Engineering & Technology in Ancient Sanskrit Text

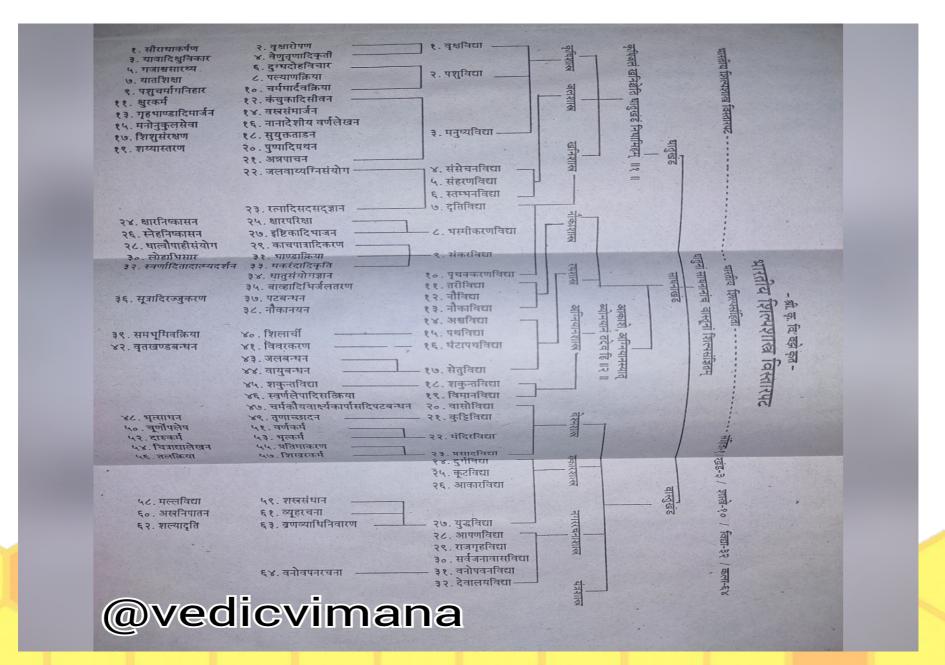
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- Krishnaji Vinayak
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 - **Major Books**
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- प्राचीन युद्धविद्या
- हिन्दी नगररचना शास्त्र

Classification of Sciences



Shastra, Vidya & Kala

- १ कृषिशास्त्रांत-वृक्षित्रचा, पशुविद्या व मनुष्यविद्या. ३
- २ जलशास्त्रांत-संसेचनविद्या, संहरणविद्या व स्तंभनविद्या. ३
- ३ खनिशास्त्रांत-दतिविद्या, भस्मीकरणाविद्या, संकरविद्या व पृथक्करणाविद्या.४
- े ४ नौकाशास्त्रांत-तरीविद्या, नौविद्या व नौकाविद्या. ३
- ं ५ रथशास्त्रांत—अध्वविद्या, पथविद्या, षंटा—पथ—विद्या व सेतुविद्या.४
 - ६ अग्नियानशास्त्रांत— शकुंताविद्या, विमानविद्या. २
 - ७ वेश्मशास्त्रांत-वासोविद्या, कुट्टीविद्या, मंदिरविद्या व प्रासादविद्या.४
- े ८ प्राकारशास्त्रांत-दुर्गविद्या, कूटविद्या, व आकरविद्या, युद्धाविद्या. ४
- ९ नगररचनाशास्त्रांत—आपणविद्या, राजगृहविद्या, सर्वजनवासविद्या, वनो— पवनविद्या, देवालयविद्या. ५=३२

Unique definitions of Vidya & Kala

यद्यत्स्याद्वाचिकं सम्यक्कमं विद्येति संज्ञितं ॥ शक्तो मुकोऽपियत्कर्तुं कलासंज्ञं तदुच्यते ॥ भृगु० १

विद्याद्यनंताश्वकलाः संख्यातुं नैव शक्यते ॥ विद्या मुख्यास्तु द्वात्रिशद्भ चतुःषष्टिःकलाः स्मृताः॥ भृग ०

