

brilliant, adorn, irradiate; विद्याख-  
स्फुरदुमशीधितिशिखानीराजितयं धनुः  
U. 6. 18; नीराजयति भूपालाः पादपीठान्त-  
भूतलं Prab. 2; Si. 17. 17. -2 To  
perform the ceremony called नीराजन  
(q. v. below) over a person or  
thing (wave lights before one as a  
mark of respect or by way of wor-  
ship); नानाबोधसमाकीर्णो नीराजितहय-  
द्विपः Kām. 4. 66.

नीराजनं, -ना 1 Lustration of arms,  
a kind of military and religious cere-  
mony performed by kings or gene-  
rals of armies in the month of Asvina  
before they took the field; (it was,  
so to say, a general purification of  
the king's Purohita, the ministers,  
and all the various component parts  
of the army, together with the  
arms and implements of war, by  
means of sacred Mantras); R. 4.  
25, 17. 12; N. 1. 144. -2 Waving  
lights before an idol as an act of  
adoration.

नील *a.* (ला-ली *f.*; the former  
in relation to clothes &c., the latter  
in relation to animals, plants &c.)  
1 Blue, dark-blue; नीलस्निग्धः श्रयति  
शिखरं नूतनस्तोयवाहः U. 1. 33. -2  
Dyed with indigo. -लः 1 The  
dark-blue or black colour. -2  
Sapphire. -3 The Indian fig-tree. -4  
N. of a monkey-chief in the army  
of Rāma. -5 'The blue mountain',  
N. of one of the principal ranges  
of mountains. -6 A kind of bird,  
the blue Mainā. -7 An ox of a  
dark-blue colour. -8 One of the nine  
treasures of Kubera; see नवनिधि. -9  
A mark. -10 An auspicious sound or  
proclamation. -ल 1 The indigo  
plant. -2 A Ragiñi. -ले *f. du.* 1  
1 The two arteries in front of the  
neck. -2 A black and blue mark on  
the skin; (for other senses see  
नीली.) -ल 1 Black-salt. -2 Blue  
vitriol. -3 Antimony. -4 Poison.  
-5 Indigo, indigo dye. -6 Darkness.  
-Comp. -अक्षः a goose. -अंगः the  
Sārāsa bird. -अंजनं 1. antimony. -2.  
blue vitriol. -अंजना-अंजसा light-  
ning. -अब्जं-अंबुजं, -अंबुजन्मन् *n.*, उत्प-  
लं the blue lotus. -अध्रः a dark  
cloud. -अंबर *a.* dressed in dark-  
blue clothes. (-रः) 1. a demon,  
goblin. -2. the planet Saturn. -3.  
an epithet of Balarāma. -अरुणः

early dawn, the first dawn of day.  
-अद्मन् *m.* a sapphire. -उपलः  
the blue stone, lapis lazuli.  
-कंदः 1. a peacock; Māl. 9.  
30; Me. 79. -2. an epithet of Siva. -3.  
a kind of gallinule. -4. a blue-neck-  
ed jay. -5. a wag-tail. -6. a sparrow.  
-7. a bee. (-ड) a radish. °अक्ष = रुद्राक्ष  
q. v. -केशी the indigo plant. -मीवः  
an epithet of Siva. -छद्दः 1. the  
date-tree. -2. an epithet of Garuḍa.  
-जं blue steel. -तरुः the cocoa-  
nut tree. -तालः, -ध्वजः the Tamāla  
tree. -पंकः, -कं darkness. -पदलं 1.  
a dark mass, a black coating or  
covering. -2. a dark film over the  
eye of a blind man; Pt. 5. -पत्रः  
the pomegranate tree. (-त्रं) -पद्मं  
the blue water-lily. -पिच्छः a  
falcon. -पुष्पिका 1. the indigo plant.  
-2. linseed. -भः 1. the moon.  
-2. a cloud. -3. a bee. -मणिः, -रत्नं  
1. the sapphire; नेपथ्योच्चितनीलरत्नं  
Git. 5; Bv. 2. 42. -2. an epithet of  
Kṛishṇa; also नीलमाधवः. -नीलिकः  
a fire-fly. -सूक्तिका 1. iron pyrites.  
-2. black earth. -राजिः *f.* a line of  
darkness, dark mass, thick dark-  
ness; निशाशांकाक्षतनीलराजयः Rs.  
1. 2. -लोहित *a.* dark-blue, purple.  
(-तः) 1. a purple colour. -2. an epi-  
thet of Siva; S. 7. 35; Ku. 2. 57. -वर्णं  
*a.* dark-blue, bluish. (-र्णं) a radish.  
-वसन-वासस् *a.* dressed in dark-  
blue clothes; see नीलांबर. -वृतकं  
cotton.

