

HERITAGE PROJECT FOR PRESERVATION OF VEDAS

वेदो रक्षति रक्षितः



SHRI VEDA BHARATHI

20 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

1994-2013

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Yajurveda
101 branches

Rigveda
21 branches

Samaveda
1000 branches

Atharvaveda
9 branches



वेदे सर्वं प्रतिष्ठितम्
(Everything in Vedas)

VEDAS... the UNIVERSAL HERITAGE

The Holy Vedas are the grand heritage – the origin of all knowledge systems, and belong to the entire humanity. They are the principal and primary sacred texts of the followers of Sanātana Dharma. These were passed on generation after generation for countless centuries. A remarkable feature is that a part of the four Vedas is still preserved by unbroken tradition of memorizing and recitation. Because of this unique process, it is claimed, not even a single phoneme has been disturbed since it was originally passed on!

Bharat is the land where the sacred Vedas were beheld, practised, preserved and propagated. The wonder that was India, the grandeur that is India, and the glory that awaits India are all in the footprints of Vedic Heritage. India owes its traditions and heritage to the Vedas entirely.

In fact, the concepts like Viśvanīdam (global family), and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (the whole world as one family) are emanations from this Vedic heritage.

It is our sacred duty to preserve such rich Vedic heritage, and propagate the Vedic wisdom for the benefit of all universal beings!!!

Preserve Vedas - Project Heritage

“ Dr. Avadhanulu is the pioneer
- to introduce Indian Languages
to computers and
the first person to digitise the VEDAS ”
- Eenadu News Paper



Dr. RVSS Avadhanulu
M.Sc (Nuclear Physics),
M.A., Ph.D. (Sanskrit), M.A., Ph.D. (Jyotsha)
Founder & CEO - Shri Veda Bharathi

URGENCY FOR PRESERVATION OF VEDAS

The word 'Veda' means knowledge or wisdom of highest order. The four Vedas were said to have 1131 branches earlier. But now only 7 are being taught in Vedic schools. Thus we are left with less than 1% Vedic knowledge only... And hence the urgency. In nutshell, the Vedas are facing the threat of extinction. It is our sacred duty to preserve them.

Vedas	No. of Branches	
	Earlier Available	Presently Studied
R̥gveda	21	1
Yajurveda	101	3
Samaveda	1000	2
Atharvaveda	9	1
Total	1131	7



▲ Presenting the first set of Vedic Floppy discs to Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, President of India (1995)

▼ Meeting with Dr. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India and Sri Narsimhan, Governor of AP (2013)



"Excellent work... Unique of its kind in the world"
- President of India (1995)



"Indeed a dream has come to be true"
Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India (2000)

"The project deserves all encouragement. Divine blessings with you."

- H.H. Shri Sankaracharya, Sringeri



URGENCY FOR PRESERVATION OF RARE VEDIC CHANTINGS

With a view to maintain perfection w.r.to pronunciation, the Rigveda was earlier provided 11 types of chantings for each of its mantras. But the number of pandits who can confidently chant all these types are very very rare, just few in number, in the entire country. Even the educated people also have never heard the names of chantings, leave alone their contents.

These rare chantings of Rigveda are facing the threat of extinction. Hence the urgency. It is our sacred duty to preserve them.

Names of rare Chantings of Rigveda:
Maala, Sikha, Rekha, Dhawaja, Danda and Ratha,

“PRESERVATION - IT IS NOW OR NEVER

If we, of this generation, create a break in the Vedic study kept up for ages, from generation to generation, we shall be committing the unforgivable crime of denying our descendents the opportunity of learning the Vedas.”