परिभाषा Terminology of Ancient Sciences

Work Roles

शिष्यकाभिज्ञकुशला आचार्याश्चेतिशिल्पिनः ॥ स्थपितः सूत्रयाहीच तक्षको वर्धिकस्तथा ॥ भवंति शिल्पिनो लोके प्रख्याताः स्वस्वकर्मभिः॥ मयमत अ.५०

शिल्पाचें काम करणारे एकंदर चार प्रकारचे लोक असतात. निरानिराळ्याः संहितांत त्यांचीं नांवें निरनिराळीं आहेत तीं अशीं—

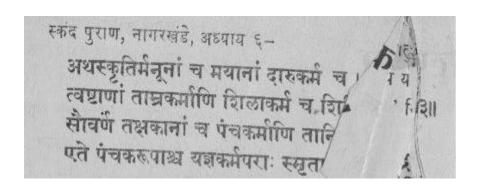
शिल्पी यांचीं नांवें.

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कश्यपसंहिता.	शिल्पज्ञ	देवज्ञ	विधिज्ञ	पौर	नृकर
भृगुसंहिता.	सूत्रधार	गणितज्ञ	पुराणज्ञ	कारू	कर्मकृत
मयसंहिता	स्थपति	सूत्रग्रा ही	तक्षक	वर्धकि	कर्मी
इंग्रजी	इंजिनियर	અ સિસ્ટંટ	मस्त्री	आर्टिझन	लेबरर

सृजन सृष्टि Production

कियातु दिविधाज्ञेया सविजी सृष्टिरेवर ॥ मानवी पाशवी वापि शक्तिस्तंत्रमितिसमतं॥ दंडे थके थ दंते थ सराण अमकादि ।।। शक्तेः संवर्धनं किंवा चाठनं यंत्रमुच्यते ॥ मंलज्ञा त्राह्मणाः पूर्वे जल वाज्यादिस्तंगनैः ॥ शक्तरपाद्वं चक्रस्तरमंत्रमिति गद्यंत ॥ कार्यकत्रींतु या शक्तिः सावित्री प्रोच्यते बुधः॥ तयाकृतंच यस्कर्म तत्सृष्टिरितिस्मृतं ॥ यंत्राणीय. अ. १

Production Engineer as per Materials he works on



Raw Material	Name of Production Engineer	
Iron	Manu	
Wood	Maya	
Copper	Twashta	
Stone	Shilpi	
Gold	Takshak	

Vishvakarma – Polymath CEO

Vishvakarma is another name of Brahma . Brahma , Vishnu , Shiva , Indra , Shakti etc are all terms or names for particular function , they are not individual names .

Brahma has four heads which are four field ie 4 dimensional nature of a builder. Atharvaveda is 4th veda which has Shilpashastra as its Upaveda. In Yagya system also Brahma is same as Sthapati or Project head,

Hota being as Fuel engineer

Adhvaryu as designer & architect

Udgata is Maintenance engineer.

Brahman the class of engineers & scientists is related with Brahma or Vishvakarma

Kshatriya or Protector Class is related with Indra & Vishnu

This Brahma gave birth to Seven Rishis or Saptarshis . Here one should know that Seven Rishis are again names for particular function

Importance of Vishvakarma in Ancient Technological Texts

र्वियामले वास्तुतंत्रे – शिव उवाच ।। शिवे मनुर्मयस्त्वष्टातक्षाशिल्पी च पंचमः विश्वकर्म सुतानेतान् विद्धि शिल्पप्रवर्तकात् ॥ एतेषां पुत्रपौत्रा ये त एते शिल्पिनो मुवि । पंचालानाम विश्लेया पंचभेदाहिते मताः ॥

