dense ; मेघमेदुरितनीलिमा गिरिः U. 1. –2 Unctuous.

मेद्य *a.* 1 Fat. –2 Dense, thick

मेध् 1 U. See मेथ्.

मेधः 1 A sacrifice, as in नरमेध, अश्वमेध. –2 A sacrificial animal or victim. –3 An offering, oblation. –4 Ved. The juice of meat, broth. –5 Ved. Sap, pith, essence. **–Comp.** **–ज्ञः** an epithet of Vishnu.

मेधा [मेध्-अच्] (changed to मेधस् in Bah. comp. when preceded by सु, दुस् and the negative particle अ) 1 Retentive faculty, retentiveness (of memory); धीर्धारणावती मेधा Ak. –2 Intellect ; intelligence in general; Bg. 10. 34 ; Ms. 3. 263 ; Y. 3. 173. –3 A form of Sarasvatî. –4 A sacrifice. –5 Strength, power (Ved.) **–Comp.** **–अतिथिः** N. of a learned commentator on Manusmṛiti. **–जित्** *m.* an epithet of Kâtyâyana. **–रुद्रः** an epithet of Kâlidâsa.

मेधावत् *a.* Wise, intelligent.

मेधाविन् *a.* [मेधा-विनि] 1 Very intelligent, having a good memory. –2 Intelligent, wise, endowed with intellect ; Pt. 1. 61. **–***m.* 1 A learned man, sage, scholar. –2 A parrot. –3 An intoxicating drink. **–नी** An epithet of the wife of Brahman.

मेधि See मेथि.

मेध्य *a.* [मेध्-यत्, मेधाय हितं यत् वा] 1 Fit for a sacrifice ; Y. 1. 194; Ms. 5. 54. –2 Relating to a sacrifice, sacrificial ; मेध्येनाश्वेनेजे ; R. 13. 3. –3 Pure, sacred, holy ; R. 1. 84, 3. 31, 14. 81. –4 Ved. Fresh, strong, vigorous. –5 Wise, intelligent. **–ध्यः** 1 A goat. –2 A Khadira tree. –3 Barley (according to Medinî). **–ध्या** N. of several plants (केतकी, शंखपुष्पी, रोचना, शमी &c.).

मेनका 1 N. of an *Apsaras* (mother of *S*akuntalâ). –2 N. of the wife of Himâlaya. **–Comp.** **–आत्मजा** N. of Pârvatî.

मेना N. of the wife of Himâlaya; मेनां मुनीनामपि माननीयां (उपयेमे) Ku. 1. 18, 5. 5. –2 N. of a river.

मेनादः 1 A peacock. –2 A cat. –3 A goat.

मैंधिका, मैंधी N. of a plant (Mar. मेंदी) (from the leaves of which a reddish dye is extracted, wherewith to colour the tips and nails of fingers, the soles of the feet, and the palms of the hand).

मेप् 1 A. (मेपते) To go, move.

मेय *a.* [मा-मि-वा यत्] 1 Measured. –2 Capable of being estimated. –3 Discernible, capable of being known (ज्ञेय).

मेरकः 1 A seat covered with bark. –2 N. of an enemy of Vishnu.

मेरुः 1 N. of a fabulous mountain (round which all the planets are said to revolve ; and which forms the centre of the several Dvîpas ; cf. द्वीप ; it is also said to consist of gold and gems) ; दिभङ्ग्य मेरुर्न यदर्थिसात् कृतः N. 1. 16 ; इवा-दन्थेव समाप्तहेमनहि ता मेरुर्न मे रोचते Bh. 3. 150. –2 The central bead in a rosary. –3 The central gem of a necklace. **–Comp.** **–आर्द्रकर्णिका** the earth. **–धामन्** *m.* an epithet of *S*iva. **–पृष्ठं** heaven, the sky. **–यंत्रं** a figure shaped like a spindle.

मेरुकः Incense.

मेलः [मिल्-घञ्] 1 Meeting, union, intercourse. –2 A fair. –3 A company, an assembly. (Also मेलक).

