

**नि** *ni*, preposition, Downward, into, backward. **1.** Combined and compounded with verbs and their derivatives (q. cf.). **2.** Compounded with nouns, and implying sometimes negation, Deprived of, without; cf. *nivāda*, *niṣabda* (in this signification it is curtailed from *nis*). Probably for primitive *ani*.—Cf. *évi*, *éiv*, *év*; Lat. in; Goth. in, inn; A.S. in, nidhan, see *nitarām*.

**निम्** *NIMS* (probably an old desider. of *nam*, for *nināmsa*), i. 1, *Ātm.* To touch, to kiss.

**निःशेषता** *niḥṣeṣatā*, i.e. *nis-ṣeṣa* + *tā*, f. Complete destruction, *Pañch.* 195, 9.

**निःशेषय** *NIHṢESHAYA*, a denomin. derived from *nis-ṣeṣa* with *aya*, *Par.* **1.** To destroy completely, *Prab.* 6, 11; *Pañch.* 201, 23 (see Benfey's translation, n. 1210). **2.** To consume completely, *Râm.* 1, 65, 6.

**निःश्रेणि** *niḥṣreṇi*, and **निःश्रेणी** *niḥṣreṇī*, i.e. *nis-ṣre* + *ni*, f. A ladder, *MBh.* 12, 12058; 8838.

**निःश्वास** *niḥṣvāsa*, i.e. *nis-ṣvas* + *a*, m. **1.** Breathing, *Daçak.* in *Chr.* 198, 22. **2.** Breath, *Man.* 3, 19. **3.** Sigh, *Râm.* 2, 24, 7.

**निःसत्यता** *niḥṣatyatā*, i.e. *nis-satya* + *tā*, f. Lying disposition, *Hit. i. d.* 91.

**निःसरण** *niḥsaraṇa*, i.e. *nis-ṣri* + *ana*, n. **1.** Going forth or out, *MBh.* 12, 10061; *Pañch. i. d.* 458. **2.** A means against, *MBh.* 12, 7799.

**निःसार** *niḥsāra*, i.e. *nis-ṣri* + *a*, m. Coming out, *MBh.* 12, 10686.—Cf. *sāra*.

**निःसारण** *niḥsāraṇa*, i.e. *nis-ṣri* *Caus.*, + *ana*, n. Turning out, *Râjat.* 7, 582.

**निःस्रव** *niḥsrava*, i.e. *nis-sru* + *a*, m. A surplus, *Yâjñ.* 2, 251.

**निःस्राव** *niḥsrāva*, i.e. *nis-sru* + *a*, m. Expense, *Kâm. Nitis.* 4, 62.

**निःस्वन** *niḥsvana*, i.e. *nis-svan* + *a*, m. Noise, *MBh.* 1, 119; sound, *Râm.* 3, 34, 34.—**Comp.** *Sâgara-ud-bhûta*-, adj. roaring like the ocean.

**निकट** *ni-kata* (cf. *kata*), *I. adj.*, f. *tâ*, *Near.* **II. n.** Proximity, *Kathâs.* 3, 73.

**निकर** *nikara*, i.e. *ni-kri* + *a*, m. A flock or multitude, *Gît.* 11, 4; *MBh.* 15, 722.

**निकर्तन** *nikartana*, i.e. *ni-krit* + *ana*, n. Cutting down, *MBh.* 5, 894; cutting off, *Râm.* 3, 74, 32.

**निकष** *ni-kash* (for *karsh*, vb. *kriṣh*), + *a*, *I. m.* **1.** The touchstone, *Ragh.* 17, 46. **2.** The test appearing on the touchstone, *MBh.* 12, 7471. **II. f.** *shâ*, A proper name, *Râm.* 5, adhy. 76.

**निकषण** *nikashaṇa*, i.e. *ni-kash* (for *karsh*, vb. *kriṣh*), + *ana*, n. A touchstone, *Bhâg. P.* 5, 19, 3.

**निकषा** *nikashâ*, an old instr. of *ni-kash* (for *karsh*, vb. *kriṣh*), + *a*, prepos. with acc. *Near.* *Hariv.* 16038.

**निकषाय** *NIKASHĀYA*, i.e. a denomin. derived from *nikasha* with *ya*, *Ātm.* To serve as touchstone, *Daçak.* 1, 7.

**निकाम** *nikâma*, i.e. *ni-kam* + *a*, *I. m.* Desire. **II. °mam**, acc. adv. **1.** Willingly, *Bhâg. P.* 8, 2, 24. **2.** At one's own discretion, *Pañch. i. d.* 417.

**निकामतस्** *nikâma + tas*, adv. Willingly, *Mârk. P.* 49, 57.—**Comp.** *A*-, adv. unwillingly, *Bhâg. P.* 4, 28, 10.

**निकाय** *nikâya*, i.e. *ni-chi* + *a*, m. **1.** An assemblage, a class, *Man.* 1, 36.