4. कर्ता शिरुपसहस्राणां त्रिदशानां च वर्द्धकिः।

मनुष्पाश्चोपजीवन्ति शिरुपं चै भूषणादिकम्॥

(Agnipuraham, ch. 18, s

ऋग्वेद अष्टक ८।३।१७।२ (विश्व मंसूकत ऋक० ९) विश्वकर्मा विमना आदिहाया धाताविधाता परमो त संदक् तेषामिष्टानि समिषामदंति यत्र सप्तऋषीन् परएकप्राहुः॥

Methods to learn Sciences & Tech from Ancient Sanskrit Texts

- Direct learning from the technical texts
- Basic Sanskrit
 Knowledge ,
 Technical knowledge
 of the subject
- Decoding the Dharmika & Adhyatmika Texts
- Deep Study of Sanskrit
 & Prakrita languages
 like Marathi, Tamil
- Intuition- अंतस्फूर्ती
- Divine Help

Technical Texts in Sanskrit

Samhita Texts

भृगुरित्रविशिष्ठश्च विश्वकर्मा मयस्तथा ॥
नारदोनप्रजिच्चैव विशालाक्षः पुरंदरः ॥ १ ॥
बह्या कुमारो नंदीशाः शौनको गर्ग एवच ॥
बासुदेवोऽनिरुद्धश्च तथा शुक्रबृहरूपती ॥ २ ॥
अष्टादशैते विख्याताः शिल्पशास्त्रोपदेशकाः॥—मत

- Bhrigu Samhita
- Narada Samhita
- Vasistha Samhita
- Shaunaka Samhita
- Agastya Samhita
- Bharadwaja Samhita
- Maya Samhita

Technical Texts in Sanskrit

- Shilpa Shastra works
- Ayurveda works
- Jyotisha works
- Vyakarana works
- Sangeeta works
- Vaisheshika works

Examples

Manasara

Shilpa-Ratna

Rasaratnakara

Aryabhatiya commentaries

Prashastapada commentary on Kanada Sutras

Core Advanced Tech Texts

- Amshubodhini
- Vaimanika Prakarana
- Kritaka Vajra Nirmana
- Aapatatwa Prakarana
- Samarangana Sutradhara
- Goraksha Samhita- Duti Prakarana

Lost or Hidden Texts

- Bhrigu Samhita on Shilpa
- Agastya Samhita
- Yantra Sarvasva
- Loha Tantra
- Loharnava

List is endless, Most of the works are gone in black holes of manuscript libraries in India & abroad

Inventions from Sanskrit Texts

- Steel Manufacturing
- Zinc Production
- Alloys making
- Hardening, Tempering etc Metallurgical processes

- Levelling , Road constructions in hills , tunnel constructions
- Artificial Gemstone manufacturing
- Electrolytic Batteries
- Steam Engines
- Aeroplanes
- Nano Medicines

Potential future technologies

- Mind controlled Machines
- Nano Medicines & Treatment
- Heat resistant, cold resistant, extra light weight alloys for Space Travel
- Power food
- Organic plastic
- High power small size dry batteries
- Crystal power

Lesson 1 from Ancient Tech Animals as forever Chemical factories

Fuel from Cow dungs for High temp work

Metal Hardening Oils & Enzymes from Milk

Salts & Acids from Cow Urine

Skin & Bones as source of Ca, Mg, Ph & Fats

Lesson 2

Advantage of Organic Mining of Trees & Animals

- South Asian Monsoon is most favourable for farming any types of plants
- Climate favourable for 99% species
- Mining in earth has limitation of its capacity But Trees & Animals are unending resources
- Mined products transformation is costly but plant/animal products transformation is cheap & less time consuming
- No life risks with Plant/Animal products

Further Action Plan

- Search for hidden books
- Manuscripts scanning & Publications
- Use of A I to create knowledge base from all ancient Sanskrit texts
- Investment in Startups & Big Research projects in Shilpa, Ayurveda, Aerospace & Sanskrit Software
- Transform Ayurveda into Research based field
- Create Four year Engineering course in Shilpa Shastra
 & Run it in all engineering colleges in India

Thank you!!