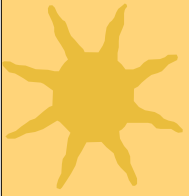
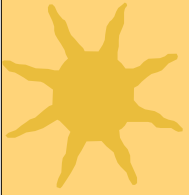
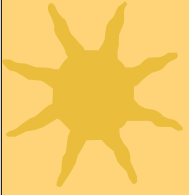




Brahmanical Values will Empower Youth in 21st Century



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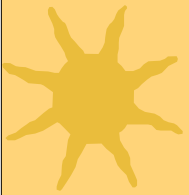
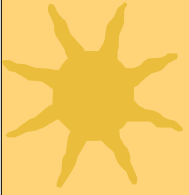
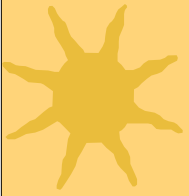
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Brahmanical Values and Youth: **A heritage of leadership for thousands of years**

The history is mirror of tomorrow



- **Civilization (Sanskriti)**
The Wonder that was India (*A. L. Basham, 1954*)
- **Spirituality (Vedas)**
Spiritual Enlightenment in India unparalleled in the history of mankind (*Kenneth Clarke, 1969*)
- **The Vedas (Knowledge revealed by God Brahma)**
The Vedas cut across creed, country, climate and age and reflect universal values for entire humanity. For example, *The 'Taittiriya Upanishad' states, "Out of Brahma, which is the higher self, came space; out of space, air; out of air, fire; out of fire, water; out of water, earth; out of earth, vegetation; out of vegetation, food; out of food, the body of all humanity."*

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• **Concept of Spirituality and Karma**

“Soul or ‘Atman’ is a material and immortal, but this body will be reduced to ashes. O man, doer of actions, meditate and Universal Soul, the protector of all, remember your deeds, remember your deeds!” From Yajurveda

One can only marvel at the relationship between a soul and the divine spirit (Isavasyopanishad) that can lead one to sublime heights where distinction between self and non-self disappears.

OM - supreme consciousness, beyond senses and end of evolution

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• **The Heritage of spiritual leadership**

“The Hindus have received their religion through revelation, the Vedas. They hold that the Vedas are without beginning and without end. It may sound ludicrous to this audience, how a book can be without beginning or end. But by the Vedas no books are meant. They mean the accumulated treasury of spiritual laws discovered by different persons in different times. Just as the law of gravitation existed before its discovery, and would exist if all humanity forgot it, so is it with the laws that govern the spiritual relations between soul and soul and between individual spirits and the Father of all spirits were there before their discovery, and would remain even if we forgot them.”

Swami Vivekananda

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Brahmanical Values and Youth: Brahmanical Thought and Science

Manifestation, and not creation, is the word of science today

Vedas teach us that creation is without beginning or end.

Science has proved that the sum total of cosmic energy is always the same. Then, if there was a time when nothing existed, where was all this manifested energy? Some say it was in a potential form in God. In that case God is sometimes potential and sometimes kinetic, which would make Him mutable. Everything mutable is a compound and everything compound must undergo that change which is called destruction. So God would die, which is absurd. Therefore, there never was a time when there was no creation.

Science has proved that physical individuality is a delusion, that really my body is one little continuously changing body in an unbroken ocean of matter, and Advaita (unity) is the necessary conclusion with my other counterpart, Soul.

Science is nothing but the finding unity.

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• Language (Indo-European)

Sanskrit is the mother of most languages of the world including Indo-European languages and a “big sister” of Greek and Latin.

Panini's Sanskrit grammar, produced in about 300 BC is the shortest and the fullest grammar in the world. Panini systematized and codified the Vedic language which having been codified was termed as Sanskrit. Written in 'Devnagri' script. It is the language of the Vedas, Upanishads, Bhagavadgita, Mahabharata, Ramayana, and Puranas, the richest literature in the history of mankind.

The language has been used to create mantras made up of a combination of sound vibrations which when recited had a specific effect on the mind and the psyche. In the times of Rishis, the main aim was to attain the TRUTH, and what better medium than Sanskrit, the perfect tool.

