

# Introduction

- Integral part of the society- intellectual, rich, illiterate, elite, layman have spoken of it.
- The vedas are called “srutí” insisting on its divine origin- meaning heard.
- Scholarly articles date to 1500 B.C (12000 years ago)
- The Four Vedas
  - Ríg Veda
  - Sama Veda
  - Yajur Veda
  - Atharva Veda

# Vedic Literature

- Large number of books - Vast information pool
- 211,091,000 Quotes
- 50 branches of 20,023 verses