

Niṣadhāśva—a son of Kuru.

Bhā. IX. 22. 4.

Niṣāda (I)—the black and dwarfish man who came out of the churning of the thigh of the dead Vena by the sages; the ancestor of the Naiṣadas, the Vindhyan tribe.

Bhā. IV. 14. 45-46; Vi. I. 13. 35-6.

Niṣāda (II)—a son of Vasudeva; the first bowman;¹ hunter.²

¹ Vā. 96. 184, 187. ² Ib. 47. 51.

Niṣāda (III)—20th kalpa; Prajāpati Niṣāda performed austerities controlling the senses for a thousand divine years; seeing the son getting wearied by penance Brahmā said : “refrain from it,” hence the name, Niṣāda. Out of him came *Niṣādavānsvara*.

Vā. 21. 43.

Niṣādhavamśakarta—the dwarfed black male arising out of the churning by the sages of the left hand of Vena; the residuals of the Vindhya belonged to this;¹ born of him were Dhivara and others.²

¹ Br. II. 36. 144-6. ² Vā. 62. 123.

Niṣka—a gold coin for gifts;¹ sin, a fine for wounding or hurting;² necklace ?³ Bala staked 1000 at the first game of gambling, another 1000 at the second and one crore at the succeeding one.⁴

¹ M. 77. 11; Vā. 80. 16. ² M. 227. 86; Vā. 101. 160. ³ Bhā. III. 23. 31. ⁴ Vi. V. 28. 13-14, 18.

Niṣkuṭa—groves as frequented by Piśācas.

Br. III. 7. 404.