## The Four Vedas

- The four primary vedas represent the accomplishment of highly developed religious system and encourage satisfaction of material desires through worship of demigods.
- > Contains directions for increasing one's power and position or for reaching heaven in one's future.

## Scientific Advances in the Vedas

- Shulba Sutra's show the earliest forms of algebra used by the Vedic priests
- 3 Geometrical instruments have been found in the Indus Valley, which was also a part of Vedic Society
- > The Pythagorean Theorem was already in existence in Shulba Sutras long before Pythagorus presented it.
- > It was the Vedic system that developed the decimal system of 10's, 100's, 1000's etc.,