- Kanchi Paramacharya



The decaying condition of Vedic Manuscripts



“ Our Blessings for this most sacred work ”

- H.H. Shri Jayendra Saraswathi
Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham



▲ Release of SVB's Vedic CDs by Sri Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India (2000)

▼ Release of the book on Vedic Mathematics by His Excellency Shri Rameshwar Thakur, Governor of Andhra Pradesh (2006)



Preparation for Solution - Step 1

INTRODUCED INDIAN LANGUAGES TO COMPUTERS FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Till 1975, the computers were having English as the only medium for data entry and information retrieval.
2. Dr. RVSS Avadhanulu and his team introduced Indian languages in computers for the first time, by designing and developing Telugu FORTRAN and Devanagari FORTRAN compilers in 1976.
3. The Official Language committee of Parliament of India appreciated this achievement and encouraged further, because of which it has become possible to have all communications in computers using Indian languages.
4. This paved the way subsequently for design of Vedic Database in Computer Systems.



With Justice Sri Krishna, Supreme Court Judge
at a seminar on "Management
Principles in Ancient Indian Texts" (2002)



Appreciation from Parliamentary
Official Languages Committee



Addressing a meeting of SVB
by Sri L.V. Subrahmanyam, IAS, E.O., TTD
(2011)



Meeting with Sri D. Sripada Rao,
Speaker, AP Assembly (1995)

Preparation for Solution - Step 2

INTRODUCED COMPUTERS TO THE VEDAS FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Dr. RVSS Avadhanulu introduced Computer technology to the Vedas for the first time and demonstrated the same at the National Vedic Conference, Tirupati in 1992.
2. This attracted the attention of the entire Vedic Community including Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, the then Vice President of India, who inaugurated the Conference.
3. The unique technique opened up a whole new world and a new trend, which is now followed by several Vedic Scientists throughout the globe.



“ I am really happy to see your work. I wish you all the best in spreading the true knowledge of Vedas to the people of entire world. ”

- H.H. Shri Pushpagiri Swamiji

“ A great effort. Needs participation of all. ”

- H.H. Shri Morari Babu, Gujarat



Preparation for Solution - Step 3

CREATED
SHRI VEDA BHARATHI
 A PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST



Shri Veda Bharathi (SVB) was established in 1994 as a historical necessity. It is a Public Charitable Trust, registered at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.

The main objectives of Shri Veda Bharathi are :

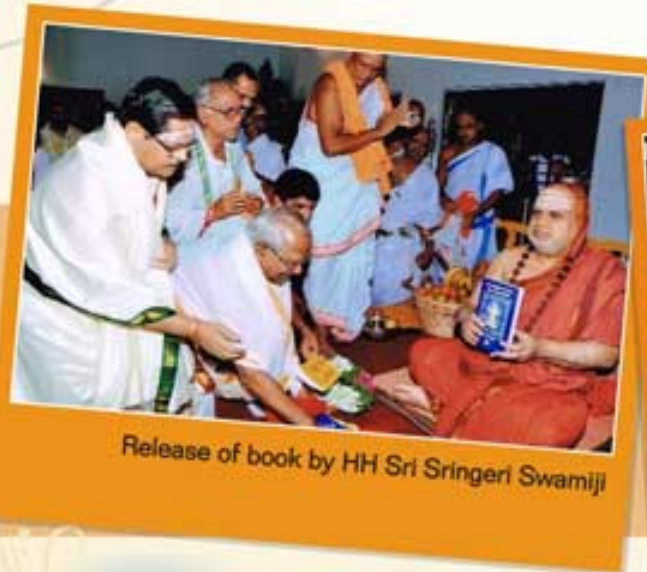
1. Preservation of Vedas and rare Vedic Chantings
2. Propagation of Vedic wisdom
3. Research for Scientific Aspects in Vedic Literature
4. Promotion of Sanskrit language to explore the Vedic sciences in their original form

Accordingly it is decided to design and develop Multilingual Multimedia Vedic Database, and bring out the products in the form of CD ROMs/ DVD ROMs etc.

