## PART-II EXPOSITION OF COGNATE WORDS

The following part attempts to give a comprehensive list of those words from the Croatian language which are found to be cognate with the words in the Sanskrit language. However, the words of the Croatian language which have undergone special semantic developments, as against their Sanskrit co-relatives, have been elaborated and included in the subsequent part.

- Cro. bedevija, female horse, mare Skt. badava, mare (Myth.)
- Cro. besmrtan, immortal [pref. bes + mrtan < √mr, to die]</li>
   Skt. vimṛtyu, not liable to death, immortal [pref. vi + mṛtyu
   < √mṛ, to die]</li>
- Cro. besputan, unbecoming, improper; lit. away from the path [pref. bes + putan, straight, upright < put, way, path]
  - Skt. vipatha, different or wrong path, evil course [pref. vi+
    path, way, path]
- Cro. bezživotan, lifeless, inanimate [pref. bez + životan < √živ, to live]</li>
   Skt. vijīvita, lifeless [pref. vi + √jīv, to live]
- Cro. birati, to choose, pick [√bir]; akin to brati, q.v.
   Skt. bharati, bears, carries [√bhr, to bear, carry; same as √bhar]
- Cro. bitan, material, substantial, real [biti, to be]
   Skt. bhautika, material, elemental, physical [bhūta, actually happened, true, real; an element, etc. < bhū, to be]</li>
- 7. Cro. biti, to exist  $[\sqrt{bi}]$ ; akin to bivati; cf. Cz. byt, to be exist Skt. bhavati, becomes  $[\sqrt{bh\bar{u}}$ , to be]

- 8. Cro. bivati, to be, exist, dwell  $[\sqrt{biv}]$ ; akin to biti Skt. bhavati, becomes  $[\sqrt{bh\bar{u}}$ , to be]
- 9. Cro. bivstvo, being, existence [ $\sqrt{biv}$ , to be + suff. stvo] Skt. bhavatva, a state of being [ $\sqrt{bh\bar{u}}$ , to be + suff. tva]
- 10. Cro. bjegati, to run away, escape [√bjeg] Skt. bhajati, breaks, breaks away, flees [√bhaj; same as √bhañj]; cf. Pb. bhajjṇā, to escape, flee; Hnd. bhāg'nā, to escape
- 11. Cro. blago, gently, kindly; wealth, treasure; cf. blagovit, rich, wealthy; cf. Russ. blago, blessing, boon Skt. bharga, radiance, splendour, glory [√bhrāj, to shine, glitter; rel. to Grk. √phleg, to shine]; Bhṛgu, a mythical race of beings; the name of the ancestor of this race
- Cro. blagoslov, blessing; evening prayer, vespers [blago, q.v. + √slov, to praise, glorify; rel. to Skt. √śrava, praise, glory]
- 13. Cro. blagosrdnost, benevolence, charity, affection; lit. kindheartedness [blago, q.v. + srdnost < sredca, heart; rel. to Skt. śraddhā, trust, faith]
- Cro. Bog, God; cf. Russ. Bog, God Skt. Bhaga, a Vedic deity; lit. one who bestows [√bhaj, to give, grant, etc.]
- 15. Cro. bogat, rich, wealthy [√bog, to be rich, to make rich] Skt. bhagavata, having good fortune, prosperous [√bhaj, to partake of, enjoy, also to cause to enjoy, bestow]
- Cro. bogatiti (se), to make rich; to become rich [bogat < √bog]</li>
  - Skt. bhajati, gives, grants, causes to enjoy, serves, worships; akin to bhajate, enjoys, gets, becomes rich [√bhaj]
- 17. Cro. bogatstvo, riches, wealth, abundance [bogat, rich + suff. stvo]
  - Skt. bhāgyatvā, state of being prosperous [bhāgya, good fortune + suff. tva]

