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The Tradition of Vedic Chanting

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From the official description

— Regarded by Hindus as the primary source of knowledge and the sacred foundation of their religion, the Vedas embody one of the worlds oldest surviving cultural traditions.

— The Vedic heritage embraces a multitude of texts and interpretations collected in four Vedas, commonly referred to as books of knowledge even though they have been transmitted orally.

— The Vedas also offer insight into the history of Hinduism and the early development of several artistic, scientific and philosophical concepts, such as the concept of zero.

— Expressed in the Vedic language, which is derived from classical Sanskrit, the verses of the Vedas were traditionally chanted during sacred rituals and recited daily in Vedic communities.

— The value of this tradition lies not only in the rich content of its oral literature but also in the ingenious techniques employed by the Brahmin priests in preserving the texts intact over thousands of years.

From the talk

— Also provide an extraordinary historical Panorama of Hinduism and offer insight into the early development of several fundamental artistic scientific and philosophical Notions such as a concept of zero expressed in.

— In writing 15 centuries ago for reference purposes their principal means of transmission has remained oral even until today the outstanding value of the Vedic tradition lies not only in.

— The rich content of its oral literature but also in the unique and ingenious techniques employed by the Brahman priests in observing the texts intact over thousands of years to ensure that.

— The sound of each word remains unaltered practitioners are taught complex recitation techniques from childhood these age-old techniques are based on specific speech combinations.

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