(In this sense the root is used with substantives much in the same way as कृ q. v.; *e. g.* दुःखं नी to reduce to misery; वशं नी to reduce to subjection, win over; अस्तं नी to cause to set; विनाशं नी to destroy; परितोषं नी to gratify, please; शूद्रतां-दासत्वं &c. नी to reduce to the state of a Śūdra, slave &c.; साक्ष्यं नी to admit as a witness; दंडं नी to inflict punishment upon, to punish; पुनरुक्ततां नी to render superfluous; विक्रयं नी to sell; भस्मतां-भस्मसात्-नी to reduce to ashes &c. &c.). -8 To ascertain, investigate, inquire into, settle, decide; छलं निरस्य भूतेन व्यवहाराञ्जयेन्नृपः Y. 2. 19; एवं शास्त्रेषु भिन्नेषु बहुधा नीयते क्रिया Mb. -9 To trace, track, find out; एतैर्लिंगैर्नयेत् सीमां Ms. 8. 252, 256; यथा नयस्यसृक्कपातैर्मृगस्य मृगयुः पदं 8. 44; Y. 2. 151. -10 To marry. -11 To exclude from. -12 (Atm.) To instruct, give instruction in; शास्त्रे नयते Sk. —*Caus.* (नाययति-ते) To cause to lead, carry &c. (with instr. of agent); तेन मां सरस्तीरमनाययत् K. 38. —*Desid.* (निनीषति-ते) To wish to carry &c.

नी *m.* (Used at the end of comp) A leader, guide; as in ग्रामणी, सेनानी, अग्रणी.

नीत *p. p.* [नी-कर्मणि क्त] 1 Carried, conducted, led.-2 Gained, obtained. -3 Brought or reduced to. -4 Spent, passed away. -5 Well-behaved, correct; see नी. —तं 1 Wealth. -2 Corn, grain.

नीतिः *f.* 1 Guidance, direction, management. -2 Conduct, manner of conducting oneself, behaviour, course of action. -3 Propriety, decorum. -4 Policy, prudence, wisdom, right course; आर्जवं हि कुटिलेषु न नीतिः N. 5. 103; R. 12. 69; Ku. 1. 22. -5 A plan, contrivance, scheme; Mâl. 6. 3. -6 Politics, political science, statesmanship, political wisdom; आत्मोदयः परग्लानिर्द्वयं नीतिरितीयती Śi. 2. 30; Bg. 10. 38. -7 Righteousness, moral conduct, morality. -8 The science of morality, morals, ethics, moral philosophy. -9 Acquirement, acquisition. -10 Giving, offering, presenting. -11 Relation, support. -**Comp.** —कुशल,-ज्ञ, -निष्ण, विद् *a.* 1. one versed in policits, a statesman, politician. -2 prudent, wise. —घोषः N. of the car of Bṛihaspati. —दोषः error of conduct, mistake in policy. —बीजं a germ or source of intrigue; °निर्वापणं कृतं Pt. 1. -विद्या 1. political science, political economy.-2. moral science, ethics. —विषयः the sphere of morality or prudent conduct. —व्यतिक्रमः transgression of the rules of moral or political science. -2. error of conduct, mistake in policy. —शास्त्रं the science of ethics or of politics; morality. —संधिः method of policy; Pt. 2. 41.

नीतिमत् *a.* 1 Skilled in politics. -2 Wise, prudent, sagacious. -3 Moral.

नीथः Ved. 1 Leading, guiding. -2 A guide, leader.

नीका A channel for irrigation.

नीकारः See निकार.

नीकाश *a.* See निकाश; Śi. 5.35.

नीक्षणं Ved. A stick for stirring up and testing boiling rice (पाकपरीक्षासाधन).

