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Unveiling the Vedas

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The Four Vedas have 6 external blocks

Siksha	Vyakarana	Chhandas
Niruktha	Joythishya	Kalpa

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Each of the four Vedas branches out to four aspects of education

- Ayurveda: Medicine & Life Sciences
- Gaandharveda: Music, Art & Dance
- Dhanurveda: Archery & Warfare
- Arthashastra: Business administration

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Interpreting the Vedas

The Vedas do not reveal themselves directly. They unfold their mysteries only to those who are ready to think beyond the literal meaning presented in their words. This is known in Sanskrit as 'Paroksha', or the implied meaning, which is presented indirectly, rather than as a direct understanding. The following are the reasons given generally for not being able to correctly understand the Vedas:

- Sentences in the Vedas sometimes present an unclear meaning which creates doubts rather than resolve them.
- Often, they seem to contain absurdities which carry no meaning whatsoever.
- There are mutually contradictory statements in the Vedas.