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• Art of Living (Ayurveda, Yoga, Nyaya)

'Ayurveda', original scientific medical systems in the world that aims at promoting health and longevity with a holistic touch.

The 'Samkhya' through its branch of the philosophy of 'Yoga' is best known. The Conscious (Purusha) and the unconscious (Prakriti) to be separate, co-equal, co-existent, interdependent realities. Prakriti exists only to serve the Conscious principle. The Yoga process is the rediscovery of the soul's own pure, unaffected, unalterable consciousness; and then Prakriti folds away again.

Prakriti's three 'gunas', a rope to bind the soul with are:

- sattva, harmonious and pure
- rajas, energetic and active
- tamas, dark and inert

When Prakriti is in a state of equilibrium, the yogi's mind is completely still so the soul may see only itself. When the soul wakes to its own nature through Yoga all false identification cease.

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As for law and justice, 'Manusmriti' is the world's oldest social system that gave order to the society and, also, defined laws for the household.

Nyaya is the school of logicians founded by Gotama and his commentator Vatsyayana, very ancient sages. It started a system of the 5-member syllogism, listed various requisite categories and processes in logic, and regarded **doubt as a prerequisite for philosophical inquiry**. It established elaborate rules for philosophical debate to determine victory or defeat.

The tradition of Brahmanical thinking have produced such great thinkers as Chanakya whose 'Niti Shashtra' finds universal relevance.

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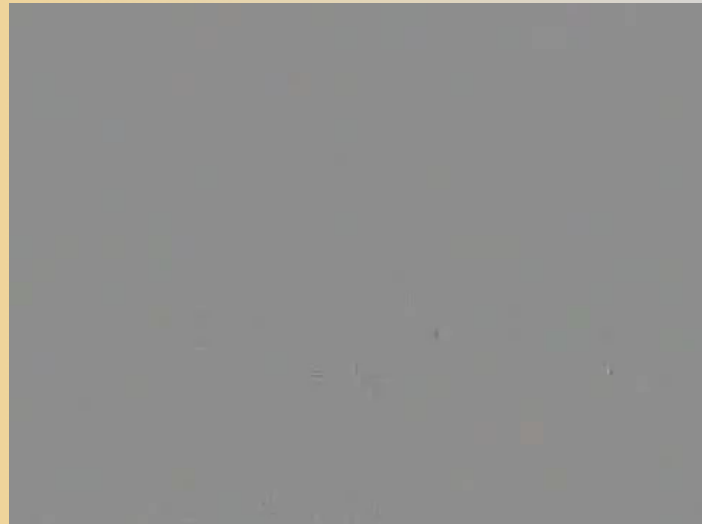
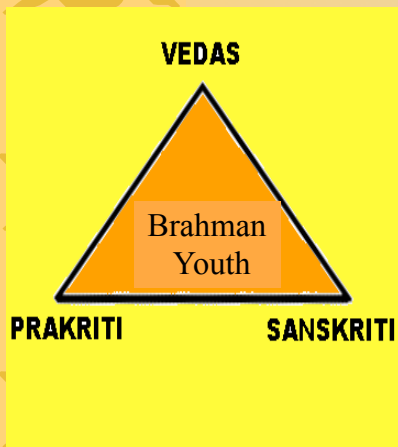


Brahman Youth in 21st Century: The Mantra of “Bal, Buddhi, Vidhya”

The Spiritual Leadership



Lead: Spiritual → Cultural → Economic → Political



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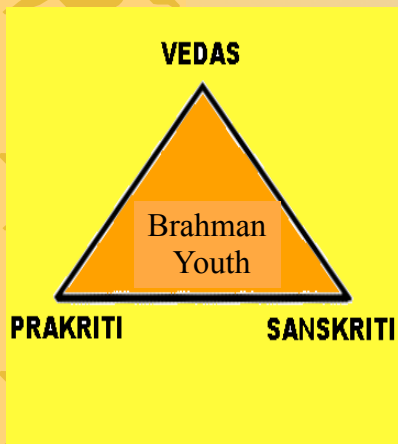


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“Our actions reveal our feelings,
Our speech our ancestry,
Our children our integrity,
Our bodies that which we eat and drink,
Our expression our thoughts...”

