

sacred writings; इति नैगमाः -2 An Upanishad q. v. -3 A means, an expedient. -4 Prudent conduct. -5 A citizen, towns-man. -6 A trader, merchant; धाराहारोपनयनपरा नैगमाः सानुमंतः V. 4. 4.

नैगमिक *a.* (की *f.*) Connected with or peculiar to the Vedas; derived from the Vedas.

नैघंटुकं *N.* of the glossary of Vedic words (in five chapters) commented upon and explained by Yāska in his Nirukta.

नैचाशाख *a.* Ved. Relating to low castes such as those of the Sūdras. -खं Low or common people. -2 What belongs to such men.

नैच (चि) की An excellent cow, क्षेत्रं पृच्छेत्स्वमय निचये नीचकैर्नैचिकीनां Ud. S. 93.

नौचिकं The head of an ox.

नैज *a.* (जी *f.*) Own, one's own.

नैतलं The lower or infernal regions. -Comp. -सद्यन् *m.* Yama (Pluto); Mv. 5. 18.

नैत्यं Eternity, perpetuity.

नैत्यक *a.* (की *f.*) नैत्यिक *a.* (की *f.*) 1 Regularly recurring, constantly repeated. -2 To be performed regularly (and not on particular occasions). -3 Indispensable, constant, obligatory.

नैदाघः Summer.

नैदानः An etymologist.

नैदानिकः A pathologist.

नैदेशिकः One who executes orders, a servant.

नैधन *a.* (नी *f.*) Liable to death or destruction, perishable. -नं (In astrol.) The eighth house (*i. e.* the house of death).

नैपातिक *a.* (की *f.*) Mentioned incidentally or by the way.

नैपाल *a.* (ली *f.*) Produced in Nepāla. -ली 1 Red arsenic. -2 The indigo plant. -3 The plant called नवमल्लिका.

नैपालिक *a.* (की *f.*) Produced in Nepāla. -कं Copper.

नैपुणं (ण्यं) 1 Dexterity, skill, cleverness, proficiency; नैपुणोन्नयमन्ति U. 6. 26; Si. 16. 30. -2 Strictness, exactness. -3 Anything that requires skill, a delicate matter. -4

Totality, completeness; Ms. 10. 85.

नैभृत्यं 1 Modesty, humility. -2 Secrecy; नैभृत्यमवलंबितं M. 5.

नैमंत्रणकं A banquet, feast.

नैमयः A trader, merchant.

नैमित्त *a.* (ची *f.*) Relating to signs, marks &c.

नैमित्तिक *a.* (की *f.*) 1 Produced by, connected with, or dependent on, any particular cause. -2 Unusual, occasional, accidental, produced by some cause (opp. नित्य). -कः An astrologer, prophet. -कं 1 An effect (opp. निमित्त 'cause'); निमित्तनैमित्तिकयोरयं क्रमः S. 7. 30. -2 An occasional rite, a periodical ceremony.

नैमिष *a.* (षी *f.*) Lasting for a 'nimisha' or twinkling, momentary, transient. -षं *N.* of a sacred forest celebrated as the residence of certain sages to whom Sauti related the Mahābhārata; R. 19. 1; (the name is thus derived—यतस्तु निमिषेणैदं निहतं दानवं बलं । अरण्येऽहंमस्ततस्तेन नैमिषारण्यसंज्ञितं ॥).

नैमिषेयः An inhabitant of the forest, called Naimisha.

नैमेयः Barter, exchange.

नैयग्रोधं The fruit of न्यग्रोध, the Indian fig-tree.

नैयत्यं Restraint, self-command.

नैयमिक *a.* (की *f.*) Conformable to rule or precept, regular. -कं Regularity.

नैयायिकः A logician, a follower of the Nyāya system of philosophy.

नैरंतर्यं 1 Uninterruptedness, close succession, continuity. -2 Closeness, contiguity (in space).

नैरपेक्ष्यं Disregard, indifference.

नैरयिकः An inhabitant of hell.

नैरर्थ्यं Senselessness, nonsense.

नैराश्यं 1 Hopelessness, despair, despondency; तदश्यं नैराश्यात् U. 3. 13. -2 Absence of wish or expectation; येनाशाः पृथतः कृत्वा नैराश्यमवलंबितं H. 1. 144; Bv. 4. 20.

नैरुक्तः, नैरुक्तिकः One who knows the etymology of words, an etymologist.

नैरुज्यं Health.

नैरुहतः 1 A demon; भयमप्रलयोद्-

गादाचख्युर्नैरुहोदधेः R. 10. 34; 11. 21; 12. 43; 14. 4; 15. 20. -2 The regent of the south-western direction. -तं The lunar mansion called Mūla.

नैरुही 1 An epithet of Durgā. -2 The south-western direction.

नैरुण्यं 1 Absence of qualities or properties. -2 Want of excellence, absence of good qualities; नैरुण्यमेव सार्धो धिगस्तु गुणगौरवं Bv. 1. 88.

नैरुण्यं Pitilessness, cruelty; वैषम्यनैरुण्ये न सापेक्षत्वात् तथा हि दर्शयति Br. Sūt. II. 1. 34.

नैर्दय *a.* Getting over dangerous or critical times.

नैर्दशिकः A servant.

नैर्मल्यं Cleanness, purity, spotlessness, (physical as well as moral).

नैर्लज्यं Shamelessness, impudence.

नैल्यं Blueness, dark-blue colour.

नैर्वाहिक *a.* (की *f.*) Conducting or leading out, carrying (as water &c.).

नैवि (धि) डशं 1 Compactness, closeness, thickness, denseness. -2 Substance. -3 A continuous sound.

नैवेद्यं An offering of eatables presented to a deity or idol.

नैवेशिकं 1 Any vessel or implement forming part of domestic furniture. -2 A present to a Brāhmaṇa householder, *e. g.* a girl or ornaments given with her.

नैश *a.* (शी *f.*), नैशिक *a.* (की *f.*) 1 Nocturnal, belonging to the night, nightly; तन्नैशं तिमिरमपाकरोति चंद्रः S. 6. 29; नैशस्यार्चिर्हुतभुज इव छिन्नभूवि-द्रधूना V. 1. 8; Ki. 5. 2. -2 To be observed at night.

नैश्चल्यं Fixedness, immoveableness, fixity.

नैश्चित्यं 1 Determination, certainty. -2 A fixed ceremony.

नैषधः 1 A king of the Nishadhas. -2 Especially, an epithet of king Nala, q. v. -3 A native or inhabitant of Nishadha. -4 *N.* of a Mahākāvya by Sriharsha, treating of the adventures of Nala, king of the Nishadhas.

नैषधीय *a.* Relating to Nala; काव्ये चारुणि नैषधीयचरिते सशौचमादिर्गतः