- nindaka, a. subst. scoffer. [\forall nid, nind.]
  nibandhana, n. a binding, ligation, 593;
  that on which a thing is fastened or
  rests or depends, condition, means, 467.
  [\forall bandh + ni.]
- nibhṛta, a. (borne down, lowered, i.e.) hidden; -am, adv. secretly. [vbhṛ + ni.] nimajjana, n. bathing. [vmajj + ni.]
- nimitta, u. mark (for shooting at); sign, token; occasion or cause; -am, -ena, udverbially, because of; tannimittam, -ena, because of this, on account of this.
- nimeṣá, m. closing or winking of the eyes.
  [vmiṣ+ni.]
- niyoga, m. a fastening on; injunction, and so, commission; business, 30%. [Vyuj +ni: for mg, cf. alicui injungere laborem, 'fasten or impose a task on a person.']
- nir, for nis before sonants [174]; see nis.
- nir-antara, a. without interval or free space; completely filled, 53 10; continuous; uninterrupted, 56 12.
- nir-apāya, a. without failure or danger; infallible or safe.
- nir-apekṣa, a. without regard or expectation; regardless, 52 20; not expecting anything from another, independent, 31 17. [apekṣā, 334 2.]
- nir-āmiṣāçin, a. not meat-eating. [see nis 3.]
- nir-āhāra, a. without food, abstaining from food.
- nír-ukta, a. spoken out; loud; elear; as n. explanation; etymological interpretation of a word; esp. Nirukta, title of a commentary to the nighantavas or Vedic Glossary. [vvac + nis.]
- nir-rti, f. dissolution; destruction. [vr + nis, 1157. ld.]
- nir-guṇa, a. without a string, 185; void of good qualities, 185; worthless, bad.
- $nir n\bar{a}m\dot{a}$ , m. eontortion, sinuosity.  $\lceil \sqrt{nam + nis.} \rceil$
- nir-dhana, a. without money.
- nir-buddhi, a. without wit, stupid.
- nir-bhara, a. -1. without measure,
  much; -am, adv. very; -am prasupta,
  fast asleep; -2. full of.
- nir-mala, a. without impurity; pure; elear.

- nir-lakṣya, a. not to be perceived, avoiding notice. [see nis 3.]
- nir-vança, a. without family; alone in the world.
- nir-vāta, a. windless; sheltered.
- nir-viçeşa, a. without distinction; undistinguished; alike; like.
- nirviçeşākṛti, a. having like appearance, looking just alike. [ākrti.]
- $niv\bar{a}ra$ , m. the warding off. [ $\sqrt{1}vr$ , 'cover,' + ni.]
- nívīta, ppl. hung, i.e. draped, with hangings, esp. with the sacred cord; as n. [1176a], the wearing the sacred cord about the neck; the sacred cord itself. [vvjā+ni.]
- nivṛtta, ppl. -1. turned away; esp. of an action which is turned away, i.e. not directed (to any ulterior purpose or object), free from hope of reward in this world or the next, disinterested, opp. of pravṛtta, q.v.; -2. having turned away from, and so abstaining from, 293. [vvṛt + ni.]
- nivéçana, n. a going in and settling down to rest; resting-place; sleeping-place, bed, 105<sup>8</sup>; dwelling, 8<sup>6</sup>. [\vic+ni: for mg, cf. bhavana.]
- níç [397], f. night. [ef. nákta.]
- niçā, f. night. [ef. níç, nákta.]
- niçeaya, m. (ascertainment, determination, i.e.) a fixed opinion or a firm resolve. [poss. fr.  $\sqrt{3}$  ci, 'notice, look,' + nis; but better, perhaps, fr.  $\sqrt{1}$  ci + nis, and so, 'an un-piling, i.e. discrimination, determination.']
- niçcala, a. not moving. [nis + cala: see nis 3.]
- niçeita, ppl. determined, decided; -am,
  adv. decidedly, surely. [see under niçcaya.]
- nihçreyasa, a. without a superior, i.e. best; as n. final beatitude. [nis + creyasa: acct, 13053.]
- niḥçvāsa, m. breathing out, expiration; sigh. [√çvas + nis.]
- niḥçvāsa-parama, a. having sighs as chief thing, much addicted to sighing. [1302b.]
- nisadha, m. pl. the Nishadhans, name of