8. 88; 12. 67; so वित्त°, बुद्धि° &c. –3 Death. –4 Misfortune, calamity. –5 Abandonment, desertion. –6 Flight, retreat. –7 (In arith.) Elimination. –8 Want of apprehension, non-perception (अनुपलम्भ).

नाशक *a.* [नश्-णिच्-ण्वुल्] Destructive, destroying.

नाशन *a.* [नश्-णिच्-ल्यु] (–नी *f.*) Destroying, causing to perish, removing (in comp.). **–नम्** 1 Destruction, ruin. –2 Removing, removal, expulsion. –4 Perishing, death. –5 Forgetting; अधीतस्य च नाशनम् Y. 3. 228.

नाशित *p. p.* Destroyed, ruined, made to perish, lost. **–Comp. –संग्रहः** intercourse with an outcast; Buddh.

नाशिन् *a.* (**–नी** *f.*) [नश्-णिनि] 1 Destructive, destroying, removing. –2 Perishing, perishable; अन्तवन्त इमे देहा...... अनाशिनः Bg. 2. 18; Ms. 8. 185.

नाश्य *a.* Destructible.

नाष्टिकः The owner of anything lost; नाष्टिको लभते धनम् Ms. 8. 202.

नाष्ट्रा Ved. 1 Danger, destruction. –2 An evil spirit, a goblin.

नास् 1 Ā. (नासते) To Sound.

नासत्या The constellation अश्विनी.

नासत्यौ *m.* (du.) Aśvins, the twin physicians of gods; तौ नासत्यावश्विनौ वां महेऽहम् Mb. 1. 3. 66; Bhāg. 9. 3. 11. **–Comp. –युग** 1 the Satya yuga –2 the two Aśvins; N. 10. 45; 17. 146.

नासा [नास्-भावे अ] 1 The nose; स्फुरदधरनासापुटतया U. 1. 29; प्राणापानौ समौ कृत्वा नासाभ्यन्तरचारिणौ Bg. 5. 27. –2 The trunk of an elephant. –3 The upper timber of a door. –4 A sound. **–Comp. –अग्रम्** the tip of the nose; त्रासात्रासाग्ररन्ध्रं विशति फणिपतौ Māl. 1. 1. **–अन्तिक** *a.* reaching to the nose (a stick); स्यात्तु नासान्तिको विशः (दण्डः) Ms. 2. 46. **–छिद्रम्, –रन्ध्रम्, –विवरम्, –विरोकः** a nostril; नासाविरोकपवनोल्लसितं तनीयः Śi. 5. 54. **–छिन्नी** *f.* N. of a bird with a divided beak. **–दक्षिणावर्तः** Wearing the nose ornament in the right nostril (showing abundant wealth and progeny). **–दारु:** *n.* the upper timber of a door-frame. **–नाहः** the thickening of the membrane of the nose. **–परिस्रावः** running at the nose, a running cold. **–पुटः, –पुटम्** a nostril. °मर्यादा the septum of the nose. **–वंशः** the bridge of the nose. **–वामावर्तः** Wearing the nose-ornament in the left nostril (as a mark of sorrow or childlessness). **–वेधः** perforation of the nose. **–स्रावः** a running cold.

नासिकः (–कम्) N. of a sacred place in the Bombay state.

नासिकंधम *a.* Blowing or breathing through the nose.

नासिकंधय *a.* Drinking through the nose.

नासिका [नास्-ण्वुल्] 1 The nose; see नासा. –2 Any nose-shaped object. –3 The trunk of an elephant. –4 The upper timber of a door. –5 A projection. –6 An epithet of the nymph Aśvinī. **–Comp. –मलः** the mucus of the nose.

नासिक्य *a.* [नासिका-ष्य] 1 Nasal. –2 Being in the nose. **–क्यः** A nasal sound. **–क्यौ** (du.) An epithet of the Aśvins.

नासिक्यकम् The nose.

नास्यम् A nose-cord, the rein of a draught-ox (passed through the septum of the nostrils); Ms. 8. 291.

नासिरम्, –नासीरम् [नासाय ईर्ते 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. नासीरस्थानपि तथा पताकाभिरलङ्कृतान् Parṇal. –2 A champion who advances before the line.

नास्ति *ind.* 'It is not', non-existence, as in नास्तिक्षीरा &c. **–Comp. –वादः** assertion of the non-existence of God or a Supreme Ruler, atheism, infidelity; बौद्धेनेव सर्वदा नास्तिवादशूरेण K.

नास्तिक *a.* (**–कः**) [नास्ति परलोकस्तत्साधनमदृष्टं तत्साक्षीश्वरो वा इति मतिरस्य ठन्] 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; अतिमात्रोज्झितभीरनास्तिकः Śi. 16. 7; Ms. 2. 11; 8. 22. नासाचूर्णे नास्ति कस्याभिलाषः नासाचूर्णे नास्तिकस्याभिलाषः Subhāṣ. **–Comp. –मतम्** an atheistical opinion. **–वृत्ति** *a.* leading the life of an atheist.

नास्तिक्यम् Atheism, infidelity, heresy; नास्तिक्यं तु प्रभाषसे Mb. 3. 31. 1.

नास्तिदः The mango-tree.

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

नाहलः a man of an outcast-tribe.

नाहुषः, –षिः An epithet of Yayāti; एका तु तस्य राजर्षेर्नाहुषस्य पुरस्कृता Rām. 7. 58. 8; Bhāg. 10. 60. 41.

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; निदेशः –5 Continuance, permanence; निविशते. –6 Skill; निपुण. –7 Restraint, confinement; निबन्ध. –8 Inclusion ('into', 'in'); निपीतमुदकम्. –9 Proximity, nearness; निकट,