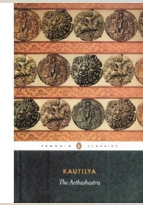
*Lizelle Reymond
My life with a Brahmin family (1958)*

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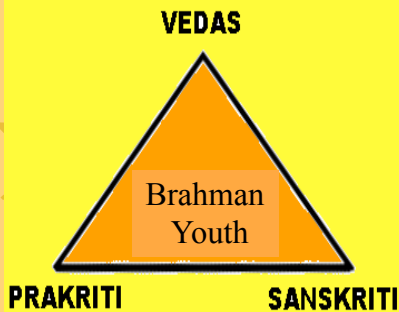
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The Economic Leadership



Lead: Spiritual → Cultural → **Economic** → Political

Corporate Chanakya: Successful Management the Chanakya Way



“A person should not be too honest. Straight trees are cut first and honest people are screwed first.”

“Education is the best friend. An educated person is respected everywhere. Education beats the beauty and the youth.”

“The biggest guru-mantra is: Never share your secrets with anybody. It will destroy you.”

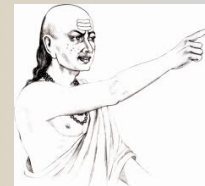
“Even if a snake is not poisonous, it should pretend to be venomous.”

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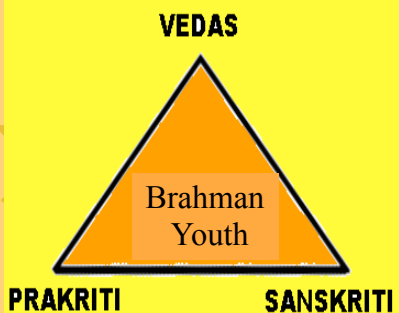


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The Political Leadership



Lead: Spiritual → Cultural → Economic → **Political**



“There is some self-interest behind every friendship. There is no friendship without self-interests. This is a bitter truth.”

“Before you start some work, always ask yourself three questions – Why am I doing it, What the results might be and Will I be successful. Only when you think deeply and find satisfactory answers to these questions, go ahead.”

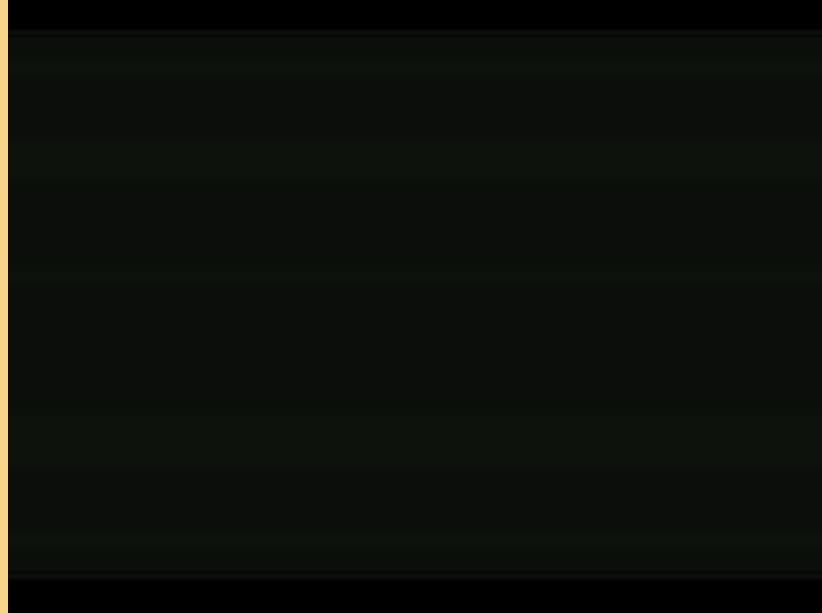
“As soon as the fear approaches near, attack and destroy it.”

“The fragrance of flowers spreads only in the direction of the wind. But the goodness of a person spreads in all direction.”

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21st Century Brahman Youth For Brahmanical Values, Philosophy and Civilization



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Brahmanical Values and Youth: **THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT BASED ON OUR HERITAGE OF 'ATMGYAN'**

Thank You

“The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of
your own arm.”

- A Swedish Proverb

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