

**कृति** *f.* 1 Skin, hide, especially the hide of an antelope on which a religious student sits; 2 the bark of the birch tree used for writing; 3 one of the lunar mansions, pleiades. **Comp.** —वास, वासस् *m.* an epithet of S'iva, स कृतिवासास्तपसे यतास्मा K. S. i. 54.

**कृत्तिका** *f. pl.* 1 The third of the 27 constellations consisting of 6 stars, the pleiades; 2 those six stars represented as six nymphs nursing Kārtikeya, the god of war. **Comp.** —तनय, पुत्र, सुत, *m.* an epithet of Kārtikeya. —भव *m.* the moon.

**कृत्स्न** *I a.* 1 Working well, able to work powerful; 2 skilful. *II m.* A mechanic, an artist.

**कृत्व** *I a. (f. स्या)* 1 What ought to be done, right, proper; 2 practicable; 3 who may be seduced from allegiance. *II n.* 1 Work, deed, action, commission, कृत्तिकापादितवशाकृत्यम् R. ii. 12, 51; 2 duty, M. ii. 237; 3 purpose, end; 4 motive, cause. *III m.* 1 A class of affixes forming future passive participles, &c. (*e. g.* तव्य, अनीय, य, एलिय).

**कृत्वा** *f.* 1 Action, deed; 2 magic; 3 a female deity to whom sacrifices are offered for destructive purposes.

**कृत्रिम** *I a. (f. ना)* 1 Artificial, not spontaneous, R. xiii. 75, xix. 37; 2 adopted (as a child). *II m.* A grown up boy who is adopted without the consent of his natural parents (कृत्रिमः स्यात् स्वयंकृतः Yaj. ii. 131, M. ix. 159, 169.) *III n.* 1 A kind

of salt; 2 a kind of perfume.—धूप, धूपक *m.* incense, a kind of perfume.—पुत्र *m.* See कृत्रिम II.—पुत्रक *m.* a doll.—भूमि *f.* an artificial floor.—वन *n.* a park, a garden.

**कृत्वस्** *ind.* (at the end of numerals) Fold, times, *e. g.* दशकृत्वः 'ten times,' M. ii. 79.

**कृत्स्** *I n.* 1 Water; 2 a multitude. *II m.* Sin.

**कृत्स्न** *a. (f. स्ना)* All, whole, entire, Bg. ii. 29, M. i. 105, v. 42.

**कृतत्र** *n.* A plough.

**कृतन** *n.* Cutting, cutting off, tearing asunder.

**कृपण** *I a. (f. णा)* 1 Pitiable, poor, wretched, कामाती हि प्रकृतिकृपणाश्चेतनाश्चेतनेषु Megh. i. 5, Am. S. 61, (used *fig.* in the sense of 'unable or unwilling to do, or understand something' गहनक्षेपकृपणः Bhartr. iii. 17); 2 low, Bg. ii. 49; 3 miserly, stingy. *II n.* Wretchedness. *III m.* A miser, कृपणेन समो दाता भुवि कोऽपि न वियते । अनभ्रवे विज्ञानि यः परेभ्यः प्रयच्छति Vyāsa. **Comp.**—धी, बुद्धि *a.* little-minded.—वत्सल *a.* kind to the poor.

**कृपा** *f.* Pity, tenderness, compassion, चक्रवाकयोः पुरो विद्युक्ते मियुक्ते कृपावती K.S.v.26, Sant. S. iv. 19.

**कृपाण** *m.* 1 A sword, *e. g.* कृपाणस्य कृपाणस्य च केवलमाकारतो भेदः; 2 a knife.

**कृपाणिका** *f.* A dagger, a knife.

**कृपाणी** *f.* 1 A pair of scissors; 2 a dagger.

**कृपालु** *a.* Merciful, compassionate.

**कृपी** *f.* The Sister of कृप and wife of श्रेण. **Comp.**—पति *m.* an epithet of Drona.—सुत *m.* an epithet of अश्वत्थामन्.

**कृपीट** *n.* 1 Underwood, forest;

2 firewood; 3 water; 4 the belly. **Comp.** —पाल *m.* 1 a rudder; 2 the ocean; 3 air, wind, —योनि *m.* 1 fire; 2 an ass; 3 a spider, R. xvi. 20.

**कृमि** *I a.* Full of worms, wormy.

*II. m.* 1 A worm, an insect in general, M. i. 40; 2 worms (disease); 3 an ass; 4 the lac (dye). **Comp.**—कोष, कोष *m.* the cocoon of a silk worm. —उत्थ *n.* silken cloth. —ज, जम्भ *n.* aloewood.

—जा *f.* lac, the red dye produced by insects. —जलज, वारिद्रुह *m.* a shell-fish, an animal living in a shell. —पर्वत, शैल *m.* an ant-hill. —फल *m.* the udumbara tree. —शाल *m.* the fish living in the conch. —सु

क्ति *f.* 1 a bivalve shell; 2 the animal living in it.

**कृमिण** (*f. णा*) } *a.* Having

**कृमिल** (*f. ला*) } worms, wormy.

**कृमिला** *f.* A fruitful woman.

**कृश** *vi.* 4. P (*pres.* कृश्यति) 1 To become lean, to become emaciated; 2 to wane (as the moon).

**कृश** *a. (f. शा. compar. कृशी-यस्. super. कृशष्ठ.)* 1 Lean, emaciated, weak, M. iv. 184; 2 small, little, minute (in size or quantity), *e. g.* सुहृदपि न याच्यः कृशधनः Bhartr. ii. 28; 3 poor, M. vii. 208.

**Comp.** —अक्ष *m.* a spider.

—अंगी *f.* 1 a woman with a slender frame; 2 the priyangu creeper. —उरर *a.* thin-waisted,

**कृशला** *f.* Hair.

**कृशानु** *m.* Fire, गुरोः कृशानुप्रतिमाद्विभेवि R. ii. 49, vii. 24, x. 74, K. S. i. 51. **Comp.**—रेतस् *m.* an epithet of S'iva.

**कृशादिवन्** *m.* An actor.

**कृष** *I vt.* 1. P (*pp.* कृष्ट) 1 To draw, to drag, to pull,