A weapon in general (such as an axe, spear &c.). -3 Voice, speech. -4 A war-cry.

वाशुरा Night.

वाश्र *a.* Ved. Roaring, bellowing. —श्रः 1 A day. -2 A bull. —श्रा 1 A cow with a calf. -2 A mother. —श्रं 1 A dwelling, house. -2 A place where four roads meet. -3 Dung.

वाष्कल *a.* Large, great. —लः A warrior.

वाष्पः, -ष्पं See बाष्प.

वास् I. 10 U. (वासयति-ते) 1 To scent, perfume, incense, fumigate, make fragrant; वासितानन्दविशोषितगंधा Ki. 9. 60; प्रक्षालितपटवासैर्वासयन्ति काननानि Gît. 1; U. 3. 16; R. 4. 74; Me. 20; Rs. 5. 5. -2 To steep, infuse. -3 To spice, season. -II. 4. A. See वाञ्छ्.

वासः [वस् निवासे आच्छादने वा घञ्] 1 Perfume. -2 Living, dwelling वासो यस्य हरेः करे Bv. 1. 63; R. 19. 2; Bg. 1. 44. -3 An abode, a habitation, house. -4 Site, situation. -5 Clothes, dress. -**Comp.** —अ (आ)-गारः -रं, -गृहं, -वेश्मन् *n.* the inner apartments of a house; particularly bed-chamber; धर्षयिष्यति वासगृहं नरेंद्रः U. 1.7; समयः खलु ते वासगृहप्रवेशस्य V. 3. —कर्णी 1. a hall where public exhibitions (such as dancing, wrestling matches &c.) are held. -2. a sacrificial hall. —ताम्बूलं betel mixed with other fragrant spices. —भवनं, -मंदिरं, -सदनं a dwelling-place, house —यष्टिः *f.* a roosting perch, a rod for a bird to perch on; उत्कीर्णा इव वासयष्टिषु निशानिद्रालसा बर्हिणः V. 3. 2; Me. 79. —योगः a kind of fragrant powder. —सज्जा =वासकसज्जा q. v.

वासक *a.* (का or सिका *f.*) [वास्-वस्-णिच् वा ण्वुल्] 1 Scenting, perfuming, infusing, fumigating &c. -2 Causing to dwell, populating. —कं Clothes. -**Comp.** —सज्जा, -सज्जिका a woman who dresses herself in all her ornaments and keeps herself (and her house) ready to receive her lover, especially when he has made an appointment with her; an expectant heroine, one of the several classes of a Nâyikâ; S. D. thus defines her:—कुरुत मंडनं यास्याः(या तु) सज्जिते वासवेश्मनि। सा तु वासकसज्जा स्याद्विदितप्रियसंगमा 120; भवति विलंबिनि विगलितलज्जा विलपति रोदिति वासकसज्जा Gît. 6.

वासनं [वास्-ल्युट्] 1 Perfuming, scenting. -2 Infusing. -3 Dwelling, abiding. -4 An abode, a dwelling. -5 Any receptacle, a basket, box, vessel &c.; Y. 2. 65 (वासनं निक्षेपाधारांतरं संपुटादिकं समुद्रं ग्रंथ्यादियुतम्). -6 Knowledge. -7 Clothes, dress. -8 A cover, an envelope. -9 A kind of posture practised by ascetics in abstract meditation.

वासना 1 Knowledge derived from memory; cf. भावना. -2 Particularly, the impression unconsciously left on the mind by past good or bad actions, which therefore produces pleasure or pain. -3 Fancy, imagination, idea. -4 False idea, ignorance. -5 A wish, desire, expectation, inclination; संसारवासनाबद्धशृंखला Gît. 3. -6 Regard, liking, respectful regard; तेषां (पक्षिणां) मध्ये मम तु महती वासना चातकेषु Bv. 4. 17. -7 Perfuming, scenting.

