APPENDIX I
INDEX OF SELECT VEDIC TERMS

Agham- Evil

Agnayab- Consecrated fires

Agniḥ- Fire

Āgnihotram- Agnihotra sacrifice

Anantam- Infinity

Annam- Food

Artha- Wealth

Āsrāddhā- Lack of faith

Atigraha- Object

Avidyā- Ignorance

Ācārya - Preceptor

Ākāśah- Space

Ānanda - Bliss

Āpah- Water

Āranyaka - Part of Brāhmaṇa dealing in Vedic occult science.

Āśrama- Life Stage

Ātman- Self

Āyatanam- Resort

Balam- Power
Brāhmaṇa - Text of Vedic theology, rituals and sacrifices.

Brāhmaṇa - Priestly class

Brahmacāri - Cēlibate student

Cakṣuḥ - Eye

Catuspad - Quadruped

Chandas - Vedic Metre

Dānam - Charity

Dakṣiṇā - Largesse

Damab - Sense control

Dayā - Mercy

Devatā - Deity

Dhāraṇam - Concentration

Dharmab - Righteousness

Dvipad - Biped

Enab - Sin

Grāhastha - Householder

Ghraṇa - Nose

Graha - Organ

Hasta - Hand

Himṣa - Injury
Jīhvā - Tongue

jñānam - Knowledge

Kālah - Time

Kāmaḥ - Desire

Krthya - Sorcery

Karma - Work, Action

Kilbiṣarī - Fault

Krodhaḥ - Anger

Kṣatriya - Warrior Class

Kīrtiḥ - Glory

Mānasam - Mind concentration

Mātā - Mother

Mātrā - Measure

Manah - Mind

Manyub - Anger

Maniśā - Sense control

Matib - Reflection

Medhā - Intelligence

Mokṣa - Release
Mrutyuḥ- Death
Nisthiṭhati- Steadfastness, Uprightness
Nyāsab- Renunciation
Ojāb- Strength
Pāda - Leg
Pāpab- Sin
Prithivi- Earth
Paṇca- Five
Pitā- Father
Pitr- Forefathers
Prāṇab- Vital air
Pragatib- Purity
Prajā- Progeny
Pāpab- Sin
Prajananam- Procreation
Prajñānam- Consciousness
Pratana- Contest
Pravacana- Propagation
Preyāḥ- Pleasant
Puruṣārtha- Object of human pursuit

Putrab- Son

Rtam- Cosmic Order

Rtu- Season

Rṣi - Seer

Rajas- Mental state of passion and agitation.

Rapab- Guiltiness

Sadas- Assembly

Sanyāsi- Ascetic, Recluse

Śāṁhitā- Collections of hymns, prayers, incantations, benedictions

Satva - Mental state of equanimity and tranquility

Satyam - Truth

Śnātaka- A student who has completed Vedic studies.

Śvādhyāyaḥ- Study of the Vedas

Śvapanab- Laziness

Śvara - Pitch, accent

Tamas- Mental state of indolence and indifference.

Tapab- Penance, austerity

Tejab - Lustre

Sahab- Tolerance

Sukham - Happiness
śākhā - Recension
śānti- Alleviation
śamabh- Tranquility of mind
śarma- Skin
śarirabh- Body
śraddhā - Faith
śreyabh- Good
śrotabh - Ear
śrotiyabh - Student of the Vedas
śūdra- Worker class
Trayī Vidyā- Three Vedas - Rk, Yajus and Sāman
Tri śukrabh- Three Vedas - Rk, Yajus and Sāman
Tri śukriyabh- Three Vedas - Rk, Yajus and Sāman
Tvak- Skin
Tvāga- Renunciation
Upaniṣad - Book of Vedic philosophy.
Uṣas- Dawn
Vāk - Speech
Vānaprasthā - Forest dweller
Vāyuḥ- Air

Vaiśya- Trading Class

Varna- Class

Varna- Sound

Veda - Timeless storehouse of knowledge of supreme authority.

Vedāṅga - Limbs of Vedas

Vidya- Education

Vijñanam- Knowledge, wisdom

Vivekaḥ- Discrimination

Yāgaḥ- Sacrifice

Yajñab- Sacrifice

Yasab - Fame, Renown