Work done so far - Report 1

RECORDED ABOUT
900 HOURS OF VEDIC CHANTING
 RIGVEDA AND YAJURVEDA

- ❖ Completed the Recording of 3 types of chantings (out of 11 types) of Rigveda (viz., Samhita, Pada and Krama).
- ❖ A set of 15 CD ROMs were released by H.H. Swami Tejomayananda, President of Chinmaya Mission, World wide, on 14th Sept'2000.
- ❖ The Audio DVD of Entire Rigveda Samhita (64 Chapters), with introductions to all the 64 Chapters (English), Moolam (Samhita) mode of Chanting, running for about 32 hours, was released by Param Pujaniya Shri Mohan Bhagawat, Sarsanghchak of RSS, on 24.07.2011.



Release of book by HH Sri Sringeri Swamiji



Presenting the book on "Science and Technology in Vedas and Sastras" to former President of India Sri Abdul Kalam (2012)



Recording of Rgveda in SVB Studio by Sri Narendra Kapreji, under the supervision of Sri Hota Kameswara Rao (SVB Trustee)



Releasing the audio DVD of entire Rigveda Samhita of 64 Chapters



“ A novel attempt for preservation of Vedas
 We pray for its success ”

- H.H. Shri Ganapathi Sachchidananda, Mysore

“ Let us preserve and propagate Vedas
 for our own survival ”

- H.H. Shri Chinna Jiyar Swamiji
 Vijayawada



Work done so far - Report 2

PROPAGATED VERY WIDELY VEDIC MATHEMATICS

- ❖ The lectures on "Veda Ganitham" (130 episodes) repeatedly telecast in Bhakti Channel are appreciated as highly educative.
- ❖ Several workshops were conducted on Vedic mathematics at several schools, colleges and other Institutes at Hyderabad, Guntur, Mahabubnagar, Karimnagar Visakhapatnam etc., starting from 1995.
- ❖ It is heartening to note that the Veda Ganitham programme received "Golden Nandi" Award from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the year 2008.



Receiving Golden Nandi Award for Vedic Mathematics - The First Best Educational Programme in TV - 2008



Receiving Gold Medal for contribution to the subject of Vedic Maths from Chairperson-Society for Promoting Young Mathematicians and Scientists ('98)



Explaining the projects of Shri Veda Bharathi to Prof. Murali Manohar Joshi, Minister of HRD, Govt of India (2001)



In a meeting with Shri Rameshwar Thakur, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka for supporting the Vedic Projects of SVB (2008)

Work done so far - Report 3

CONDUCTED TRAINERS' TRAINING PROGRAMS

SVB is conducting Training programs for trainers/teachers for creating awareness among students on India's achievements in science and technology as recorded in Vedas and Sastras.

The subjects covered in the training programs are: Vedic Mathematics, Computer Science, Predictability of Earth Quakes etc. as recorded in Sulba Sutras, Mimamsa Sastra, Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Stotra, and Jyotisha.

Several seminars/workshops are organized at various centers like Proddutur, Vijayawada, and Rajahmundry, which are attended by teachers, lecturers and other senior faculty members who are interested in propagating Vedic Sciences.



“The project is the unique and most needed service to the Vedic culture that has suffered destruction and neglect for over 1000 years.”

- H.H. Shri Sivananda Murthy garu

“May Veda Mata be our guide to protect this heritage.”

- H.H. Shri Hampi Swamiji



Preparation for Solution - Step 3

RESEARCH CONDUCTED FOR SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS IN VEDIC LITERATURE

SVB is conducting research studies with respect to Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Spectroscopy, Space science, Cognition etc. The findings are brought out in the form of books, few of which are titled as follows:

- ❖ "Science and Technology in Vedas and Sastras".
- ❖ "Vedic Mathematics, Lilavathi Ganitham & Paavuluri Ganitham"-Both in English and Telugu
- ❖ "Vedas and Computers"(Computer Science in Vedas)
- ❖ "Predictability of Earth Quakes using Jyotisha Sastra".

