spirit; R. 12. 69. –2. an epithet of *Siva*. –3. a jackal. –4. an owl. –5. a snake. –6. the ruddy goose. –7. a thief. °पतिः 1. an epithet of 1. *Siva*. –2. of Râvaṇa. (–री) 1. a female fiend. –2. a woman going to meet her lover at night by appointment; राममन्मथशरेण ताडिता दुःसहेन हृदये निशाचरी R. 11. 20 (where the word is used in sense 1 also). –3. a harlot. –चर्मन् *m.* darkness. –जलं dew, frost. –दर्शिन् *m.* an owl. –निशं *ind.* every night, always. –पुष्पं 1. the white water-lily (opening at night). –2. hoar-frost, dew. –मुखं the beginning of night. –मृगः a jackal. –वनः hemp (शन). –विहारः a demon, goblin, a Râkshasa; प्रचक्रतू रामनिशाविहारौ Bk. 2. 36. –वेदिन् *m.* a cock. –हसः the white water-lily (opening at night).

निशात *p. p.* 1 Sharpened, whetted, sharp; Ki. 14. 30. –2 Polished, burnished, bright.

निशानं Sharpening, whetting.

निशित *a.* 1 Sharpened, whetted, sharp; निशितनिपाताः शराः *S.* 1. 10. –2 Stimulated. –तं Iron. –ता Night.

निशितिः *f.* Excitement, agitation (Ved.)

निशादः A man of low caste; see निषाद. (निशादपुत्रः A pestle; so °शिला a mortar.)

निशारुकः One of the seven Rûpakas in music. –कं An air, a sort of musical composition played as an accompaniment to dancing.

निशीथः 1 [निशेरते जना अस्मिन्; निशीआधारे थक् Tv.] Midnight; निशीथदीपाः सहसा हतस्विषः R. 3. 15; Me. 88; Mâl. 8. 10. –2 The time of sleep, night in general; शुचौ निशीथेऽनुभवंति कामिनः Rs. 1. 3; Amaru. 11.

निशीथिनी, निशीथ्या Night.

निशुंभः 1 Killing, slaughter; Mâl. 5. 22. –2 Breaking, bending (as of a bow); Mv. 2. 33. –3 N. of a demon killed by Durgâ. –**Comp.** –मथनी, –मर्दनी epithets of Durgâ.

निशुंभनं Killing, slaying.

निश्चल *a.* 1 Immoveable, steady, fixed, still. –2 Invariable, unchangeable; Bg. 2. 53. –ला The earth. –**Comp.** –अंग *a.* firm. (–गः) 1. a species of crane. –2. a rock or mountain.

निश्चर् 1 P. 1 To issue, go out. –2 To arise, be produced, appear.

निश्चारकं 1 Evacuation by stools. –2 Air, wind. –3 Obstinacy, wilful nature.

निश्चि 5 U. To determine, resolve, ascertain.

निश्चयः 1 Ascertainment, investigation, inquiry. –2 A fixed opinion, settled or firm conviction, firm belief. –3 A determination, resolution, resolve; एष मे स्थिरो निश्चयः Mu. 1. –4 Certainty, positiveness, positive conclusion. –5 Fixed intention, design, purpose, aim; कैकेयी क्रूरनिश्चया R. 12. 4; Ku. 5. 5. –6 N. of a figure in Rhetoric.

निश्चायक *a.* Who or what ascertains or determines, decisive, conclusive.

निश्चित *p. p.* 1 Ascertained, determined, decided, settled, concluded (used actively also); अरावणमरामं वा जगदद्योति निश्चितः R. 12. 83. –2 Sentenced, pronounced (as a sentence). –तं Certainty, decision. –तं *ind.* Decidedly, positively, certainly.

निश्चितिः *f.* 1 Ascertainment, settling. –2 A determination, resolution.

निश्चुकणं A powder for clearing the teeth, a kind of tooth-powder.

निश्रमः Labour bestowed upon anything, continued practice or labour.

निश्रयणी, निश्रेणि, निश्रेणी A ladder, a staircase; cf. निःश्रयणी &c.

निश्वस् 2 P. 1 To sigh, heave. –2 To draw in the breath.

निश्वासः Inspiration, inhaling, sighing; cf. निःश्वास.

निषद् 1 A (नेषति) To moisten, wet.

निषंज् 1 P. 1 To adhere or stick to, be thrown round or placed on; कंठे स्वयंग्राहनिषक्तबाहुं Ku. 3. 7; U. 4. 18; R. 9. 50, 11. 70, 19. 45. –2 To be reflected; Ku. 1. 10; 7. 36. –3 To be attached to.

निषंगः 1 Attachment, clinging to. –2 Union, association. –3 A quiver; *Si.* 10. 34; Ki. 17. 36; R. 2. 30, 3. 64. –4 A sword.

निषंगाथिः 1 An embrace. –2 A bowman. –3 A charioteer. –4 A car. –5 Grass. –6 The shoulder.

निषंगिन् *a.* 1 Attached or clinging to; *Si.* 12. 26. –2 Having a quiver. –3 Bearing a sword. –*m.* 1 An archer, a bowman. –2 A quiver. –3 A sword-bearer.

निषद् 1 P. (निषीदति &c.) 1 To sit down, lie, recline; उष्णालुः शिशिरे निषीदति तरोर्मूलालवाले शिखी V. 2. 23. –2 To sink down, fail, be disappointed. –3 To dwell. –4 To suffer pain, be afflicted.

निषद् *f.* Consecration for a sacrifice (यज्ञदीक्षा).

निषण्ण *p. p.* 1 Seated; sitting on or in, rested, reclined, resting or reclining on; R. 9. 76, Ku. 4. 23. –2 Supported. –3 Gone to. –4 Dejected, afflicted, down-cast; cf. विषण्ण.

निषण्णकं A seat.

निषत्तिः *f.* Ved. Sitting down idly. dulness, inactivity.

निषदनं Ved. 1 Sitting. –2 Dwelling. –3 A seat. –4 A house, residence. –नः=निषाद q. v.

निषद्या 1 A small bed or couch. –2 The hall of a merchant, a trader's shop. –3 A market-place, market; *Si.* 18. 15.

निषद्वरः 1 Mud, mire. –2 The god of love. –री Night.

निषादित *p. p.* 1 Made to sit down. –2 Afflicted, distressed.

निषादिन् *a.* (नी *f.*) Sitting or lying down, resting, reclining; R. 1. 52, 4. 20. –*m.* An elephant-driver; *Si.* 5. 41.

निषध *a.* Hard, solid. –धाः (*m.* pl.) N. of a people and their country governed by Nala. –धः 1 A ruler of the Nishadhas. –2 N. of a mountain. –3 A musical note; cf. निषाद. –धा N of Nala's capital.

निषादः 1 N. of one of the wild aboriginal tribes in India, such as hunters, fishermen &c.; a mountaineer; मा निषाद प्रतिष्ठां त्वमगमः शाश्वतीः समाः Râm; R. 14. 52, 70; U. 2. 5. –2 A man of a degraded tribe in general, an outcast, a Châṇḍâla. –3 Especially, the son of a Brâhmaṇa by a *Sûdra* woman; cf. Ms. 10. 8. –4 (In music) The first (more properly the last or seventh) note of the Hindu gamut; गीतकलाविन्यासमिव निषादानुगतं K. 31 (where it has sense 1 also).