

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

(with approximate date of works)

A.V.	Atharva Veda (Latest Veda, Before 800 B.C.)
BP	Bhava Prakash (16 th Century A.D.)
Brahmand	Brahmanda Purana (3 rd – 4 th century A.D.)
Garuna	Garuna Purana (6 th Century B.C.-7 th Century A.D)
GB	Gopatha Brahmana (around 1000 B.C.)
Kurma	Kurma Purana (600 B.C. to 700 A.D.)
Linga	Linga Purana (600 B.C. to 700 A.D.)
M.B.	Mahabharata (400 B.C. to 400 A.D.)
Markandeya	Markandeya Purana (6 th Century B.C. to 4 th Century A.D.)
Matsya	Matsya Purana (6 th Century B.C. to 4 th Century A.D.)
Narada	Narada Purana (600 B.C. to 275 A.D.)
Padma	Padma Purana (600 B.C.-400 A.D.)
Rama.	Ramayana (800 B.C.-200 B.C.)
R.V.	Rig Veda (3000 B.C. or before)
S.V.	Sam Veda (3000 B.C.)
SB	Satpatha brahmana (2000 B.C.)
Skanda	Skanda Purana (7 th century A.D.)
Tai. Ara.	Taithiriya Aranyaka
T.S.	Taithiriya Samhita (later than Rig Veda, 1500 B.C.-800 B.C.)
Vais. Sutr.	Vaisesika Sutra (600 B.C.-700 B.C.)
Vayu	Vayu Purana (200 B.C.-400 A.D.)
Vishnu	Vishnu Purana (600 B.C.-275 A.D.)
Y.V.	Yajurveda (later than Rig Veda, 1500 B.C.-800 B.C.)