Further SVB is providing guidance to several modern researchers on topics related to Vedas and Sastras



Sri Sudarshanji, RSS Chief, presiding the National Seminar on Knowledge Systems of Ancient India. (2005)



Traditional Felicitation by SVB to Smt. Vimala Sharma, the First Lady of India (1995)



“The attempt of Shri Veda Bharathi in computerising the ancient texts and trying to produce CDROMs is a very laudable and timely exercise. I wish them all the best.”

- Dr. K AravindaRao, IPS,
Ex-DGP, A.P.

Preparation for Solution - Step 4

FACILITY PROVIDED FOR LEARNING SANSKRIT THROUGH INTERNET

The foundation language for the Vedic Literature is Sanskrit. Unless the usage of Sanskrit is embraced and more and more people use the language, the hidden treasures of the Vedas cannot be unlocked.

Towards this, Shri Veda Bharathi developed a course for the benefit of enthusiasts and students to learn the Sanskrit language in an accelerated way through Internet.

The following Website is created for accessing the Vedic information and for learning Sanskrit by the Internet users: www.shrivedabharathi.in



With Shri Ashok Singhal, President, VHP at the World Vedic Conference, New Delhi (1998)



With "Padmavibhushan" Shri Mangalampalli Balamurali Krishna, discussing the concept and content of Shri Veda Bharathi (2012)

“Great Effort. Wish you further success in your noble venture.”

- H.H. Shri Tattvavidananda Saraswati Swamiji



Work done so far - Report 6

SECURED PATENT RIGHTS (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS) FOR DESIGN OF MULTILINGUAL MULTIMEDIA VEDIC DATA BASE

Dr. RVSS Avadhanulu took UP an exciting project of designing the Multimedia CD ROMs for Vedas. This allows the following simultaneously:

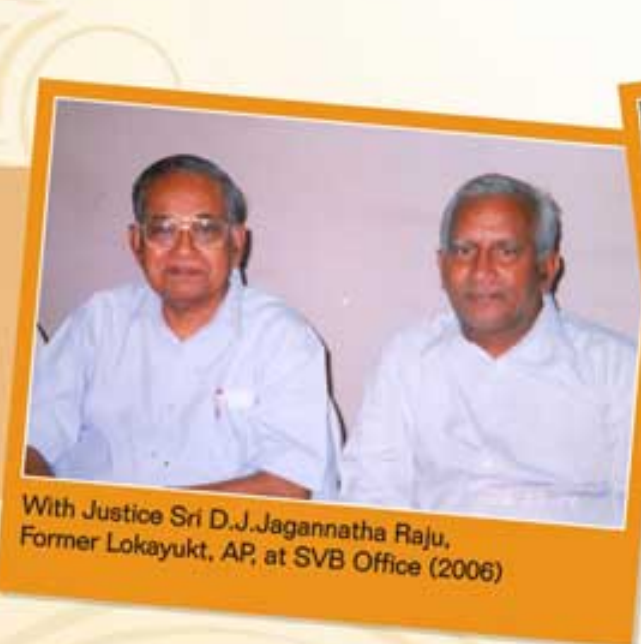
- ❖ Display of original mantra text in Devanagari with Swara symbols
- ❖ Display of Telugu/Hindi/English/other languages - translations of the mantra
- ❖ Display of a graphics drawn for the mantras
- ❖ Display of encyclopaedia information of the Mantra available, like
 - ❖ Identification code
 - ❖ Rishi
 - ❖ Devata
 - ❖ Chandas
 - ❖ Karmya
 - ❖ Alamkara
 - ❖ Modern subject like physics and chemistry to which the mantra appears to be related.
 - ❖ Names of the authors of translation etc.

It may be worth mentioning that the website www.shrivedabharathi.org was inaugurated by Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India, on 14th April, 2000.