मेलनं [मिल्-ल्युट्] 1 Union, junction. –2 Association. –3 Mixture. –4 An encounter; a fight.

मेला [मिल्-णिच् अच् टाप्] 1 Union, intercourse. –2 A company, assembly, a society. –3 Antimony. –4 The indigo plant. –5 Ink. –6 A musical scale. **–Comp.** **–अंधुकः, -अंधुः, -नंदः, -नंदा, -मंडा** an ink-stand, ink-bottle.

मेलापकः 1 Uniting, bringing together, collecting. –2 Conjunction of planets. –3 A crowd, assembly.

मेलायनं Combination, junction.

मेव् 1 A. (मेवते) To worship, serve, attend upon.

मेषः 1 A ram, sheep. –2 The sign *Aries* of the zodiac. **–Comp.** **–अंडः** an epithet of Indra. **–कंबलः** a woollen blanket or rug. **–पालः, -पालकः** a shepherd. **–मांसं** mutton. **–यूथं** a flock of sheep.

मेषा Small cardamoms.

मेषायते Den. A. To act like a goat.

मेषिका, मेषी A ewe.

मेहः [मिह् -घञ्] 1 Making water, passing urine. –2 Urine. –3 A urinary disease. –4 A ram. –5 A Goat. **–Comp.** **–द्रुः** Curmeric.

मेहनं [मिह् ल्युट्] 1 Passing urine –2 Urine. –3 The penis.

मैत्र *a.* (त्री *f.*) [मित्र-अण्] 1 Belonging to a friend. –2 Given by a friend. –3 Friendly, well-disposed, amicable, kind ; Ms. 2. 87 ; Bg. 12. 13. –4 Relating to the god Mitra (as a Muhûrta); Ku. 7. 6. **–त्रः** 1 A high or perfect Brâhmaṇa. –2 N. of a particular mixed tribe ; Ms. 10. 23. –3 The anus. –4 A friend. **–त्री** 1 Friendship, good will. –2 Intimate connection or association, union, contact ; प्रत्यूषेषु स्फुटितकमला-मोदमैत्रीकषायः Me. 31. –3 The lunar mansion called अनुराधा. **–त्रं** 1 Friendship. –2 Voiding or evacuation of excrement ; Ms. 4. 152. –3 A prayer addressed to Mitra. –4 The lunar mansion अनुराधा (मैत्रभं in the same sense).

मैत्रकं Friendship.

मैत्रावरुणः An epithet of Vâlmîki. –2 Of Agastya. –3 N. of one of the officiating priests at a sacrifice. –4 N. of Vasishṭha ; U. 5. 28.

मैत्रावरुणिः 1 An epithet of Agastya. –2 Of Vasishṭha. –3 Of Vâlmîki.

मैत्रिन् *a.* Friendly, kind.

मैत्रेय *a.* (यी *f.*) Relating to a friend, friendly. **–यः** N. of a mixed tribe.

मैत्रेयकः N. of a mixed tribe ; Ms. 10. 33.

मैत्रेयिका A contest between friends or allies (मित्रयुद्ध).

मैत्र्यं Friendship, alliance.

मैथिलः [मिथिलायां भवः अण्] A king of Mithilâ; R. 11. 32, 48. **–लाः** (pl.) The people of Mithilâ q. v. **–ली** N. of Sîtâ; R. 12. 29.

मैथुन *a.* (नी *f.*) [मिथुनेन निर्वृत्तं अण्] 1 Paired, coupled. –2 United by marriage. –3 Relating to copulation. **–नं** 1 Copulation, sexual union ; सूतं मैथुनसप्रजं Pt. 2. 94. –2 Marriage. –3 Union, connection. –4 Consecrating the fire (अग्न्याधान). **–Comp.** **–ज्वरः** the excitement of sexual passion. **–धर्मिन्** *a.* copulating. **–वैराग्यं** abstinence from sexual intercourse.