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- 467. Cro. vrtati, to bore; drill, screw [√vrt; akin to √vrat, to turn up]
   Skt. vartate, turns round, rotates [√vart; same as √vrt]
- 468. Cro. vrteno, a spindle [√vrt, as above]; cf. Russ. vereteno, a spindle Skt. vartana, a spindle [√vart, as above]
- 469. Cro. vuci, to draw, pull [√vuc, a developed form of vlač, to draw]; see vlačiti; cf. Cz. vlačet, to drag, pull] Skt. varkate, takes away, seizes [√vark; same as √vṛk; akin to √vrašc]
- 470. Cro. vuk, a wolf [a developed form]; see vuci, cf. Cz. vlk; Russ volk, a wolf Skt. vṛka, a wolf; lit, one pulling apart or tearing [based on √vṛk, as above]
- 471. Cro. vuna, wool [a developed form]; cf. Cz. vlna; Russ. volna, wool
  Skt. ūrņā, wool; cf. Pb. unn, wool
- 472. Cro. zima, winter; Russ. zima, winter Skt. hima, snow; also winter [rare]
- 473. Cro. zlato, gold [based on žut, yellow; a developed form]; Cz. zlato; Russ. zoloto, gold Skt. harita, gold (RV.), also yellow [based on hari, yellowish, greenish]
- 474. Cro. znanje, knowledge [√zna, as below]; cf. Russ. znanja, knowledge
  Skt. jñāna, knowledge [√jñā, as below]
- 475. Cro. znati, to know [√zna]; cf. Cz. znat; Russ. znat', to know Skt. jānāti, knows [√jñā]; cf. Pb. jāṇ'ṇā, to know
- 476. Cro. zoriti, to become ripe  $\lceil \sqrt{zor} \rceil$ ; same as zreti  $\lceil \sqrt{zr} \rceil$  Skt. jarati, grows old  $\lceil \sqrt{jar}$ ; same as  $\sqrt{jri} \rceil$
- 477. Cro. zreo, ripe, mature [√zr, as above] Skt. jīra, old, worn-out [√jrī, as above]

- 478. Cro. zrniti, to bear grain [zrn < √zr]; akin to zoriti, to become ripe Skt. jṛṇāti, becomes old [jṛṇ < √jṛī]; same as jarati</p>
- 479. Cro. zrno, grain, seed [zrniti, to bear grain; akin to zoriti, to become ripe]; cr. Russ. zerne, grain Skt. jīra, a kind of millet; Panicum milliaceum (see Monier-Williams); same as jīrņa [√jṛī, to be old]; cf. Pb. jīrī, rice in husk
- 480. Cro. **zub**, tooth [√**zub**, as below]; cf. Cz. **zub**, tooth Skt. **jambha**, tooth, tusk [√**jambh**, as below]
- 481. Cro. zubiti, to tooth, indent, jag [√zub] Skt. jambhati, opens the jaws, bites [√jambh]
- 482. Cro. zvati, to call [zv]
  Skt. havate, calls up, invokes [√hve]
- 483. Cro. **žena**, a woman, wife Skt. **jānī**, a woman, wife
- 484. Cro. **žigati**, to burn [√**žig**] Skt. **dahati**, burns [√**dah**]; fr. IE. base √**dhegwh**, to burn
- 485. Cro. **žito**, grain [based on **živ**, as below] Skt. **jīvātu**, victuals, food [based on √**jīv**, as below]
- 486. Cro. **živjeti**, to live, be alive [**živ**]; cf. Cz. **žit**, to live Skt. **jīvati**, lives, is alive [√**jīv**]; cf. Pb. **jīṇā**, to live
- 487. Cro. živo-bit, state of being alive [√živ, as above + biti, to be]; cf. Cz. živa-byt, subsistence Skt. jīva-bhūta, being alive [√jīv, to live + bhū, to be]
- 488. Cro. **žut**, yellow [a developed form]; akin to **zlato**, a yellow metal, gold; cf. Cz. **žluty**, yellow [√**ž**I]

Skt. harita, pale-yellow, yellowish, also gold; akin to hari, yellowish, greenish

N.B. Cro. √zl; rel. to Skt. √har (for a lost √hr; see Monier-Williams) < IE. base √ghel, to be yellowish or greenish