▲ Explaining the objectives and achievement of Shri Veda Bharathi at a National Seminar, Hyderabad (2011)

▼ Sun Dial installed by SVB at Dwaraka Tirumala, West Godavari District., AP, 2010



With Justice Sri D.J. Jagannatha Raju, Former Lokayukt, AP, at SVB Office (2006)



During "Kanakabhishekam" to Acharya Pullela Sri Ramachandrudu on the occasion of his receiving Padmasri Award (2011)

“A rare opportunity thrown open to the public to have an insight of our Vedic literature.”

- Shri Gangadhar, Playback Singer & Founder, Sri Bhagavadgita Foundation



Work done so far - Report 7

CARRIED OUT PROPAGATION OF VEDIC WISDOM THROUGH DEMOS LECTURES, CONFERENCES, PRESS & ELECTRONIC MEDIA

For creating interest among the public on the subject of Vedas, SVB has been conducting lecture programs at various Institutions through out the country.

SVB has been spreading the message of Vedas utilizing the mass media, viz. Television, Radio and Press. The talks on Vedas and Vedic sciences are covered under repeat programmes on several channels.

SVB organised a World Vedic Conference at Hyderabad in 1994 with participants from several countries like USA, UK, Italy and Nepal.

SVB organised a Vedic Conference at National level in December, 2005 on Scientific aspects in ancient Indian literature. Mananiya Shri Sudarshanji, Sarsanghchalak of RSS inaugurated the conference.

Publication of booklets on Vedic sciences at low cost, series of articles in popular journals like Rushipeetham, and distribution of related literature among school children in rural areas – all these acts are conducted with the aim of propagation of Vedic wisdom as needed for the students and youth in competitive exams.

Work done so far - Report 8

HONOURED THE SCHOLARS OF VEDAS & SASTRAS

SVB has been organizing conferences on Vedas Sastras, for the past several years, and honouring outstanding Veda -Sastra Pandits and Sanskrit scholars.

Some of the Pandits honoured so far are :

- ❖ Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Dongare Veereswara Krishna Sastry garu
- ❖ Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Remella SuryaPrakasa Sastry garu
- ❖ Mahamahopadhyaya Sri Sannidhanam Lakshminarayana Murthy Sastry garu
- ❖ Mahamahopadhyaya Prof. Sri Pallela SriRamachandrudu garu
- ❖ "Jyotisha Sarvabhooma" Sri CBV Subrahmanya Sastry garu
- ❖ Prof. Rajendra Mishra, Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit University, Varanasi
- ❖ Dr. Rajanna Sastry garu, Osmania University (Retd)
- ❖ Dr. Kharwandikar, Ahmadnagar (Maharashtra)
- ❖ Dr. Radhamohan Upadhyaya, Colcutta (West Bengal), and
- ❖ Dr. Siddharth Y Wakankar, Vadodara (Gujarat) etc.



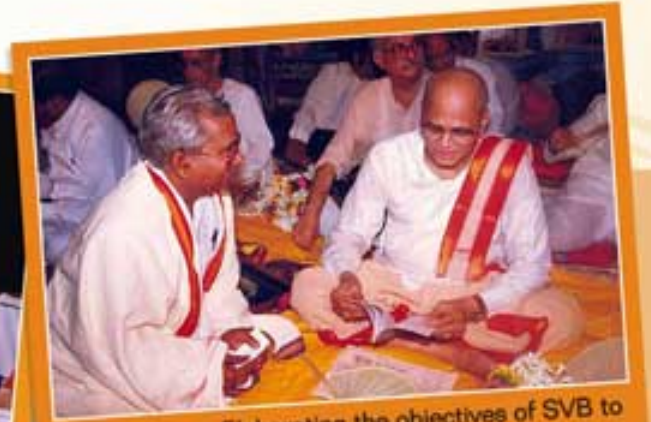
Release of book "Upanishad Ratnavali" by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Varaprasad Reddy at 27th Book Fair, Hyderabad (2012)



Release of Vedic Mathematics (Telugu) by Dr. Prasada Rao, DGP, Govt. of AP. (2013)



Felicitating a National Level Sanskrit Scholar by Prof. B.H. Briz-Kishore, Former Adviser to Prime Minister, Member, UGC, Chairman National Council for Rural Industries, Vice Chancellor, ICFAI (2003)



Elaborating the objectives of SVB to Shri Krishna Murthy, Chief Election Commissioner, New Delhi



“Unique work for future generations”
- H.H. Shri Pejawar Swamiji, Udipi



“Shri Veda Bharathi is doing yeoman service in preserving the Vedas, the bedrock of our culture.”

