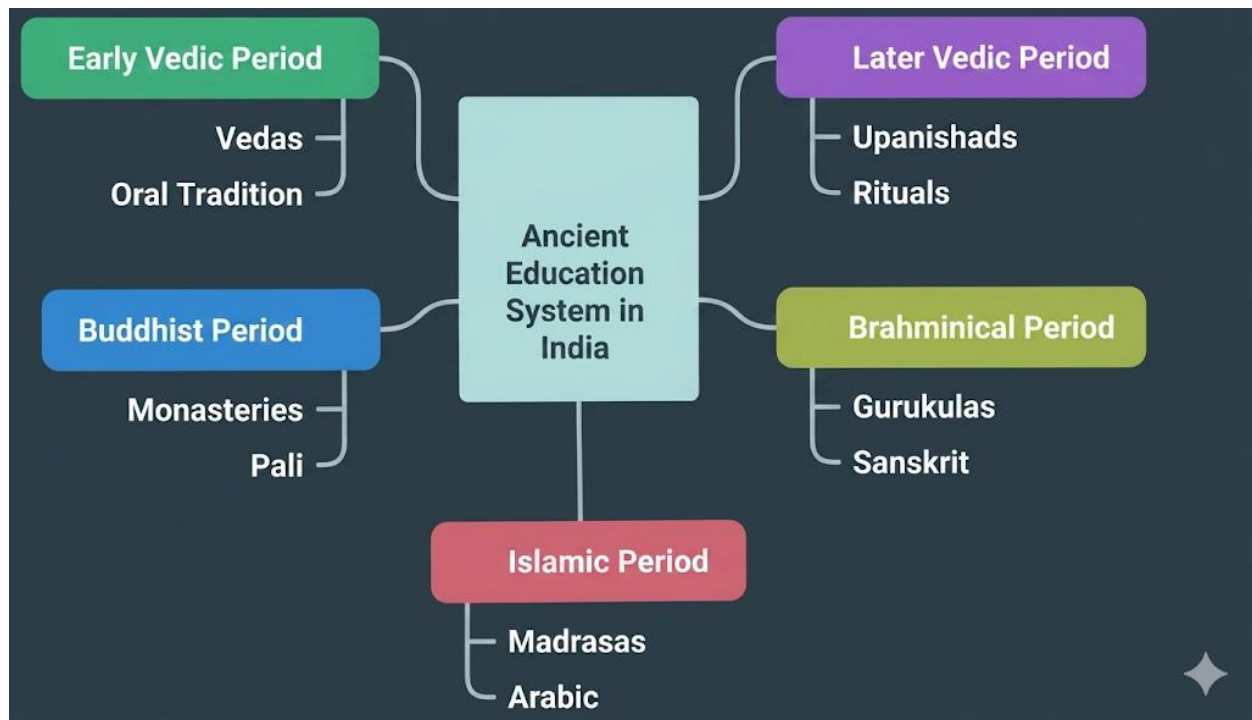


Higher Education Demo



Female Sages

- **Rishika Ghosha** added beauty treatment methods for women in the Ayurveda and contributed 14 verses in Rigveda on Ashwini Kumaras.
- **Lopamudra** is the wife of sage Agastya. After growing tired of his austerity, she wrote hymns in the Rigveda asking for a Sage's balance of his duty towards GOD and his family.
- **Gargi** was a celibate female sage known to win the philosophical debate with the great sage Yagyavalkya. She was one of the nine respected members in the court of King Janaka.
- **Maitreyi** was a celibate Advaita philosopher who contributed in the Brihadaranyaka Upanishad where she discussed the nature of Atman and Brahman and their unity.

1. Rig Veda (Collection of Lyrics)

- It is the oldest in the world.
- It contain 1028 hymns and 10,580 verses, divided into 10 mandals.
- It is only in verse.

2. Sam Veda (Book of chants)

- It had 1549 verses.
- This veda is improtant for Indian music.
- It is only in verse.

3. Yujar Veda (book of sacrificial prayer)

- It is divided into two parts- krishna yajur Veda and Shukla Yajur veda.
- It is both verse and prose.

4. Atharva Veda (book of magical formulae)

- It contains charms an spells to ward off evils and diseases

LIST I (Ancient field of study)	LIST II (Meaning)
A. Siksha	Phonetics
B. <u>Nirukta</u>	Etymology
C. Kalpa	Religious Practices
D. Chhandas	Meter
E. Anviksiki	Logic
F. Mimamsa	Interpretation
G. Kalpa	Ritual
H. Kavyas	Imaginative and creative literature
I. Varta	Agriculture, trade, commerce and animal husbandry
J. Shastras	Learned Disciplines