

sense of 'near, at hand,' वहति निकटे कालस्रोतः समस्तभयावहम् Sant. S. III. 2 ).

**निकर** *m.* 1 A heap, a pile; 2 a multitude, हरिह्रिह मुग्धवधूनि-करे विलासिनि विलसति केलिपरे Git. G. I., Am. S. 91; 3 pith, essence; 4 a suitable gift; 5 a treasure.

**निकर्तन** *n.* Cutting down or off.

**निकर्षण** *n.* 1 An open space for recreation near a town; 2 a court at the entrance of a house; 3 a plot of ground not ploughed.

**निकष(स)** *m.* 1 The touchstone, R. xvii. 46; 2 a streak of gold made on it, कनकनिकषस्निग्धा विद्युत्पिया मम नोवेषी Vikr. iv., Megh. I. 37; 3 a whet-stone. Comp. —उपल, मावत् *m.* 1 a touchstone, *e. g.* तत्त्वानिकषमावा तु तेषां विपत्; 2 a whet-stone.

**निकषा** *ind.* 1 Near, at hand (with the acc.), विलेख्य लंकां निकषा हनिष्यति Sis. I. 68, निकषा साधभिनिम् D. K.; 2 in the middle, betwixt.

**निकषात्मज** *m.* A demon.

**निकाम** *a.* (*f.* मा ) Abundant, copious.

**निकामम्** *ind.* 1 According to wish or desire; 2 to one's satisfaction, to one's heart's content; 3 exceedingly, *e. g.* निकामं क्षामांगी. (The word is also treated as a noun (*n.*)); as the first member of compounds it loses its final म्, K. S. v. 28, Sis. iv. 54 ).

**निकाय** *m.* 1 A heap, an assemblage, a class, a multitude; 2 a congregation, an association of persons who perform like duties; 3 a house, habitation, abode, M. I. 36; 4 the body; 5 aim, mark; 6 the supreme being.

**निकषात्प** *m.* A dwelling, a

house, न प्रणाय्यो जनः कश्चिन्-कायं तेऽधितिष्ठति Bt. vi. 66.

**निकार** *m.* 1 Winnowing corn; 2 killing, slaughter; 3 injury, insult, offence, निकारोऽग्ने पश्चाद्धनमहह भोस्तद्धि निधनम् Saut. S. I. 17; 4 abuse wickedness, malice; 5 opposition, contradiction.

**निकारण** *n.* Killing, slaughter.

**निकारास** *m.* 1 Appearance, sight; 2 proximity; 3 (in composition with other words) similarity, likeness.

**निकाष** *m.* Scratching, rubbing.

**निकुचन** *m.* A measure of capacity equal to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a *kudava*. (Also निकुचक).

**निकुञ्ज** *m. n.* A bower, an arbour, a place overgrown with shrubs and creepers, निभृतनिकुञ्जगृहं गतया Git. G. II., Rt. I. 23.

**निकुम्भ** *m.* Name of an attendant of S'iva. R. II. 35.

**निकुरं(रं) ब** *n.* A flock, a mass, a multitude, अनिलतरल-किसलयनिकरेण करेण लतानिकुरं-बम् Git. G. xi.

**निकुलीनिका** *f.* A family art, one inherited by birth.

**निकृत** *a.* (*f.* ता ) 1 Humbled, humiliated; 2 insulted, offended; 3 deceived, cheated; 4 injured; 5 wicked, dishonest; 6 base, low, vile.

**निकृति** *f.* 1 Baseness, wickedness; 2 deception, fraud, निकृतिषरेषु परेषु भूरिधान्मः Kir. I. 45; 3 humiliation, offence, insult, abuse; 4 rejection, removal; 5 poverty, indigence. Comp. —प्रज्ञ *a.* evil-minded.

**निकृत्तन** I *a.* (*f.* नी ) Cutting down, destroying, विरहि-निकृत्तनकुतमुखाकृतिकतकिदंतुरे-ताशे ( वसंते ) Git. G. I. II *n.* 1 Cutting, destruction; 2 an instrument for cutting,

एकेन नखनिकृतेन सर्वं कार्ष्णायसं विज्ञातं स्यात् S. Bh.

**निकृष्ट** *a.* (*f.* टा ) 1 Low, base, vile; 2 outcast.

**निकेत** *m.* A house, a mansion, an abode, धितगोकार्णनि-केतमीधरम् R. viii. 33, Bg. xii. 19, K. S. v. 25.

**निकेतन** I *m.* Onion. II *n.* A house, an abode, सिंजाना मञ्जु-मञ्जीरं प्रविवेश निकेतनम् Git. G. xi.

**निकोचन** *n.* Contraction, compression.

**निकृण** } *m.* 1 A musical tone  
**निकाण** } or sound; 2 any sound.

**निक्षा** *f.* A nit; (perhaps a wrong from of लिक्षा ).

**निक्षिप्त** *a.* (*f.* षा ) 1 Thrown down, put down; 2 rejected, abandoned; 3 pledged, pawned, deposited.

**निक्षेप** *m.* 1 Throwing upon, casting on, इत्यलमुपजास्यानां मास्यानां व्याख्यानेषु कटाक्षनिक्षेपेण S. D. II.; 2 abandoning, throwing away, sending away; 3 wiping, drying; 4 a deposit in general, M. viii. 4; 5 anything deposited without a seal as a compensation or in trust, an open deposit.

**निक्षेपण** *n.* 1 Putting down ( the feet ), K. S. I. 33; 2 a means by which anything is kept.

**निखनन** *n.* Digging in, burying.

**निख** I *a.* (*f.* वा ) Dwarffish. II *n.* A billion.

**निखात** *a.* (*f.* ता ) 1 Dug up, excavated; 2 fixed, infixed, अष्टादशरीपनिखातयूपः R. vi. 38, गार्ढ निखात इव मे हृदये कटाक्षः M. M. I.; 3 dug in, buried.

**निखिल** *a.* (*f.* ला ) Complete, all, whole, entire, निखिलं जगदेव नधरम् Bh. V. iv. 24, M. II. 8.