- H.H. Shri Paripoornananda Swamiji

PROJECTS ON HAND

- ❖ Recording other 6 modes of Chantings of Rigveda (1.Jata, 2.Mala, 3.Rekha, 4.Dhwaja, 5.Ratha and 6.Ghana)
- ❖ Multimedia Database for Vedas (to bring out "Sachitra Vedam")
- ❖ Educating and helping Blind & Visually impaired students through Vedic Maths in Braille script.
- ❖ Propagation of life values & Indian culture, based on Vedas (through Samkshipta Parichayam booklet series of Vedas, Sastras, Upanishads, Bhagavadgita, Brahma Sutras, Samskaras etc.)

PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- ❖ Predictability of Earth Quakes combining Jyotisha & Earth Sciences.
- ❖ Utility of Sanskrit as the ultimate Computing Language.
- ❖ Concepts of computer science embedded in Sri Vishnu Sahasra nama stotra, etc.

**RECEIVED BLESSINGS
APPRECIATIONS & AWARDS**

The work of preservation of Vedas by SVB received appreciations from former Presidents and Prime Minister of India, and also several Swamijs of various mutts like Sringeri, Kanchipuram, Udupi, Ayodhya and Mysore.

In recognition of the services of SVB to Sanskrit in general, and to Vedas in particular, the CEO of SVB was honoured by Government of India in 2003 with the coveted award of "Sanskrit Mitra".



Receiving the Award "Sanskrit Mitra" from Dr. MM Joshi, HRD Minister, on behalf of Govt. of India (2003)



Receiving the felicitation from Sri Sudarshanji Chief of RSS (2005)



“Inspiring, awesome and thrilling. The most significant aspect of this effort is that the Vedas will be with us for ever.”

