

*nidāna* (CITD), Telugu; same as Sanskrit *nidhāna*; a treasure; a hoard or fund; store, wealth or property.

*nidhāna* (HRS), explained as 'cess imposed upon agricultural land'; but 'freshly assessed tax'; cf. *nava-nidhāna*. cf. *sa-nidhi-nidhāna* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXXV, p. 139, text line 20), in which it is the same as *nikṣepa*; also *sa-vana-śvabhra-nidhāna*; probably, a mine.

*nidhān-ālīpaka* (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. III, p. 274, text line 61), probably the same as *nidhi-nikṣepa* or *nidhy-upanidhi*. But *ālīpaka*, also read as *āliyaka* and often spelt as *ālīpaka*, may refer to the right on beehives and honey (see *ālīpaka*).

*nidhi* (IE 7-1-2), 'nine'.

Cf. *nidhi-nikṣepa* (IE 8-5; HRS; SITI); treasure trove; a treasure-hoard; hidden treasure under the ground; one of the eight kinds of enjoyments allowed to the donees of rent-free land. Cf. *nidhāna*.

(CITD), a treasure; a repository; store; a place where anything is placed.

Cf. *nidhi-nikṣepa-jala-pāṣāṇ-ārām-ādi-catuṣ-prakāra-bīravāṇa-pārikh-āya-sahita* (*Ind. Ant.*, Vol. XIX, p. 247; text lines 101-02), privilege mentioned along with *aṣṭabhoga-tejassvāmya-daṇḍasulka-yukta*.

*nidhyāpti*, cf. Prakrit *nijhati* (EI 2; CII 1), explanation, exhortation or argumentation; to cause understanding; cf. *anu-nidhyāpti*.

*nidhyāyana*, cf. *nijhati* (CII 1); the act of explaining; argumentation [in favour of a particular view]; consolation. See *nidhyāpti*.

*nidrā-kalasa*, a *pūrṇa-ghaṭa* kept near the head of the bed (*Matsya Purāṇa*, 265.14; *Harṣacarita*, IV).

*Nigama-putra* (LL), inhabitant of a *nigama* (township); a merchant; cf. *Naigama*.

*nigama-sabhā* (EI 7, 8), a public hall or the assembly of the town *Pañcāyat*; the city council.

*nigraha* (EI 27), 'reducer'. Cf. also *koṭṭa-nigraha*.

*Nihelapati* (IE 8-3; HD), official designation of uncertain import; probably, the governor of a territorial unit; also spelt *Nihilapati*. See Vogel, *Ant. Ch. St.*, p. 124; *CII*, Vol. III, p. 289.

*Nihilapati* (IE 8-3; CII 3; HD), an official title of uncertain import. See *Nihelapati*. Cf. *CII*, Vol. III, p. 289.

*niṣsāra*, cf. *nissāreṇa* (LP), 'in an excellent manner.'