sitting (short a may be m.c.); cf. also °dyā Mvy 8465, n. act.; as a formal religious practice (yoga), MSV iv.72.16ff.; (2) concretely, a seat; fem. °yā forms Mv i.318.12; ii.398.20; 403.1 (?mss. °dya); Divy 259.10 (read °yāyām with mss.); Śikş 28.14; 215.7; Dbh 87.12; Gv 518.7; cańkramā (iii.420.15 °māṇi) niṣadyāni śayyāni Mv ii.163.18 and iii.420.15 (prose; note the nt. ending śayyāni, stem normally śayyā); acc. to text, niṣadya-sampadam ca śayyāsampadam ca Mv ii.262.6 (prose), here °dya- with short a, but śayyā. See also Sīhaniṣadya (for °yā?), naiṣadyika.

niṣāda, m., in Skt. as n. of a hunting tribe; here = naiṣāda, q.v.; in Pali nisāda said to mean robber, comm. (366.27 f.) on Jat. iv.364.14; (bird-)hunter, fowler: Jm

134.24.

niṣādikā, see go-ni°.

nișidā (cf. Skt. dṛṣad; also niśādā-; = Pali nisadā; Senart reads nisadā by em. except in iii.7.19 where he keeps nisi°; mss. (except one at 433.3) always nisi° or nisio; perh. popular etym., as if to nisidati?), (lower) mill-°dāyām, °dāye, °dāya Mv ii.432.7 ff.; 433.3, 4; iii.7.19.

nișidana (= Pali nisio; = nișadana; to nișidati, § 22.7), (1) act of sitting: onartham SP 251.7 (vs); onasamstara Prat 497.3 ff., rug for sitting on; (2) concretely, seat, acc. to Chin. specifically rug or mat for sitting on

(so also Pali): Prāt 524.6.

nisedyati (a sort of hyper-Skt. denom. to Pkt. nisejjā, AMg. nisijjā, ni°, also nisajjā, = Pali nisajjā, BHS nişadyā, q.v.; the y shows that the verb is based on this noun, and the e can only be Pktic.), sits (down): tvayā pratigupte sthane nisettavyam (gdve.); saham pratigupta eva nişedyāmi (so ms., ed. em. nişīdāmi) MSV ii.68.16, 17; fut. nişetsyāmi iv.195.6.

nişkattati (see s.v. kattati), draws out, removes: Mv ii.242.12 (śakuntakām . . . pañjarāto) niṣkaṭṭiya (ger.). So surely read; Senart niskuttiya with mss. (except that they read tis- or ti- for nis-).

nişkana, adj. Bhvr., free from kana, = akana: Sikş 158.15

nişkarşana, nt. (in Skt. not in this exact sense; in mg. = Pali nikkaddhanā), expulsion, ejection (of a person from a place): °nam Mvy 8436.

nişkāńkşa, adj. Bhvr. (see kāńkşā), free from doubt or uncertainty: °kşo Divy 619.25; °kşa-prāptā puruşarşabhatve SP 130.2 (vs), become (see s.v. prapta) free from doubt in regard to becoming Lords of Men (Buddhas).

nişkāruņika, adj. (cf. Skt. kāruņika and niskaruņa; Pali has nikkaruņa adj., but also nikkaruņā, subst., lack of compassion, Pv. comm. 55.23; our form might be based on that), pitiless: raudracitto oniko Divy 323.3; oniko MSV i.94.1.

nişkāsati (unrecorded; seems to be kind of back formation to the 'caus.' Skt. niskāsayati, drives out), goes out: mṛgavyam niṣkāsati Mv i.361.3, goes a-hunting.

nişkāsayitar (to Skt. nişkāsayati), one who drives

out: °tāraḥ saṃsārapurāt Sikṣ 35.4.

nişkuţa, nt. (AMg. nikkhuḍa, acc. to Ratnach. balcony, entrance), small room (so Tib., khan phran), cell (Kern), chambre (Burnouf): SP 83.4 (vs) bahūni cā (so read) niskuta (separate word, n. pl.) samkaţāni uccārapūrṇāni jugupsitāni, and there were many small rooms (closets), narrow, full of excrement, revolting.

[nişkuttati, draws out, removes: read nişkattati, q.v.]

