

interpreter of the Vedas or sacred writings; ब्राह्मणा नैगमास्तत्र परिवार्योपतस्त्रिरे Mb. 16. 7. 8; गोचर्या नैगमश्चेत् Bhāg. 11. 18. 29; इति नैगमाः -2 An Upaniṣad q. v. -3 A means, an expedient; तेषां प्रतिविधातार्थं प्रवक्ष्याम्यथ नैगमम् Mb. 12. 100. 4. -4 Prudent conduct. -5 A citizen, towns-man. -6 A trader, merchant; धाराहारोप-नयनपरा नैगमाः सानुमन्तः V. 4. 4. -7 A name given to a collection of 278 Vedic words, commented on by Yāska. -Comp. -काण्डः, -ण्डम् N. of the three chapters of the Nirukta, where the Vedic words are explained by Yāska.

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

**नैघण्टुकम्** N. of the glossary of Vedic words commented upon and explained by Yāska in his Nirukta.

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

**नैच (चि) की** An excellent cow; क्षेमं पृच्छेस्त्वमथ निचये नीचकैर्नैचिकीनाम् Ud. S. 93.

**नैचिकम्** The head of an ox.

**नैज** a. (-जी f.) Own, one's own.

**नैतलम्** The lower or infernal regions. -Comp. -सन्नम् m. Yama (Pluto); जेतुर्नैतलसन्नोऽपि तपसा दीप्तस्य राज्ञः सतः (v. 1. for वैतल) Mv. 5. 18.

**नैत्यम्** 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); नैत्यके नास्त्यनध्यायः Ms. 2. 106. -3 Indispensable, constant, obligatory. -कम् The food regularly offered to an idol (नैवेद्य); यक्षिष्या नैत्यकं तत्र प्राश्नीत पुरुषः शुचिः Mb. 3. 84. 105.

**नैदाघः** Summer. (-a.) Relating to summer; तत्राहमवसं रात्रि नैदाघी पुरुषर्षभ Rām. 7. 77. 7.

**नैदानः, नैदानिकः** 1 An etymologist. -2 A pathologist.

**नैदेशिकः** One who executes orders, a servant; एवं हताज्ञो विहतान्मुरारे नैदेशिकैर्यस्य वशे जनोऽयम् Bhāg. 6. 3. 1.

**नैद्र** a. 1 Sleepy, somniferous. -2 closed (like petals); जलजराजिषु नैद्रमदिद्रवत् (तमः) Śi. 6. 43.

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

**नैघान** a. (a boundary) Indicated by putting down various objects.

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

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

**नैपालिक** a. (-की f.) Produced in Nepal. -कम् Copper.

**नैपुण** See निपुण; तथैव तेऽस्तूपमा जीवलोके यथा धर्मो नैपुणे-नोपदिष्टः Mb. 13. 113. 10.

**नैपुणम् (-ण्यम्)** 1 Dexterity, skill, cleverness, proficiency; चातुर्वर्ण्यस्य धर्मं वै नैपुण्येन प्रकीर्तय Mb. 13. 141. 34; नैपुणोन्नेयमन्ति U. 6. 26; Śi. 16. 30. -2 Strictness, exactness. -3 Anything that requires skill, a delicate matter. -4 Totality, completeness; इदं तु वृत्तिवैकल्यात्यजतो धर्म-नैपुणम् Ms. 10. 85.

**नैभृत्यम्** 1 Modesty, humility. -2 Secrecy; नैभृत्यमन-लम्बितम् M. 5.; Mb. 5. 53. 10. -3 Stillness, silentness.

**नैमन्त्रणकम्** A banquet, feast.

**नैमयः** A trader, merchant.

**नैमित्त** a. (-त्ती f.) Relating to signs, marks &c. -त्तः An astrologer, fortune-teller.

**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. -कम् 1 An effect (opp. निमित्त 'cause'); निमित्तनैमित्तिकयोरयं क्रमः Ś. 7. 30. -2 An occasional rite, a periodical ceremony, a conditional act, an act which is to be performed on the occurrence of a निमित्त; निमित्तप्राप्तौ च नैमित्तिकं कर्तव्यम् ŚB. on MS. 12. 1. 18. -Comp. -कर्मन् n., -क्रिया an occasional or periodical ceremony or rite. -लयः N. of a ब्राह्मलय occurring at the end of four thousand years, -श्राद्धम् a special funeral rite.

**नैमिष** a. (-षी f.) Lasting for a 'nimīṣa' or twinkling, momentary, transient. -षम् N. of a sacred forest celebrated as the residence of certain sages to whom Sauti related the Mahābhārata; शिश्रिये श्रुतवतामपश्चिमः पश्चिमे वयसि नैमिषं वशी R. 19. 1; (the name is thus derived:—यतस्तु निमिषेणदं निहतं दानवं बलम्। अरण्येऽस्मिस्ततस्तेन नैमिषारण्यसंज्ञितम् ॥).

**नैमिषीयः, नैमिषेयः** An inhabitant of the forest, called Naimiṣa; सह नैमिषीयाणामुद्राता बभूव Ch. Up. 1. 2. 13.

**नैमेयः** Barter, exchange.

**नैयग्रोधम्** The fruit of न्यग्रोध, the Indian fig-tree.

**नैयत्यम्** 1 Restraint, self-command. -2 Necessity, obligation. -3 The being settled or established.

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

**नैयाय** a. Treating of, or explaining the Nyāya philosophy.