

shape of a *makara* (crocodile); gateway with figures of crocodiles. Cf. *Ep. Ind.*, Vol XXXV p. 107.

*makarikā* (CITD), figures of crocodiles drawn in gold dust on the cheeks and breasts of women; same as *makarikā-ṣatra*.

(EI 14), cf. *mukūṭa-makarikā-marakata*.

*makarikā-ṣatra* (CITD), same as *makarikā*.

*makuti* (CII 4), an edict addressed to the Śūdras. Cf. *Mākutika*, official designation.

*māla* (EI 22), an elevated ground.

*Maladhāri* (BL), epithet of a Jain religious teacher.

*Mālākāra* (LL), a florist. See *Mālin*.

*mālamārgaṇa* (LL), cf. Gujarātī *maḷavero*; a tax to be utilised when the whole village wants to honour a particular man.

*Mālava-gaṇ-āmnāta*, *Mālava-gaṇa-sthiti*, *Mālava-pūrvā* (EI 23), expressions used in early records in connection with the Vikrama-saṁvat.

*Mālavi*, dialect of Hindī prevalent in Mālava (Malwa).

*Mālaviya* (EI 22), 'the king of Mālava'.

*malaya* (IA 14), derived from Dravidian *malai*, 'a hill'.

*Malayāḷam*, name of a language and alphabet.

*Maleya-sāhaṇi* (Naik's List, No. 264); mentioned along with *Peyiya-sāhaṇi*; official designation. See *Sāhaṇi*.

*Mālīma*, same as Arabic *Mualim*, 'an instructor' (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXIV, p. 144).

*Malla* (CII 4), a wrestler, a match.

*mallaka* (EI 21) a measure.

*malla-kara* (HRS), found in Nepal inscriptions; tax levied as tribute to the Mallas or for defence against their attack. Cf. *tuṛuṣka-daṇḍa*, etc. It may also be a professional tax on wrestlers.

*mallaka-vundhaka*, cf. *talabhedyā-ghāṇaka-mallaka-vundhaka* (IA 18); probably, a professional tax on wrestlers.

*Malik*, *Malika* (EI 4; BL), Muslim title of nobility; same as Arabic *Malik*; also spelt in Indian languages as *Mallika*.

*Mālin* (EI 9), a florist. See *Mālākāra*.

*Mamātrai* (IE 8-3), Greek modification of *Mahāmātra*; explained as 'commanders or rulers among Indians'.

*maṁkṣūṇa*, see *draṁkṣaṇa*.

*māmūl-ādāya* (SITI), customary payment.