वासित *p. p.* [वास्-क्त] 1 Perfumed, scented. -2 Steeped, infused. -3 Seasoned, spiced. -4 Dressed, clothed. -5 Peopled, populous. -6 Possessing, having. -7 Famous, celebrated. —तं 1 The cry or hum of birds. -2 Knowledge; cf. वासना (2).

वासिता See वाशिता.

वासः An ass.

वासतेय *a.* (यी *f.*) [वसतये हितं साधु वा ढञ्] Habitable. —यी Night.

वासंत *a.* (वी *f.*) 1 Vernal, suitable to or produced in spring. -2 In the spring or prime of life, youthful. -3 Diligent, attentive (in the performance of duties). —तः 1 A camel. -2 A young elephant. -3 Any young animal. -4 A cuckoo. -5 The south wind, the breeze blowing from the Malaya mountain; cf. मलयसमीर. -6 A kind of bean. -7 A dissolute man. —ती 1 A kind of jasmine (with fragrant flowers); वसंते वासंतीकुसुमसुकुमारवयवैः Gît. 1. -2 Long pepper. -3 The trumpet-flower. -4 N. of a festival held in hononr of Cupid; cf. वसंतोत्सव. -5 The spring creeper.

वासंतिक *a.* (की *f.*) Vernal; वासंतिकस्तरुणिः *S.* 6. —कः 1 The Vidûshaka or buffoon in a drama. -2 An actor.

वासरः-रं A day (of the week). —रः N. of a Nâga. -**Comp.** —संगः morning.

वासव *a.* (वी *f.*) [वसुरेव स्वार्थे अण् वसूनि संत्यस्य अण् वा] Belonging to Indra; पांडुतां वासवी दिगयासीत् K.; वासवीनां चमूनां Me. 43. —वः N. of Indra; Ku. 3. 2, R. 5. 5. —वं The constellation Dhanishṭhâ. -**Comp.** —दत्ता 1 N. of a work by Subandhu. -2 N. of a heroine of several stories.

[Different writers give different accounts of this lady. According to Kathasaritsagara she was the daughter of king Chandamahasena of Ujjayini and was carried off by Udayana, king of Vatsa. Sriharsha represents her to be the daughter of king Pradyota (see Ratn. 1. 10), and, according to Mallinatha's comment on the line प्रद्योतस्य प्रियदुहितरं वत्सराजोऽत्र जह्रे she was the daughter of Pradyota king of Ujjayini. Bhavabhuti says that she was betrothed by her father to king Sanjaya, but that she offered herself to Udayana; (see Mâl. 2). But the Vasavadatta of Subandhu has nothing in common with the story of Vatsa, except the name of the heroine, as she is represented to have been betrothed by her father to Pushpaketu, but carried off by Kandarpaketu. It is probable that there were several heroines bearing the name Vasavadatta.].

वासवी N. of the mother of Vyâsa.

वासस् [वस्-आच्छादने असि णिच्] 1 A cloth, garment, clothes; वासांसि जीर्णानि यथा विहाय नवानि गृह्णाति नरोऽपराणि Bg. 2. 22; Ku. 7. 9; Me. 59. -2 A pall. -3 A curtain. -**Comp.** —कुटी (वासःकुटी) a tent. —खंडः 'a piece of cloth', a rag, tatter.

वासिः *m. f.* An adze, a small hatchet, chisel. —सिः Dwelling, abiding.

वासि (शि) ष्ठ *a.* (ष्ठी *f.*) [वसि-शि-ष्ठ-अण्] Belonging to or composed by (rather revealed to) Vasishṭha, as a Maṇḍala of the *Ri*gveda. —ष्ठः A descendant of Vasishṭha. —ष्ठी The Gomatî river.

वासुः 1 The soul. -2 The soul of the universe, supreme being. -3 N. of Vishṇu. -4 The constellation पुनर्वसु.

वासुकिः, वासुकेयः N. of a cele-