

नीचक

नीचक *nī-cha + ka*, adj., f. *chikā*, Soft, MBh. 3, 11018.

नीचता *nīcha + tā*, f. Inferiority, MBh. 3, 10635.

नीचीन *nīchīna*, i.e. *nī-ūich + īna*, adj. 1. Downward, cast down, Bhāg. P. 8, 22, 14. 2. Flowing down, 5, 16, 25.

नीड *nīḍa*, i.e. probably *nī-sad + a*, m. 1. A nest, Rām. 2, 96, 28. 2. A den, 4, 43, 17. 3. The seat, or the inner room of a chariot, 5, 40, 14.—**Comp.** *Eha-*, adj. having only one seat, Bhāg. P. 4, 26, 2. *Sa-*, adj. near.—Cf. A.S. nest; Lat. nidus.

नीडक *nīḍa + ka*, (m.) A nest, MBh. 12, 9297.

नीति *nī + ti*, f. 1. Guidance. 2. Moral behaviour, Sāh. D. 489. 3. Prudent behaviour, MBh. 1, 7612. 4. Prudence, Yājñ. 1, 316. 5. A prudent counsel, Ragh. 12, 69. 6. Policy, Man. 7, 177. 7. Relation, support, MBh. 3, 1292.—**Comp.** *A-*, f. a foolish trick, Paūch. 143, 25. *Dandā-*, f. the science of criminal justice, Man. 7, 43. *Rāja-nīti*, i.e. *rājan-*, f. regal polity, rules of conduct and government for a king. *Su-*, f. 1. good behaviour, good manners. 2. good policy, Daçak. in Chr. 196, 1.

नीतिमन् *nīti + mant*, adj. One who knows the rules of a moral and prudent behaviour, Rām. 1, 1, 11.

नीथ *nī + tha*, m. Guiding.—**Comp.** *Su-*, adj. righteous.

नीप *nīpa*, i.e. *nī-ap + a*, I. adj. Deep, Kathās. 27, 8. II. m. 1. The Cadamba tree (*Nauclera Cadamba*). 2. A proper name, MBh. 2, 333.

नीर *nīra* (cf. *nāra*, probably *suā +*

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ra), n. Water, MBh. 3, 10078.—**Comp.** *Kshīra-*, n. water with milk, Lass. 12, 18.

नीरज I. *nīra-ja*, m. and n. A lotus in general, Kathās. 4, 6. II. = *nīrajas* (q. cf.), Free from dust, MBh. 12, 3822.

नीरजम् *nīrajas*, i.e. *nīs-rajās*, and

नीरजस्क *nīrajas + ka*, adj. 1. Free from dust, Rām. 2, 87, 21 Gorr.; 4, 44, 86. 2. Devoid of passions, 4, 44, 41; Prab. 117, 18 v.r.

नीरद *nīra-da*, m. A cloud, Rām. 6, 66, 28.

नीररुह *nīra-ruha*, m. A lotus, Chr. 241, 71 = Çiç. 9, 71.

नीराजन *nīrājana*, i. e. *nīs-rāj*, Caus., + *ana*, n. and f. *nā*, Lustration of arms, a military and religious ceremony, Paūch. 158, 4.

नीरोग्यता *nīrogyatā*, i.e. *nīs-roga + ya + tā* (but perhaps an error for *nīrogatā*), f. Health, healing, Paūch. 217, 24.

† **नील्** *NĪL*, i. 1 (rather a denomin. derived from *nīla*), Par. 1. To be blue. 2. To make or dye blue.

नील *nīla*, i.e. *nīç + la*, I. adj., f. *lā* and *li*, Black or dark-blue, Man. 11, 136. II. m. 1. A proper name, MBh. 1, 2697. 2. The name of a mountain, 6, 198. III. f. *li*, 1. The indigo plant, Man. 10, 89. 2. A proper name, MBh. 1, 3722. IV. n. Indigo, the dye, Yājñ. 3, 38.—**Comp.** *Ā-*, adj. blackish, Kir. 5, 31. *Indra-*, m. a sapphire, Megh. 47. *Kāmśya-*, m. the name of a monkey, Rām. 4, 39, 23. *Mahā-*, m. 1. the sapphire. 2. one of the Nāgas. *Rāja(n)-*, n. the emerald.—Cf. Lat. nigra for nigro = *nīç + ra*.