GLOSSARY OF IMPORTANT **TERMS**

क्रिक्र तः। ससः। चित्रक्रवः २०

Adhvaryu

Alpashruta

Anadi

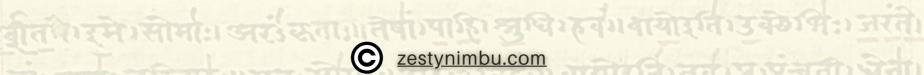
Aparurusheya

The priest or the one who performs the rituals and yajnas in Yajur Veda

The one who is not knowledgable enough to learn the Vedas

Eternal

ः भवासन्यानः। सस्तयात्रा। **Superhuman or Divine**



GLOSSARY CONTD...

Bahushruta

Brahma

Drastha

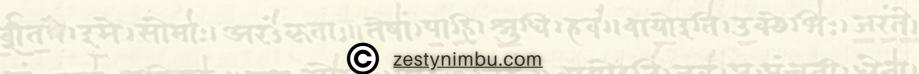
Hotri

The one who has full knowledge of the Vedas

The priest or the one who performs the rituals and yajnas in Atharva Veda. The creator of the universe in Hinduism. One of the trinity of Gods.

To see. A Seer

The priest or the one who performs the rituals and yajnas in Rig Veda



GLOSSARY CONTD...

Karta

Paramatma

Paurusheya

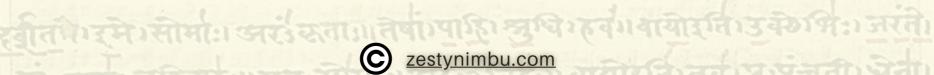
Rik

To write or to do अञ्चरं विश्वतं । परिज्यः असि। सः इत् दिवेषु ।

The Supreme Being

Written by Humans

The Rig Vedic hymn or Mantra is called 'Rik'



नः भवासन्यानः स्त्रत्यात्रा गयार्गि

GLOSSARY CONTD...

Saman

Sangopanga

Sukta

Udgatri

Vedanta

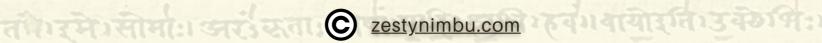
The musical recitation in the Sama Veda

Sa- Anga- Upanga Adhyayana. Learning the 14 sources of Vedic knowledge

Su + Ukta = Good Utterance, Well spoken word

The priest or the one who performs the rituals and yajnas in Sama Veda

The end of Veda



PARTS OF VEDA

Samhita

Brahmana

Aranyaka

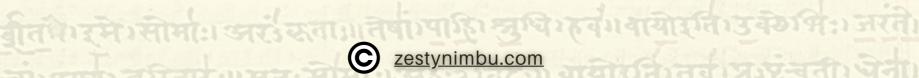
Upanishad

The hymns or the mantras for carrying out the rituals and sacrifices

The explanation on how to do the rituals and sacrifices or yajnas

Philosophical explanation of the rituals

The essence or the knowledge portion of the Veda are contained in Upanishads



4 STAGES IN THE LIFE OF A MAN

Brahmacharya

Grihasta

Vanaprasta

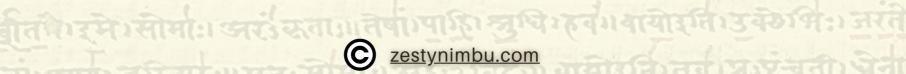
Sanyasa

The stage of life where the person is a student and is not married

The stage of life where a person is a householder and is married

The stage of life where a person has retired

The stage of life where the person has become a renunciate and has left everything in life like a Sanyasi



4 PARTS OF THE VEDAS CORRESPOND TO THE 4 ASHRAMAS OF HUMAN LİFE

Samhita

Brahmana

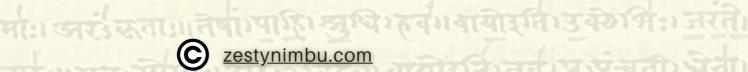
Aranyaka

Upanishad

Brahmacharya

Vanaprasta

Sanyasa



4VEDAS

Rig Veda

Yajur Veda

Sama Veda

Atharva Veda

The oldest and the biggest. It is in poetry form.

Two Yajur Vedas- Krishna (Dark and Older), Shukla (White and Newer). It is in prose form.

The smallest of the Vedas. Considered the foremost because Sri Krishna himself says he is Sama Veda. It is in poetry form and it is musically recited.

Only Veda which contains both spiritual knowledge and worldly knowledge in it. It has a lot of info on medicine, defence, politics, etc.

