

मेदिनी

मेदिनी *medini* (probably = *mṛidini*,

and based on its original form *mardini*, cf. *geha*, *vetana*; or perhaps *meda* + *in* + *i*), f. 1. The earth, Pañch. iii. d. 41; earth, Johns. Sel. 95, 67. 2. A country, Chān. 45 in Berl. Monatsb. 1864, 410.

मेदुर *medura* (cf. *medas*), adj. 1.

Unctuous. 2. Smooth. 3. Soft. 4. Thick, Utt. Rāmach. 143, 2.

मेदुरित *medurita*, i.e. *medura* + *it*, adj. Unctuous, abounding in water, Utt. Rāmach. 16, 10.

मेध् *medh*, see *meth*.

मेध *medna* (i.e. *mah* and perhaps

dhā), I. m. (and ved., also n., Chr. 293, 3 = Rīg. i. 88, 3), Sacrifice, l. l. II. f. *dhā*, Understanding, Daçak. in Chr. 180, 4.—Comp. *Açva-*, *Turaga-*, *Turaṇ-gama-*, m. the sacrifice of a horse, Hit. iv. d. 129; Rām. 6, 104, 7; Ragh. 13, 61. *Gṛiha-*, I. m. a domestic sacrifice. II. adj. referring to the duties of a householder, Bhāg. P. 3, 22, 11. *Dus-*, adj., f. *dhā*, stupid, Bhāg. P. 1, 4, 17. *Nara-*, *Nṛi-*, *Purusha-*, m. the sacrifice of a man, Rām. 1, 63, 6 Gorr. (*nara-*); Kathās. 26, 238 (*purusha-*). *Pitri-*, m. oblation to the Manes, Man. 5, 65.

मेधस् *-medhas*, a substitute for *medhā*, when latter part of a comp. adj.; e.g. *alpa-*, Having little understanding, Pañch. ii. d. 92. *dus-*, Stupid, Rām. 1, 25, 11. *parama-dus-*, adj. Most stupid, Pañch. 3, 12. *su-*, I. adj. Intelligent. II. m. Heart pea.

मेधाविन् *medhā + vin*, adj., f. *nī*,

Intelligent, Man. 2, 110; wise, Hit. ii. d. 20.—Comp. *Dus-*, adj. stupid, MBh. 12, 9486.

मेधि *medhi*, see *methi*.

मेषिका

मेधिर *medhira*, i.e. *medhā* + *ira*, adj.

Intelligent.

मेध *medhya*, i.e. *medha* + *ya*, adj.

1. Fit for, belonging to, a sacrifice, Utt. Rāmach. 39, 10. 2. Pure, Man. 1, 92. —Comp. *A-*, I. adj. impure, Man. 4, 53. II. n. an impure substance, Man. 2, 239.

मेनका *menakā*, i.e. *menā* + *ka*, f.

One of the courtesans of heaven, and wife to Himālaya, Çiç. 9, 86; Çāk. 14, 23 (Prākṛ.).

मेना *me nā*, f. One of the courtesans of heaven, and wife to Himālaya, Rām. 1, 37, 15 Gorr.

मेनाद *me-nāda* (*me*, an imitative sound), m. 1. A cat. 2. A goat. 3. A peacock.

† **मेप्** *MEP*, i. 1, Par. 1. To go. 2. To serve.

मेब् *MEB*, see *mev*.

मेरु *meru*, m. A fabulous mountain, Bhartṛ. 2, 41.—Comp. *Su-*, I. m. = Meru. II. adj. excellent.

मेल *mela*, i.e. *mil* + *a*, I. m., and f. *lā*, Assemblage, meeting, Pañch. 245, 4 (*lā*). II. f. *lā*, Ink (borrowed from μέλας).

मेलक *mela + ka*, m. Assemblage, Hit. 72, 17.

† **मेव्** *MEV*, **मेब्** *MEB*, and **खेव्** *MLEV*, i. 1, Åtm. To serve.

मेष *mesha* (vb. *mīh*, probably for *meksha*), I. m. 1. A ram. Pañch. iii. d. 40. 2. The sign Aries. II. f. *shi*, An ewe.

मेषिका *meshikā*, i.e. *meshi* + *ka*, f. An ewe.