-nişkramana, see drdha-niş°.

nişkramya (m. or nt.; cf. next; = naişkramya), departure from the world, renunciation of worldly life: My i.88.10 (°myābhiratāḥ, see Senart's note); °myasyāyam kālah LV 161.5 (prose, all mss.); °mye LV 184.2 (cf. naiskramya 12, 18); Mv iii.407.17.

nişkramyati (on the surface looks like ya-present from nis-kram; actually prob. denom. from niskramya), retires from the world, renounces worldly life: 2 sg. impv. °myāhī LV 161.22; 162.10; °myā 163.20; 164.11 (all vss.).

nişkrāmayitar (from caus. of niş-kram, cf. prec. items), one who causes to retire, depart: °tārah samsārād Gv 462.22.

[niṣṭhapada in Lank 214.3, error or misprint for nişthāpada, q.v.; Chin. and Tib. as for nisthā°.]

nișthapeti (caus. of ni, or nis, plus sthā; = AMg. niṭṭhav-iṃsu, aor.), *makes stop*: antaḥpurikāṃ °peti Mv iii.165.15, makes the harem-women stop (their songs etc.).

Nisthāgata, app. n. of a devaputra (sing. in all mss., pl. in Calc., but possibly referring to a class of gods? not otherwise noted): LV 44.13 (prose).

nişthāgamana-bhūmi, the sixth of six bodhisattva-

bhumi, Bbh 85.3, or 7th of 7 such, 367.5.

nişthātva, nt. (cf. Skt. nişthā, used in same mg.), assurance, certitude: °tvam tatra gacchethā(h) LV 90.6 (prose), be assured on this point. In akopyam tac cakram atyantanisthatvāt LV 422.17 (prose), the last word must be interpreted as atyanta-nistha, Bhvr., having infinite certitude (or the like; Skt. nistha) plus -tva.

nisthana (nt.? in Skt. Lex. said to mean sauce, condiment; cited once by BR from Ram., in passage where the mg. given below would fit very well; = AMg. nitthana, ni°, defined as wholesome food; eatables, Ratnach.), food, seemingly of any kind (served to monks): sapta-saptehi nisthänehi Mv i.325.11, (seven servants served each monk)

with seven dishes of food each.

nişthā-pada, Lank 123.7, and (doubtless by error written) nisthāpāda 160.16, or nisthapada 214.3, fundamental term (Suzuki inexhaustible vow), cf. anişthāpada, which seems used as a synonym. They are ten, and furnish the basis for the ten mahāpranidhānas: see Dbh 17.1 ff. where they are listed; cf. Suzuki, Studies, 231 note 1 and Glossary, which gives the list s.v. daśa-ni°. Dbh 17.1 tāni ca mahāpraņidhānāni daśabhir nisthāpadair abhinirharati, he effects the 10 vows by ten fundamental terms; the list here is sattva-(dhātu-niṣṭhā), loka-, ākāśa-, dharma-, nirvāņa-, buddhotpāda-, tathāgatajñāna-, cittālambana-, buddhavişayajñānapraveśa-, and lokavartanīdharmavartanījñānavartanī-(dhātunisthā). Suzuki's list is identical except for omission of pravesa in 9.

nișthāpana, nt., conclusion (? Pali nițthāna), one of the 8 reasons for kathinoddhära: MSV ii.161.15, 17; 162.5;

(nișțhita [= the regular Skt. nișțhita, Pali nițțhita; regarded as obscure by Divy, Index], ready, fixed, properly arranged or done; esp. ota-civara, having his (three monkish) robes all fixed, provided: Prat 490.10 ff. (so Chin., au complet); RP 5.1; Divy 18.20; 565.25; also [tasmims ca stūpe sarvajātakrta-ļnisthite Divy 245.8.)

nişthīva, m. (= Skt. Lex. id.; M. nitthiva), spittle: Kalpanāmaņditikā, Lüders, Kl. Skt. Texte 2.44.

nispad (root-noun to nis-pad-; in mg. = Skt. nispatti; next: Pali, see below), accomplishment, attainment: yāvad arthasya nispadah (abl.) Ud xvi.2, until attainment of the goal; Chakravarti with only ms. reported nispātah, metr. impossible (end of anuştubh line); same vs in Pali SN i.225.33 yāva atthassa nippadā (abl.; to read nipphādā, as nom. of a stem *nipphādar, with PTSD, is impossible on both metrical and formal grounds).

nispadi (m.c. for °dī? = nispad, and Skt. nispatti; Sheth cites a Pkt. nippaddi [! possibly read nippadi?] by the side of nippatti and nipphatti), production, attainment, accomplishment: tasya mi nispadi bhesyati adya LV 287.8, 10 = Tib. de ni de rin na la hgrub par hgyur, that today for me at accomplishment arrives. It seems that nispadi must be a nom. sg.; this seems confirmed by 287.6 where Lefm. prints the same reading, but Tib. has thob par, obtaining, getting, = prapti, instead of hgrub