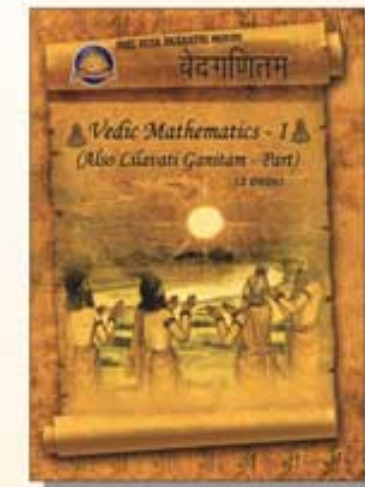
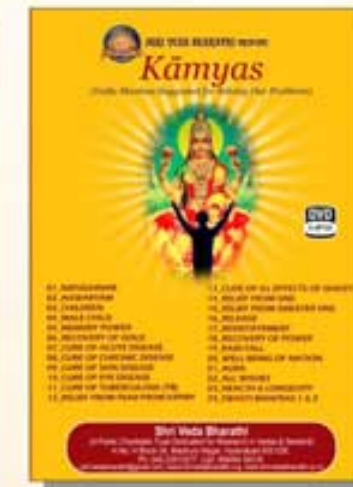
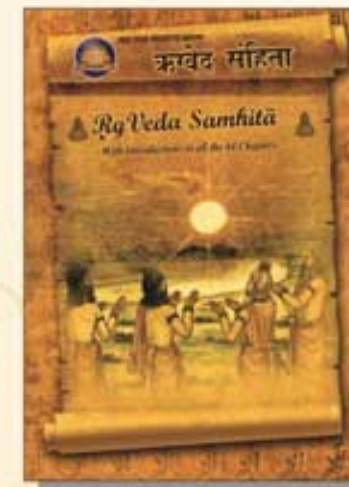
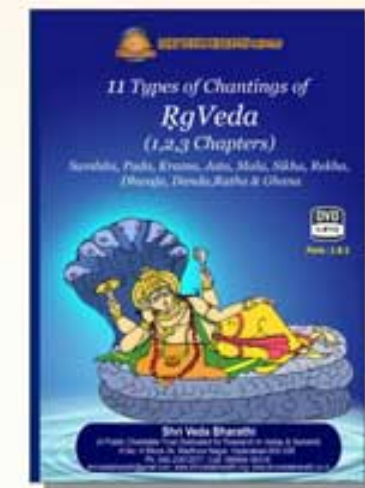
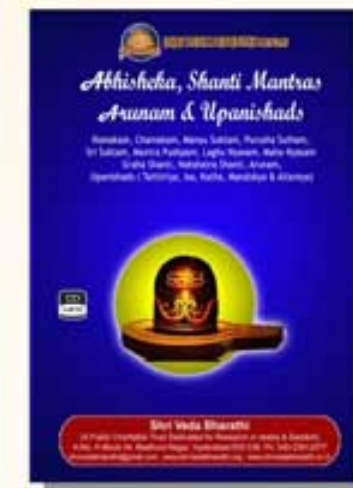
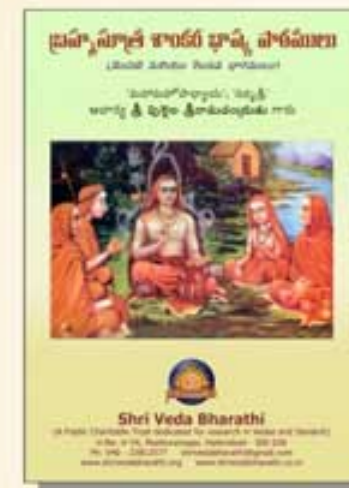
- Shri Subramanya Swami, MP

SHRI VEDA BHARATHI - PRODUCTS

The untiring efforts of Shri Veda Bharathi resulted in bringing out the following books, CDs and DVDs.

PUBLICATIONS & VEDIC DISCS

(Details as given in the website : www.shrivedabharathi.in)

