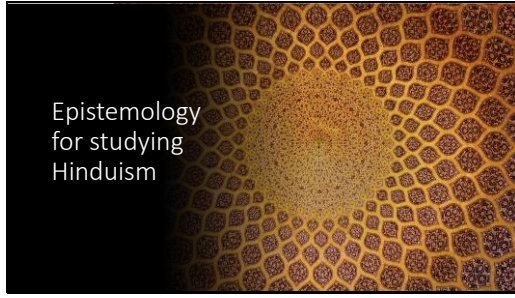
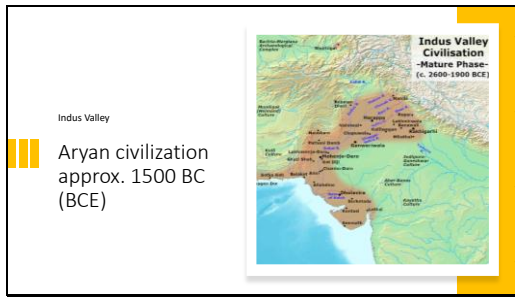


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- Approx 800 years
- Composed a remarkable ORAL TRADITION
- Passed down and then recorded
- SACRED
- The main one called Rigveda (1000+ hymns)
- Miniature library
- Unlike other books –books with attachments –keep adding –NOT NEW –Base material reworked

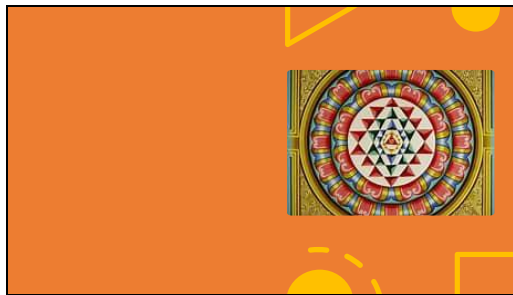
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Earliest writing called Rig Veda

- Rigveda
- Samaveda
- Yajurveda
- Atharveda

- RIGVEDA
- Another feature of Rigveda...

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Mandala

Mandala is a Sanskrit word. It means **center**, circle, or disc.

It is a meditative tool, for establishing sacred space, and for representing gods and deities.

Mandala is originally a Sanskrit word, and it means a circle or discoid object.

Loosely translated, it can also mean the center.



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Cosmical Homology, Flood, 1996 pg. 48

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Om / Aum

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Rigveda

• 4 books or 4 recensions?

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- 4 recensions known as
Sunhitas
- Brahmin Priests
- Bramanas
- Aranyakas
- Upanishads

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Vedas and Veda
