

# Scientific Advances in the Vedas

- The numeral system of '9' numbers and a '0' made calculations very easy
- Many of the mathematical advancements that have been made in the west would not have been possible without the invention and use of '0'
- The Arabians called them the 'Indian Figures' but they became known as 'Arabic Numerals' because the Europeans adopted them sooner.

# What is Vedanta?

- Vedanta means 'the end of knowledge' or 'final conclusion of Vedic philosophy'
- The Vedanta Sutras are short condensed bits of information used as reminders for the spiritual master in his discussions on Vedic philosophy with disciples.