CONTENTS

CHAPTER I AN OVERVIEW OF THE VEDAS 1-32
1.1 Introduction
1.2 Structure of the Vedas
1.3 Scope of the Vedas
1.4 śākhās
1.5 Saṁhitās
1.6 Brāhmaṇas
1.7 Āranyakas
1.8 Upaniṣads
1.9 Traya Vidyā
1.10 Vedas about Vedas
1.11 Rṣi-Chandas-Devatā
1.12 Vedic Knowledge Bank
1.13 Vedas: An overview of the Pūrva Mīmāṁsaka School
1.14 Vedas: An overview of the Vedānta School
Commentators on the *Vedas*

*Vedângas*

*UpaVedas*

II

**SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY**

2.1 Objective of the Study

2.2 Scope of the Study

2.3 Methodology

2.4 Definition of Key terms

2.5 Significance of the Study

2.6 Limitations of the Study

III

**VEDIC MANAGEMENT**

3.1 Introduction

3.2 Individual dimension

3.3 Relationship dimension

3.4 Cosmic dimension

3.5 Spiritual dimension
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IV</th>
<th>VEDIC SELF MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES</th>
<th>44-118</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4.1</td>
<td>Management of śartirah</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>Prānah</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.3</td>
<td>Management of Manah</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.4</td>
<td>Vījñānam</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>Annam</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.6</td>
<td>Mrutyuh</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.7</td>
<td>Immortality</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.8</td>
<td>Kālah</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.9</td>
<td>Puruṣārthas</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.10</td>
<td>TriGunaḥ</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.11</td>
<td>Good qualities</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.12</td>
<td>Means of liberation</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.13</td>
<td>Bad qualities</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.14</td>
<td>Enaḥ</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.15</td>
<td>Management of Deeds</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.16</td>
<td>Behaviour</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.17 Conduct
4.18 Compliance with Scriptures
4.19 Personality management
4.20 Summary

V

VEDIC RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT  119- 230
PRINCIPLES

5.1 Vedic Varna Management Principles

5.1.1 Brāhmaṇa
5.1.2 Kṣatriya
5.1.3 Vaiśya
5.1.4 śūdra
5.1.5 Mixed Varna
5.1.6 Varna Inter-dependence
5.1.7 Varna Unity
5.1.8 Managing of Varna

5.2 Vedic Āśrama Management Principles

5.2.1 Brahmacāri
5.2.2 Grhastra

5.2.3 Vanaprastha

5.2.4 Sanyasi

5.2.5 Management of Astrama

5.3 Vedic General Management Principles

5.3.1 Labour management

5.3.2 Leadership management

5.3.3 Subordinates management

5.3.4 Strategic management

5.3.5 Communication management

5.3.6 Thought management

5.3.7 Charity management

5.3.8 Companionship management

5.3.9 Guest management

5.3.10 Social justice management

5.3.11 Culture management

5.3.12 Change management

5.3.13 Education management

5.3.14 Training management
5.3.15  Judiciary management
5.3.16  Agriculture management
5.3.17  Political management
5.3.18  Fiscal management
5.3.19  Security management
5.3.20  Value Systems management

5.4.  Summary

VI  
VEDIC COSMIC MANAGEMENT        231-263
PRINCIPLES

6.1  Environment management
6.2  Human Welfare management
6.3  Animal life management
6.4  Plant life management
6.5  Pañca bhūta management

VII  
VEDIC SPIRITUAL MANAGEMENT       264-279
PRINCIPLES

7.1  An Overview of the Ātman
7.2  Annam and Ātman
7.3  Brahman
7.4  
Ātman is Brahman

7.5  
Self realisation

7.6  
Concept of Pañca Kośa

VIII

VEDAS AND MODERN BUSINESS  280-300
MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

8.1  
Planning

8.2  
Organising

8.3  
Leadership

8.4  
Motivation

8.5  
Communication

8.6  
Co-ordination

8.7  
Control

8.8  
Summary

IX

VEDAS AND MODERN BUSINESS  301-338
MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

9.1  
Financial management

9.2  
Knowledge management

9.3  
Human Resource management

9.4  
Relationship marketing

9.5  
Social responsibilities
9.6 Time management
9.7 Quality system
9.8 Total Quality Management
9.9 Benchmarking
9.10 Kaizen
9.11 Culture management
9.12 Value System and ethical practices
9.13 Corporate Governance
9.14 Globalisation
9.15 Productivity management
9.16 Competition management
9.17 Change management
9.18 Managing oneself
9.19 Summary

X SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION 339-342

BIBLIOGRAPHY 343-346

APPENDIX I INDEX OF SELECT VEDIC TERMS A1-A7
APPENDIX II ABBREVIATIONS FOR FOOTNOTES A8-A9
APPENDIX III KEY TO TRANSLITERATION A10