



MISCELLANEOUS DEVELOPMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY -

Developments in Philosophy:-

SAMKHYA- by Kapilmuni/ Kapila-

- A/c it, World owes its creation and evolution more to NATURE than God.
- REAL KNOWLEDGE for salvation and ending miseries forever.
- Real Knowledge can be attained through-
 1. Perception/Pratyaksha
 2. Inference/Anumana
 3. Hearing/Shabda

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YOGA by Patanjali -

- Salvation through Meditation and Physical Application.
- Practice of control over pleasure, senses and body organs is central to the system.
- To obtain Salvation, physical exercises in various postures called ASANA are prescribed and PRANAYAM(breathing exercise) is recommended.

NYAYA by Gautama-

- Salvation by acquisition of Knowledge, logic.
Ex. fire on mountain

VAISHESHIKA by KANADA-

- Propounded Atom-Theory **BY RAJEEV YADAV SIR**
- This School marked the beginning of Physics in India but it had belief in God and Spiritualism.
- Faith in both Heaven and Salvation.
- A/c it, Earth, water, fire, air, sky when combined , give rise to new objects.

MIMANSA by JAIMINI-

- VEDAS and vedic sacrifice
- Mimansa literally means “art of reasoning and interpretation”.
- A/c this school, vedas contain the eternal truth .
- It recommended performances of vedic sacrifices in order to attain salvation.

VEDANTA

End of Vedas

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BRAHMASUTRA of BADRAYANA(200 B.C.)- Formed its basic text.

Later 2 commentaries were added-

- Shankara (900 A.D.)
- Ramanuja (1200 A.D.)