

नक्षत्र *nakṣamchara*, i.e. *nakṣa* + *m-chara*, m., f. *rī*, A goblin, a demon, Rām. 5, 11, 9; Kathās. 25, 104.

नक्षत्र्या *nakṣamcharyā*, i.e. *nakṣa* + *m-charyā*, f. Wandering by night, MBh. 12, 10575.

नक्षत्रारिन् *nakṣamchārin*, i.e. *nakṣa* + *m-chārin*, adj. Walking by night, Man. 3, 90.

नक्षत्रदिन *nakṣamdina*, i.e. *nakṣa* + *m-dina*, 1. n. sing. Day and night, Mālav. d. 88. 2. *nam*, adv. By day and by night, Pañch. 32, 25.

नक्षत्रमाला *nakṣamāla*, m. A tree, Pongamia glabra Vent., Rām. 3, 79, 37.

नक्षत्र *nakṣa*, m. A crocodile, Man. 1, 44.—Comp. *vakṣa*-, m. 1. A parrot. 2. A depraved man.

नक्षत्र *NAKSH*, (akin to 1. *naṣ*), i. 1, Par. (also *Ātm.*), To approach, to attain.

नक्षत्र *nakṣhatra*, n. 1. A star, Man. 1, 24. 2. An asterism in the moon's path or lunar mansion; they are regarded as wives of the moon and daughters of Dakṣha, Hariv. 104; MBh. 13, 3256.

नक्षत्रिन् *nakṣhatrin*, i.e. *nakṣhatra* + *in*, adj. Epithet of Viṣṇu (containing the stars?), MBh. 13, 6996.

† **नक्षत्र** *NAKH*, i. 4 and i. 1, Par., and **नक्षत्र** *NAÑKH*, i. 1, Par. To go.

नख *nakṣa*, I. m. and n. A nail of a finger or of a toe, Man. 4, 35. II. n. and f. *khī*, A certain perfume.—Comp. *Agra*-, the point of a nail, Rām. 2, 9, 43. *Pañchanakṣa*, i.e. *pañchan*-, m. a beast having five claws, Man. 5, 17. *Sūrpa*-, f. *khā*, the sister of Rāvaṇa. *Hastinakṣa*-, i.e. *hastin*-, n. a sort of covered way, covering the access

to the gate of a fort or town.—Cf. O.H.G. *nagal*; A.S. *naegel*; *ōrvē*, *ōrvū*; Lat. *ungula*.

नखर *nakṣa* + *ra*, I. adj. Shaped like a claw, MBh. 6, 693. II. (m. or n.), 1. A knife, 7, 1318. 2. A finger-nail, a claw, Chaurap. 15; Pañch. 91, 5.

नखानखि *nakhānakhī*, i.e. *nakṣa* - *nakṣa* + *i*, adv. Scratching one another, MBh. 8, 2377.

नखायुधत् *nakhāyudha* + *tva*, i.e. *nakṣa* - *ayudha* + *tva*, n. Being a beast using its nails or claws as its weapon, Pañch. 71, 11.

नखिन् *nakhin*, i.e. *nakṣa* + *in*, m. A beast with nails or claws, Chāṇ. 27.

नग *na-ga*, I. adj. Immoveable, MBh. 12, 5730 (?). II. m. 1. A mountain, Rām. 6, 83, 1. 2. A tree, Man. 8, 330.

नगर *naga* + *ra*, n. and f. *rī*, A town, Man. 4, 107.—Comp. *Antar-nagara*, n. a palace, Rām. 5, 11, 26. *Kāci-nagara*, n. the city of the Kācis = Benares, Chr. 11, 11. *Gandharva-nagara*, n. 1. the city of the Gandharvas, MBh. 2, 1043. 2. the fata morgana, Bhāg. P. 5, 14, 5. *Vidarbhā-nagarī*, f. the city of the Vidarbhas, Nal. 1, 23. *Çākhā*-, n. a suburb. *Sva*-, n. own or native town.

नगराक्ष *NAGARAYA*, a denomin. derived from *nagara* by *ya*, *Ātm.* To look like a town, MBh. 9, 2162.

नगरीय *nagariya*, i.e. *nagara* + *iya*, adj. Belonging to a town, Lass. 75, 19.

नगवन् *naga* + *vant*, adj., f. *ratī*, Abounding in trees, Rām. 5, 9, 6.

नग्न *nagna*, I. adj., f. *nā*, Naked, Man. 4, 45. II. f. *nā*, A girl before menstruation, Pañch. iii. d. 217.—Cf. Goth. *naqvadei*; A.S. *nacud*, *nacod*, *genacian*; Lat. *nudus*.