

**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**  
(with approximate date of works)

Atharva Veda (Latest Veda, before 800 B.C.)	AV
Bhava Prakash (16th century A.D.)	BP
Brahmanda Purana (3rd - 4th century A.D.)	Brahmanda
Garuna Purana (6th century B.C.-7th century A.D.)	Garuna
Gopatha Brahmana (around 1000 B.C.)	GB
Kurma Purana (600 B.C. to 700 A.D.)	Kurma
Linga Purana (600 B.C. to 700 A.D.)	Linga
Mahabharata (400 B.C. to 400 A.D.)	M.B.
Markandeya Purana (6th century B.C. to 4th century A.D.)	Markandeya
Matsya Purana (6th century B.C. to 4th century A.D.)	Matsya
Narada Purana (600 B.C. to 275 A.D.)	Narada

Padma Purana (600 B.C.-400 A.D.)	Padma
Ramayana (800 B.C.-200 B.C.)	Ramayana
Rig Veda (3000 B.C. or before)	RV
Sam Veda (3000 B.C.)	SU
Satpatha Brahmana (2000 B.C.)	SB
Skanda Purana (7th century A.D.)	Skanda
Taithiriya Aranyaka	Tai.Ara.
Taithiriya Sanhita (later than Rig Veda, 1500 B.C.-800 B.C.)	TS
Vaisesika Sutra (600B.C.-700 B.C.)	Vais.Sutr.
Vayu Purana (200 B.C.-400 A.D.)	Vayu
Vishnu Purana (600 B.C.-275 A.D.)	Vishnu
Yajurveda (later than Rig Veda, 1500 B.C. - 800 B.C.)	YU