नीच *a.* [निकृष्टतमीं शोभां चिनोति, चि-ड Tv.] 1 Low, short, small, little, dwarfish. -2 Situated below, being in a low position; Bg. 6. 11; Ms. 2. 138; Y. 1. 131. -3 Lowered, deep (as a voice). -4 Low, mean, base, vile, worst; प्रारभ्यते न खलु विघ्नभयेन नीचैः Bh. 2. 27; नीचस्य गोचरगतैः सुखमास्यते कैः 59; Bv. 1. 48. -5 Worthless, insignificant. —चा An excellent cow. —चं The lowest point of a planet.-**Comp.** —उक्तिः *f.* a low or vulgar expression. —वृत्तं an epicycle. —उपगत *a.* situated low in the sky. —ग *a.* 1. going downwards, descending (as a river). -2. low, base, vile. (-गा) a river. (-गं) water. —गृहं (in astr.) the part of the heavens in which a planet stands at its lower point. —भोज्यः onion. —योनिन् *a.* of low origin, low-born; s. नीचजाति. —वज्रः, —जं a kind of gem (वैकांत).

नीचक *a.* 1 Low, short, dwarfish. -2 Low, soft (as the voice).-3 Base, mean, vile.

नीच (चि) का An excellent cow; (also नीचिकी).

नीचकिन् *m.* 1 The top of anything. -2 The head of an ox.-3 The owner of a good cow.

नीचकैस् *ind.* See नीचैस् below.

नीचा *ind.* Ved. Low, downward.

नीचीकृ 8 U. 1 To lower (as the voice).-2 To utter without an accent

नीचीन *a.* Ved. Being low or below, downwards.

नीचैस् *ind.* (Often used with the force of an adjective) 1 Low, beneath, below, underneath, down, downwards; (opp. उपरि); नीचैर्गच्छत्युपरि च दशा चक्रनेमिक्रमेण Me. 109. -2 Bowing down humbly, modestly. R. 5. 62. -3 Gently, softly; नीचैर्नास्यति Me. 42. -4 In a low tone, with a low or depressed tone; नीचैः शंस हृदि स्थितो ननु स मे प्राणेश्वरः श्रोष्यति Amaru. 67; नीचैरनुदात्तः P. I. 2. 30. -5 Short, small, dwarfish; तथापि नीचैर्विनयाददृश्यत R. 3. 34.—*m.* N. of a mountain; नीचैराख्यं गिरिमधिवसेस्तत्र विश्रामहेतोः Me. 25. -**Comp.** —गतिः *f.* slow pace.—मुख *a.* with downcast countenance.

नीडः,-डं [नितरामिलंति खगा अत्र नि-इल्-क लस्य डः Tv.] 1 A bird's nest; *Śi.* 7.11.-2 A bed, couch. -3 A lair, den. -4 The interior of a carriage. -5 A place in general, abode, resting-place -**Comp.** —उद्भवः,-जः a bird.

नीडकः 1 A bird. -2 A nest.

नीध्रं (ध्रं) [नितरां ध्रियते धृ मूलवि० क दीर्घः Tv.] 1 The edge of the thatch or roof. -2 A wood. -3 The circumference of a wheel. -4 The moon. -5 The asterism रेवति.

नीप *a.* Situated low, deep. —पः 1 The foot of a mountain. -2 The Kadamba tree (said to blossom in the rainy season); नीपः प्रदीपायते Mk. 5. 14; सीमंते च त्वदुपगमजं यत्र नीपं वधूनां Me. 65. -3 A species of Aśoka. -4 N. of a family of kings; R. 6. 46. —पं The flower of the Kadamba tree; Me. 21; R. 19. 37.

नीरं [Un. 2. 13] 1 Water; नीरान्निर्मलतो जनिः Bv. 1. 63. -2 Juice, liquor. -**Comp.** —ज *a.* aquatic. (-जः) 1. an otter. -2. a kind of grass (उशीर.) (-जं) 1. a lotus. -2. a pearl. —दः a cloud; धीरध्वनिभिरलं ते नीरद मे मातिको गर्भः Bv. 1. 61; Śi. 4. 52. —धरः a cloud; U. 6. 17. —धिः,-निधिः the ocean. —प्रियः a kind of reed. —रुहं a lotus.

नीराज् (निस्-राज्) *Caus.* 1 To cause to shine, illuminate, make