

# VEDIC SCRIPTURE CHART

## VEDAS

Rig Veda   Sama Veda   Yajur Veda   Atharva Veda

Received by the Rishis, compiled by Vyasa

Each Veda has 2 sections

Brahmanas (Prayers)  
Samhitas (Rituals)  
Aranyakas (Meditations)

KARMA KANDA

JNANA KANDA

The 10 Mukhya (Principal) Upanishads

1. Aitareya
2. Katha
3. Īṣa
4. Bṛhadāraṇyaka
5. Taittiriya
6. Chāndogya
7. Kena
8. Praśna
9. Muṇḍaka
10. Māṇḍūkya

SRUTI

The Maha (Major) Puranas

1. Bhagavad Purana
2. Linga Purana
3. Narada Purana
4. Skanda Purana
5. Garuda Purana
6. Matsya Purana
7. Vayu Purana
8. Bhavishya Purana
9. Brahmanda Purana
10. Brahma Purana
11. Padma Purana
12. Vishnu Purana
13. Shiva Purana
14. Vamana Purana
15. Markandeya Purana
16. Varaha Purana
17. Agni Purana
18. Kurma Purana

(Mythology)

PURANAS

Not considered part of the Prasthan Traya

(History)

ĪTIHASA

Only Bhagavad Gita is considered part of the Prasthan Traya

Ramayana (Valmiki)

Mahabharata (Vyasa)

Bhagavad Gita (Contained in Bhisma Parva (Book Six) of Mahabharata)

PRASTHANA TRAYA

SMRITI

(Commonly attributed to Vyasa)

(Logic)

SUTRA

Brahma Sutras (Badarayana)

SUTRA

PRAKARANA GRANTHAS

(Treatises and Introductory Texts)  
Not an all-inclusive list

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Aparokshanubhuti    | 7. Upadesha Sahasri                       |
| 2. Atma Bodha          | 8. Vakya Vritti                           |
| 3. Drik Drishya Viveka | 9. Vivekachudamani                        |
| 4. Panchikaranam       | 10. Sarva Vedanta Siddhanta Sara Sangraha |
| 5. Sadhana Panchikam   | 11. Dakshinamurti Stotram                 |
| 6. Manisha Panchikam   |   |

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| 1. Tattva Bodha (Unknown)          | 4. Panchadashi (Vidyaranya Swami) |
| 2. Naishkarmya Siddhi (Sureshvara) | 5. Vedantasara (Sadananda)        |
| 3. Advaita Makaranda (Lakshmidara) | 6. Mandukya Karika (Gaudapada)    |

(Commonly attributed to Adi Shankaracharya)

PRAKARANAM