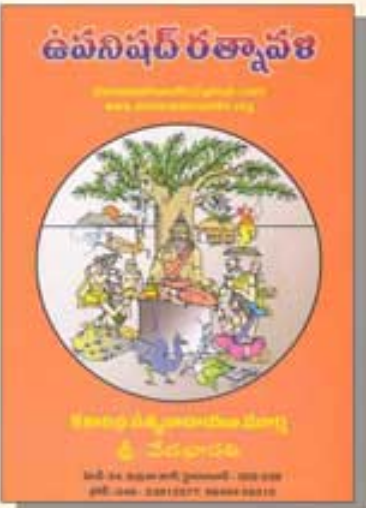
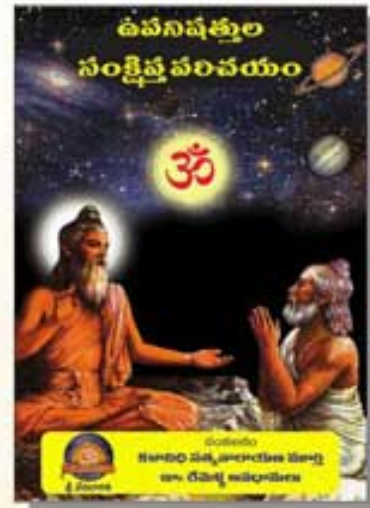
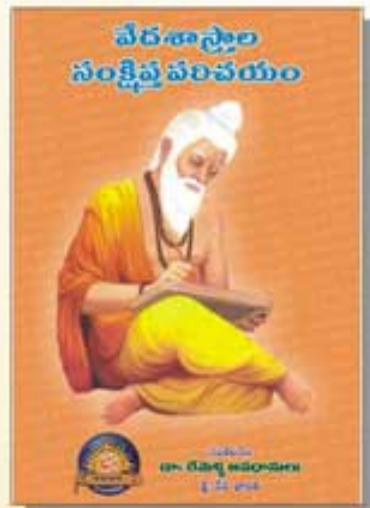
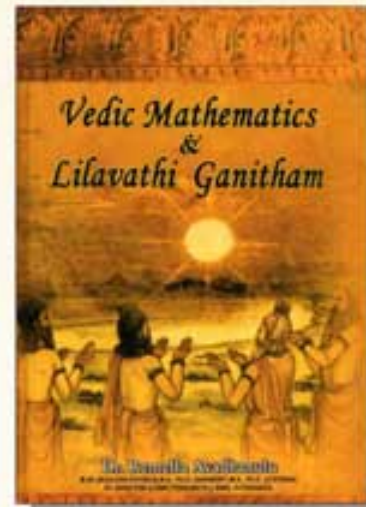
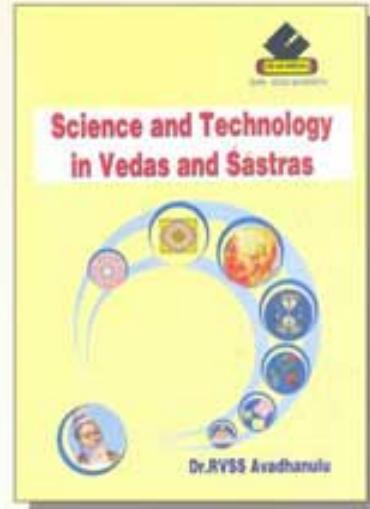
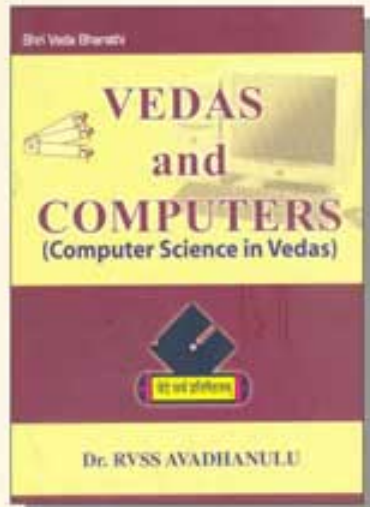


“TTD always supports the projects for preservation and propagation of Vedas”

- Shri M.G.Gopal, IAS, EO, TTD



SHRI VEDA BHARATHI - PUBLICATIONS



“This is an excellent project which combines both Vedas and Computers, ultimately Useful for spreading the message of Sanatana Dharma from the Temples”

- H.H. Sri Kamalananda Bharathi Swamiji

AN APPEAL

Considerable ground was covered so far
However, a lot more is required to be accomplished

It is planned to take up recording of other 6 modes of rare Chantings soon, which may further require about 2500 studio hours for Rigveda alone.

It is estimated that the Projects on hand and the Proposed Research works may require financial support of about Rs.5 crores, in the next phase. SVB is looking for institutes and people, who can extend their services and donations.

The Valuable Donation may be

- ❖ In dedication to the memory of parents/relations of the donor.
- ❖ For seeking blessings of Veda Bhagawan for prosperity and welfare of their children or others.
- ❖ For continuity of the rich Indian Heritage.

Tax Exemption

- ❖ Donations to Shri Veda Bharathi are exempted under Section 80(G) of the Income Tax Act of India.
- ❖ Shri Veda Bharathi has permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs of Government of India, to receive Foreign Donations.
- ❖ The donations can be through cheques/ DDs/Money Order/ On-line, drawn in the name of "Shri Veda Bharathi", Hyderabad.

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Golden Nandi Award to SVB
from Government of Andhra Pradesh
for Vedic Mathematics -
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Program in TV - 2008



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