commencement, cause; the chief person or thing, e.g. text (opp. commentary), capital (opp. interest), also capital = chief city, holder (opp. owner); N. of a lunar mansion (also m.). — **मूलं कृ** or **बन्ध्** take root; **मूल** (—°) sprung from, rooted in, resting on; (°—) original, chief, first, also = (± **आ**) **मूलात्** or **मूलतस्**, & **मूलादारभ्य** from the bottom or the beginning.

मूलक, f. °**लिका** = prec. (—°); n. an esculent root, radish.

मूलकर्मन् n. magic with roots.

मूलखानक m. root-digger.

मूलता f., °**त्व** n. the being a root or origin.

मूलदेव m. a man's name.

मूलपुरुष m. the representative of the (original) race.

मूलप्रकृति f. the primary matter (ph.).

मूलप्राणहित a. having been watched by spies.

मूलफल n. sgl. roots and fruits; the interests of capital.

मूलफलाशन a. eating roots and fruits.

मूलभृत्य m. an old or hereditary servant.

मूलव्यसनवृत्तिमन्त् a. living by an hereditary vice.

मूलसाधन n. chief instrument or expedient.

मूलस्वामिन् m. du. holder and owner.

मूलहर a. taking away the roots, uprooting, destroying; abstr. °**त्व** n.

मूलायतन n. original seat or residence.

मूलाशिन् a. living on roots.

मूलिक a. radical, original.

मूलिन् a. having a root.

मूल्य a. being at the root. — n. original value, price, wages, pay, earnings, gain, capital.

मूष् s. mouse.

मूष m. the same.

मूषक m. thief, robber; mouse, rat.

मूषिक m. mouse, rat; f. **मूषिका** the same, a kind of leech.

मूषिकशावक m. young mouse, mousey.

मूषिकोत्कर m. mole-hill or mouse-hole.

1**मृ**, **मरति**, **मरते**, also P. **म्रियते** (°**ति**), pp. **मृत** (q.v.) die, depart from life. C. **मारयति** (°**ते**) kill, slay, put to death. D. **मुमूर्षति** wish or be about to die. I. **मरीमर्ति** suffer the pangs of death. — **अनु** die after (acc.), follow in death. **अभि** affect or soil by dying. **परि** die around (acc.). — Cf. **प्रमृत** & **ममृवंस्**.

2**मृ**, **मृणाति**, pp. **मूर्ण** crush, destroy. — **उप** P. (**मूर्यते**) be destroyed. **नि**, **प्र**, & **वि** = S.

मृकण्ड & °**ण्डु** m. N. of an ancient sage.

मृक्ष्, **मृक्षति**, **म्रक्षति** stroke, rub, smear. C. **म्रक्षयति**, pp. **म्रक्षित** = seq. — **अभि** S. & C. smear, anoint. **नि** rub on, touch (loc.)

मृक्ष m. curry-comb.

मृक्षिणी f. torrent.

मृग m. wild animal, beast of the forest, esp. deer, gazelle (seen also as spot in the moon), musk deer; a cert. high-flying bird; f. **मृगी** hind, doe.

मृगग्रहण n. capture of a deer.

मृगजीवन m. hunter (lit. who lives by hunting).

मृगण्यु a. hunting wild beasts.

मृगतृष्णा & °**तृष्णिका** f. mirage (l. deer-thirst).

मृगदृश् f. deer-eyed.

मृगद्विज m. pl. beasts and birds.

मृगनाभि m. musk or musk-deer (lit. deer's navel).

मृगपक्षिन् m. pl. = **मृगद्विज**.

मृगपति m. lord of the beasts (lion, tiger, or roebuck).

मृगमद m. musk (l. deer's moisture).

मृगय्, **मृगयते** (°**ति**) chase, hunt, pursue, seek for, strive after (acc.), request or beg anything (acc.) from (abl., adv. in **तस्**, or gen. ± **सकाशात्**). — **परि** seek. **वि** search, investigate, examine.

मृगयस् m. wild beast, deer.

मृगया f hunting, chase.

मृगयारण्य & **मृगयावन** n. hunting park.

मृगयाशील a. addicted to hunting.*

मृगयु m. hunter.

मृगराज् & °**राज** m. lord of the beasts (lion or tiger).

मृगराजधारिन् m. E. of Çiva.

मृगरोचना f. a yellow pigment prepared from the bile of a deer (cf. **गोरोचना**).*

***मृगरोमज** a. woollen (lit. produced from animal's hair).