sacred writings; इति नैगमाः -2 An Upanishad q. v. -3 A means, an expedient. -4 Prudent conduct. -5 A citizen, towns-man. -6 A trader, merchant; धाराहारोपनयनपरा नैगमाः सानुमंतः V. 4. 4.

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

नैघंटुकं N. of the glossary of Vedic words (in five chapters) commented upon and explained by Yâska in his Nirukta.

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

नैच(चि)की An excellent cow; क्षेत्रं पृच्छेस्त्वमथ निचये नीचकैर्नैचिकीनां Ud. S. 93.

नैचिकं The head of an ox.

नैज *a.* (जी *f.*) Own, one's own.

नैतलं The lower or infernal regions. -**Comp.** —सद्मन् *m.* Yama (Pluto); Mv. 5. 18.

नैत्यं 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). -3 Indispensable, constant, obligatory.

नैदाघः Summer.

नैदानः An etymologist.

नैदानिकः A pathologist.

नैदेशिकः One who executes orders, a servant.

नैधन *a.* (नी *f.*) Liable to death or destruction, perishable. —नं (In astrol.) The eighth house (*i. e.* the house of death).

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

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

नैपालिक *a.* (की *f.*) Produced in Nepâla. —कं Copper.

नैपुणं (ण्यं) 1 Dexterity, skill, cleverness, proficiency; नैपुणोन्नेयमस्ति U. 6. 26; Si. 16. 30. -2 Strictness, exactness. -3 Anything that requires skill, a delicate matter. -4 Totality, completeness; Ms. 10. 85.

नैभृत्यं 1 Modesty, humility. -2 Secrecy; नैभृत्यमवलंबितं M. 5.

नैमंत्रणकं A banquet, feast.

नैमयः A trader, merchant.

नैमित्त *a.* (त्ती *f.*) Relating to signs, marks &c.

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. —कं 1 An effect (opp. निमित्त 'cause'); निमित्तनैमित्तिकयोरयं क्रमः S. 7. 30. -2 An occasional rite, a periodical ceremony.

नैमिष *a.* (षी *f.*) Lasting for a 'nimisha' or twinkling, momentary, transient. —षं N. of a sacred forest celebrated as the residence of certain sages to whom Sauti related the Mahâbhârata; R. 19. 1; (the name is thus derived:—यतस्तु निमिषेणेदं निहतं दानवं बलं। अरण्येऽस्मिंस्ततस्तेन नैमिषारण्यसंज्ञितं ॥).

नैमिषेयः An inhabitant of the forest, called Naimisha.

नैमेयः Barter, exchange.

नैयग्रोधं The fruit of न्यग्रोध, the Indian fig-tree.

नैयत्यं Restraint, self-command.

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

नैयायिकः A logician, a follower of the Nyâya system of philosophy.

नैरंतर्यं 1 Uninterruptedness, close succession, continuity. -2 Closeness, contiguity (in space).

नैरपेक्ष्यं Disregard, indifference.

नैरयिकः An inhabitant of hell.

नैरर्थ्यं Senselessness, nonsense.

नैराश्यं 1 Hopelessness, despair, despondency; तटस्थं नैराश्यात् U. 3. 13. -2 Absence of wish or expectation; येनाशाः पृष्ठतः कृत्वा नैराश्यमवलंबितं H. 1. 144; Bv. 4. 20.

नैरुक्तः, नैरुक्तिकः One who knows the etymology of words, an etymologist.

नैरुज्यं Health.

नैर्ऋतः 1 A demon; भयमप्रलयोद्वेगादाचख्युर्नैर्ऋतोदधेः R. 10. 34; 11. 21; 12. 43; 14. 4; 15. 20. -2 The regent of the south-western direction. —तं The lunar mansion called Mûla.

नैर्ऋती 1 An epithet of Durgâ. -2 The south-western direction.

नैर्गुण्यं 1 Absence of qualities or properties. -2 Want of excellence, absence of good qualities; नैर्गुण्यमेव साधीयो धिगस्तु गुणगौरवं Bv. 1. 88.

नैर्घृण्यं Pitilessness, cruelty; वैषम्यनैर्घृण्ये न सापेक्षत्वात् तथा हि दर्शयति Br. Sût. II. 1. 34.

नैर्दश्य *a.* Getting over dangerous or critical times.

नैर्देशिकः A servant.

नैर्मल्यं Cleanness, purity, spotlessness, (physical as well as moral).

नैर्लज्ज्यं Shamelessness, impudence.

नैल्यं Blueness, dark-blue colour.

नैर्वाहिक *a.* (की *f.*) Conducting or leading out, carrying (as water &c.).

नैबिड(बि)ड्यं 1 Compactness, closeness, thickness, denseness. -2 Substance. -3 A continuous sound.

नैवेद्यं An offering of eatables presented to a deity or idol.

नैवेशिकं 1 Any vessel or implement forming part of domestic furniture. -2 A present to a Brâhmana householder, *e. g.* a girl or ornaments given with her.

नैश *a.* (शी *f.*), नैशिक *a.* (की *f.*) 1 Nocturnal, belonging to the night, nightly; तत्रैशं तिमिरमपाकरोति चंद्रः S. 6. 29; नैशस्यार्चिर्हुतभुज इव छिन्नभूयिष्ठधूमा V. 1. 8; Ki. 5. 2. -2 To be observed at night.

नैश्चल्यं Fixedness, immoveableness, fixity.

नैश्चित्यं 1 Determination, certainty. -2 A fixed ceremony.

नैषधः 1 A king of the Nishadhas. -2 Especially, an epithet of king Nala, q. v. -3 A native or inhabitant of Nishadha. -4 N. of a Mahâkâvaya by Śriharsha, treating of the adventures of Nala, king of the Nishadhas.

नैषधीय *a.* Relating to Nala; काव्ये चारुणि नैषधीयचरिते सर्गोयमादिर्गतः