

नि *ni*, preposition, Downward, into, backward. **1.** Combined and compounded with verbs and their derivatives (q. cf.). **2.** Compounded with nouns, and implying sometimes negation, Deprived of, without; cf. *nivāda*, *niṣabda* (in this signification it is curtailed from *nis*). Probably for primitive *ani*.—Cf. *ēvi*, *ēiv*, *ēv*; Lat. *in*; Goth. *in*, *inn*; A.S. *in*, *nidhan*, see *nitarām*.

निष् *NIṢ* (probably an old desider. of *nam*, for *ninaṃsa*), i. 1, *Ātm.* To touch, to kiss.

निःशेषता *niḥśeṣatā*, i.e. *nis-śeṣa* + *tā*, f. Complete destruction, Pañch. 195, 9.

निःशेषय *NIHṢESHAYA*, a denomin. derived from *nis-śeṣa* with *aya*, Par. **1.** To destroy completely, Prab. 6, 11; Pañch. 201, 23 (see Benfey's translation, n. 1210). **2.** To consume completely, Rām. 1, 65, 6.

निःश्रेणि *niḥśreṇi*, and **निःश्रेणी** *niḥśreṇī*, i.e. *nis-śre* + *nī*, f. A ladder, MBh. 12, 12058; 8838.

निःश्वास *niḥśvāsa*, i.e. *nis-śvas* + *a*, m. **1.** Breathing, Daçak. in Chr. 198, 22. **2.** Breath, Man. 3, 19. **3.** Sigh, Rām. 2, 24, 7.

निःसत्यता *niḥsatyatā*, i.e. *nis-satya* + *tā*, f. Lying disposition, Hit. i. d. 91.

निःसरण *niḥsaraṇa*, i.e. *nis-sri* + *ana*, n. **1.** Going forth or out, MBh. 12, 10061; Pañch. i. d. 458. **2.** A means against, MBh. 12, 7799.

निःसार *niḥsāra*, i.e. *nis-sri* + *a*, m. Coming out, MBh. 12, 10686.—Cf. *sāra*.

निःसारण *niḥsāraṇa*, i.e. *nis-sri* Caus., + *ana*, n. Turning out, Rājat. 7, 582.

निःस्रव *niḥsraṇa*, i.e. *nis-sru* + *a*, m. A surplus, Yājū. 2, 251.

निःस्त्राव *niḥsraṇa*, i.e. *nis-sru* + *a*, m. Expense, Kām. Nītis. 4, 62.

निःस्वन *niḥsvana*, i.e. *nis-svan* + *a*, m. Noise, MBh. 1, 119; sound, Rām. 3, 34, 34.—**Comp.** *Sāgara-ud-bhūta*-, adj. roaring like the ocean.

निकट *ni-kāṭa* (cf. *kāṭa*), I. adj., f. *tā*, Near. **II.** n. Proximity, Kathās. 3, 73.

निकर *nikara*, i.e. *ni-kri* + *a*, m. A flock or multitude, Git. 11, 4; MBh. 15, 722.

निकर्तन *nikartana*, i.e. *ni-kṛit* + *ana*, n. Cutting down, MBh. 5, 894; cutting off, Rām. 3, 74, 32.

निकष *ni-kash* (for *karsh*, vb. *kṛish*), + *a*, I. m. **1.** The touchstone, Ragh. 17, 46. **2.** The test appearing on the touchstone, MBh. 12, 7471. **II.** f. *śhā*, A proper name, Rām. 5, adhy. 76.

निकषण *nikashaṇa*, i.e. *ni-kash* (for *karsh*, vb. *kṛish*), + *ana*, n. A touchstone, Bhāg. P. 5, 19, 3.

निकषा *nikashā*, an old instr. of *ni-kash* (for *karsh*, vb. *kṛish*), + *a*, prepos. with acc. Near, Hariv. 16038.

निकषाय *NIKASHĀYA*, i.e. a denomin. derived from *nikasha* with *ya*, *Ātin.* To serve as touchstone, Daçak. 1, 7.

निकाम *nikāma*, i.e. *ni-kam* + *a*, I. m. Desire. **II.** *°mam*, acc. adv. **1.** Willingly, Bhāg. P. 8, 2, 24. **2.** At one's own discretion, Pañch. i. d. 417.

निकामतश्च *nikāma + tas*, adv. Willingly, Mārķ. P. 49, 57.—**Comp.** *A*-, adv. unwillingly, Bhāg. P. 4, 28, 10.

निकाय *nikāya*, i.e. *ni-chi* + *a*, m. **1.** An assemblage, a class, Man. 1, 36.