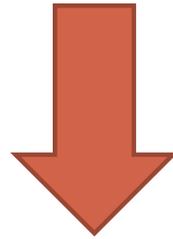


Historical Prospective

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Ancient & Medieval
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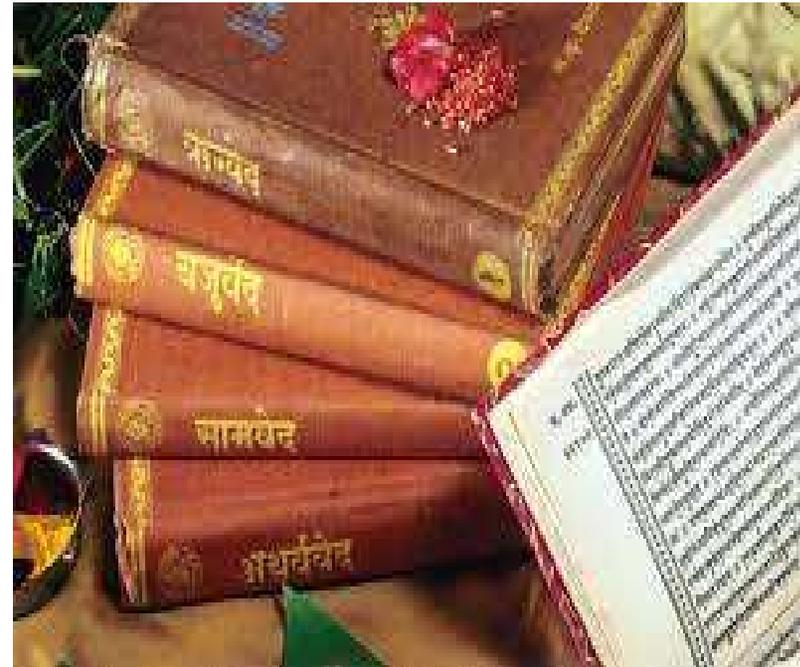
Pre Independence
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Post Independence
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Ancient & Medieval Period

HINDU THEOLOGY





▶ The Vedas, Puranas, Upanishads, and other scriptures.

▶ detailed description of trees, plants and wild life and their importance.

▶ **Yajur Veda** emphasized that the relationship with nature and animals, mutual respect.

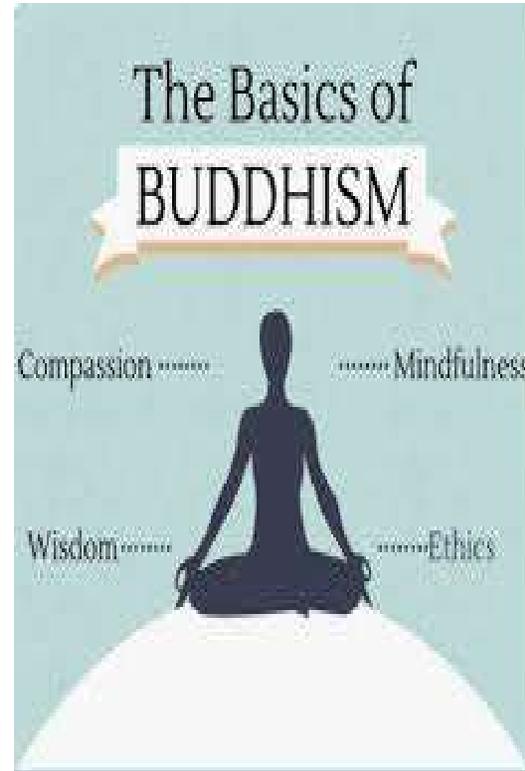
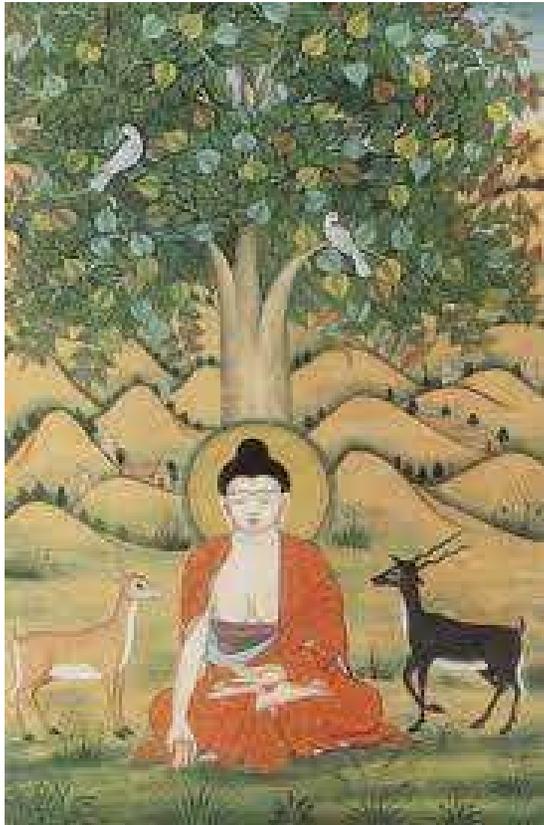
▶ **Yajñawalkya Smṛiti**, has declared cutting of trees and forests, as a punishable offence.

