

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

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

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

**नीड** *nīḍa*, i.e. probably *nī-sad + a*,  
m. **1.** A nest, Râm. 2, 96, 28. **2.** A  
den, 4, 43, 17. **3.** The seat, or the  
inner room of a chariot, 5, 40, 14.—  
**Comp.** *Eka-*, adj. having only one seat,  
Bhâg. 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, Sâh. D. 489. **3.**  
Prudent behaviour, MBh. 1, 7612. **4.**  
Prudence, Yâjû. 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,  
Pañch. 143, 25. *Danda-*, f. the science  
of criminal justice, Man. 7, 43. *Râja-*  
*nīti*, i.e. *râjan-*, 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.

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

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

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

**नीर** *nīra* (cf. *nâra*, probably *snâ +*

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

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

**नीरजस्** *nīrajas*, i.e. *nīs-rajās*, and  
**नीरजस्क** *nīrajas + ka*, adj. **1.** Free  
from dust, Râm. 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, Râm.  
6, 66, 28.

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

**नीराजन** *nīrâjana*, i. e. *nīs-râj*,  
Caus., +*ana*, n. and f. *nâ*, Lustration  
of arms, a military and religious cere-  
mony, Pañch. 158, 4.

**नीरोग्यता** *nīrogyatâ*, i.e. *nīs-roga*  
+*ya + tâ* (but perhaps an error for  
*nīrogatâ*), f. Health, healing, Pañch.  
217, 24.

† **नील्** *NÎL*, i. 1 (rather a de-  
nomin. derived from *nīla*), Par. **1.**  
To be blue. **2.** To make or dye blue.

**नील** *nīla*, i.e. *nīç + la*, I. adj., f. *lâ*  
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, Yâjû. 3, 38.—  
**Comp.** *Â-*, adj. blackish, Kir. 5, 31.  
*Indra-*, m. a sapphire, Megh. 47.  
*Kâñśya-*, m. the name of a monkey,  
Râm. 4, 39, 23. *Mahâ-*, m. 1. the sap-  
phire. 2. one of the Nâgas. *Râja(n)-*,  
n. the emerald.—Cf. Lat. niger for  
nigro=*nīç + ra*.