नीलकं 1 Black salt. -2 Blue steel.  
-3 Blue vitriol. -कः 1 A dark-  
coloured horse. -2 (In alg.) The  
third unknown quantity (corres-  
ponding to z of European Algebra).

नीलं (लां) गुः 1 A kind of insect.  
-2 An insect in general. -3 A kind  
of fly. -4 A jackal. -5 A large  
(black) bee. -6 A flower.

नीलति Den. P. 1 To be of a dark-  
blue colour. -2 To dye blue.

नीलिका The indigo plant; (also  
नीलिनी). See नीला also.

नीलिमन् *m.* Blue colour, darkness,  
blueness; Māl. 5. 6.

नीली 1 The indigo plant; तत्र नी-  
लीरसपरिपूर्णे महाभांडमासीत् Pt. 1; एको  
महस्तु मीनानां नीलीनद्यपयोर्यथा Pt. 1.  
260. -2 A species of blue fly. -3 A  
kind of disease. -Comp. -राग *a.*

firm in attachment. (-गः) 1. affec-  
tion as unchangeable as the colour  
of indigo, unalterable or unswerv-  
ing attachment. -2. a firm and con-  
stant friend. -संधानं fermentation  
of indigo. °भांडं an indigo vat.

नीवरः [ Uṇ. 3. 1. ] 1 Trade,  
traffic. -2 A trader. -3 A religious  
mendicant. -4 A place fit for the  
site of a house. -5 A dwelling, re-  
sidence. -6 Mud. -र Water.

नीवाकः 1 Increased demand for  
grain in times of dearth. -2 Famine,  
scarcity.

नीवारः Rice growing wild or  
without cultivation; नीवाराः शुक्रग-  
र्भकोटरमुखभद्रास्तरूपानधः S. 1. 14, R.  
1. 50, 5. 9, 15; (also नीवारक).

नीविः, -वी *f.* [ निव्ययति निवीयते वा  
निव्येद्मन्; cf. Uṇ. 4. 135 ] 1 A cloth  
worn round a woman's waist, or  
more properly the ends of the cloth  
tied into a knot in front, the knot  
of the wearing garment; प्रस्थानभि-  
ज्ञानं न बबन्ध नीवि R. 7. 9; नीविबंधोच्छ्र-  
सनं Māl. 2. 5; Ku. 1. 38; नीवि  
प्रति प्रणिहितं तु करे प्रियेण K. P. 4;  
Me. 68; Si. 10. 64. -2 The outer tie  
of a packet in which the offerings  
of a Sūdra at funeral obsequies are  
presented. -3 Capital, principal,  
stock. -4 A stake, wager.

नीवृत् *m.* Any inhabited country,  
realm, kingdom.

नीत्र See नीत्र.

नीशमरः [ नि-शु घञ् दीर्घः ] 1 A  
warm cloth, a blanket. -2 A mos-  
quito-curtain. -3 An outer tent or  
screen.

नीहारः [ नि-हृ कर्मणि घञ् दीर्घः ] 1  
Fog, mist; R. 7. 60; Y. 1. 150;  
Ms. 4. 113. -2 Hoar-frost, heavy  
dew. -3 Evacuation.

रु *ind.* 1 A particle having an  
interrogative force and implying  
some 'doubt', or 'uncertainty';  
स्वमो नु मायानु मतिभ्रमो नु S. 6. 9;  
अस्तशैलगहनं नु विवस्वानाविशेष जलधि  
नु महीं नु Ki. 9. 7; 5. 1; 8. 53,  
9. 15, 54; 13. 4; Ku. 1. 46; Si. 10.  
14; S. 2. 9. -2 It is very often com-  
pounded with the interrogative pro-  
noun and its derivatives in the sense  
of 'possibly', 'indeed'; किं न्वेतस्या-  
त्किमन्यदितोऽथवा Māl. 1. 17; कथं नु