▶ **Srimad Bhagavatgita**- man who with exclusive devotion offers respect to sky, water, earth, heavenly bodies, living beings, trees, rivers, and seas and all created being and considers -them as a part' of the body of the Lord

▶ **Yajñavalkya Smṛiti and Charak Samhita**- use of water for maintaining its purity.



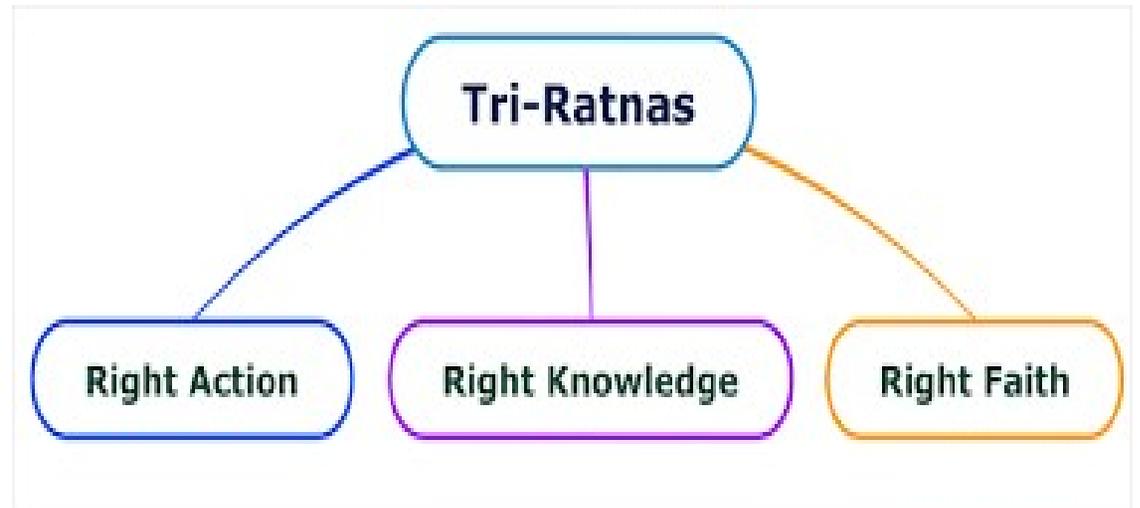
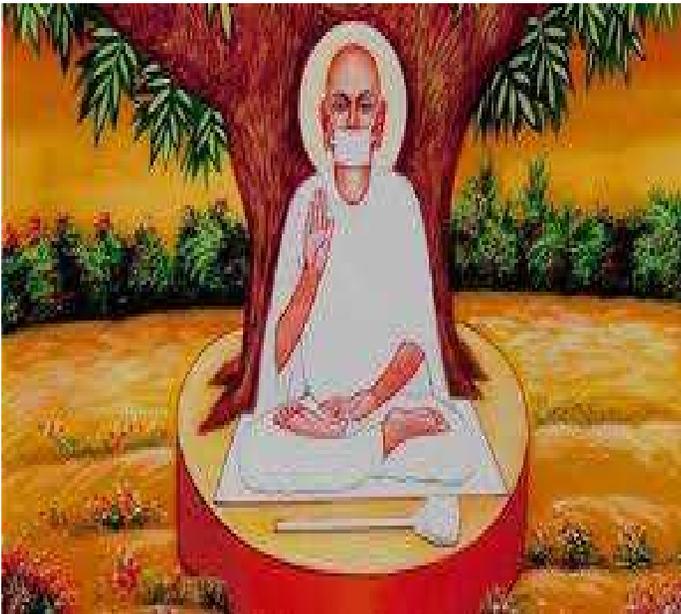
Buddhism and environmental protection



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- ▶ based on the idea of "do no harm"
 - ▶ destroying the natural habitats of animals is taking away something that does not belong to us
 - ▶ harmonious living between all living creatures and the environment
 - ▶ environmentally friendly attributes such as selflessness, thriftiness, loving-kindness, social responsibility, and compassion.
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Jainism



12 SHRAVAK VRAT

the 12 living principles

Devlok Jinalya Palitana





Mohenjo Daro Harappa- civilization lived in consonance with its eco-system and their small population and their needs maintained the harmony with the environment



Arthashastra





The King Ashoka in Pillar edict had expressed his viewpoint about the welfare of creatures in his state. He prescribed various pecuniary punishments for killing animals, which included even ants, squirrels, parrots, red headed ducks, pigeons, lizards and rats as well.'



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN MEDIEVAL INDIA



Mogul emperors as been the establishment of magnificent gardens fruit orchard and green parks roundabout their palaces, central and provincial headquarter, public places, on the banks of the rivers and in the valley and dales which they used as a holiday retreat, places of retreat or temporary headquarters during the summer season.

