Naimittikakalpa—a division of the Brāhmakalpa. Vā. 100. 133, 196.

Naimittikam—one of the three kinds of Śrāddha. M. 16. 5.

Naimiśa— a R.: a fit place for performing Śrāddha. Vi. III. 14. 18.

Naimișa—the southern sun;¹ a tĩrtha for performing Śrāddha.²

¹ Vā. 109. 21. ² Ib. 106. 67

Naimiṣakas—(c) country of: under Maṇidhānyaka kings.

Vi. IV. 24. 66.

Naimiṣā—(also Naimiṣālaya s.v.) sacred to Viṣṇu; here Śaunaka and other sages performed a satra extending over a thousand years;¹ visited by Balarāma who was honoured by all except Śūta Romaharṣaṇa; Balarāma killed the Śūta in anger thus committing brahmicide; then at the instance of the sages and as an expiation for the offence he killed Asura Balvala here;² revisited by Balarāma who took part in the sacrifices;³ sages of, visited Dvārakā.⁴

¹ Bhā. I. 1. 4 and 21; III. 20. 7; VII. 14. 31; Br. IV. 4. 45. ² Bhā. X. 78. 20-32; 79. 5. ³ Ib. X. 79. 30-32. ⁴ Ib. X. 90. 28. [6]. Br. I. 1. 37; III. 13. 100; IV. 2. 111 and 246; 4. 41.

Naimiṣāraṇyam—a Kṣetra and forest; a tīrtha where Goddess Lingadhāriṇī is enshrined; best in Kṛtayuga; sacred to the Piṭrs; here the spokes of Haricakra (Dharmacakra- $V\bar{a}$. P.) fell to pieces; here is the image of Viṣṇu in Vārāha form; the sage Pipplāda living there was questioned by P. 34