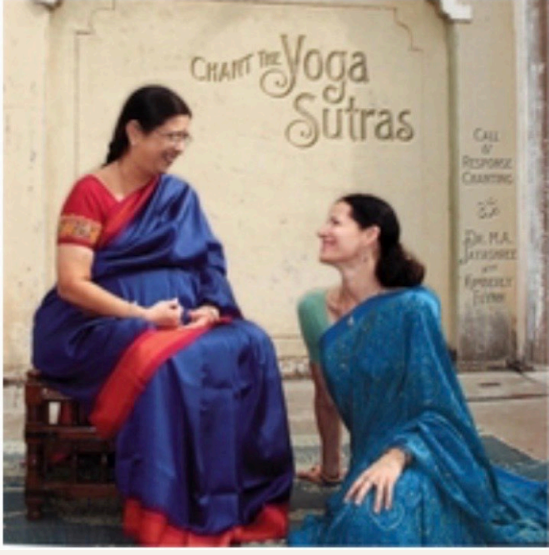




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An Ancient Method for Modern Yogis
Learning Sanskrit Through Call-and-Response Chanting
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vāgarthāviva sampr̥ktau
vāgarthapratipattaye
jagataḥ pitarau vande
pārvatīparameśvarau

I bow to Parvati and Parameśwara, the parents of the world,
who are inseparable, just like a **word and it's meaning**,
to guide me in acquiring the right understanding
of **words and their meanings**

vāgartha - vak artha - the word and it's meaning



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How do we learn words?

How do we know their meaning?

How do we learn language ?



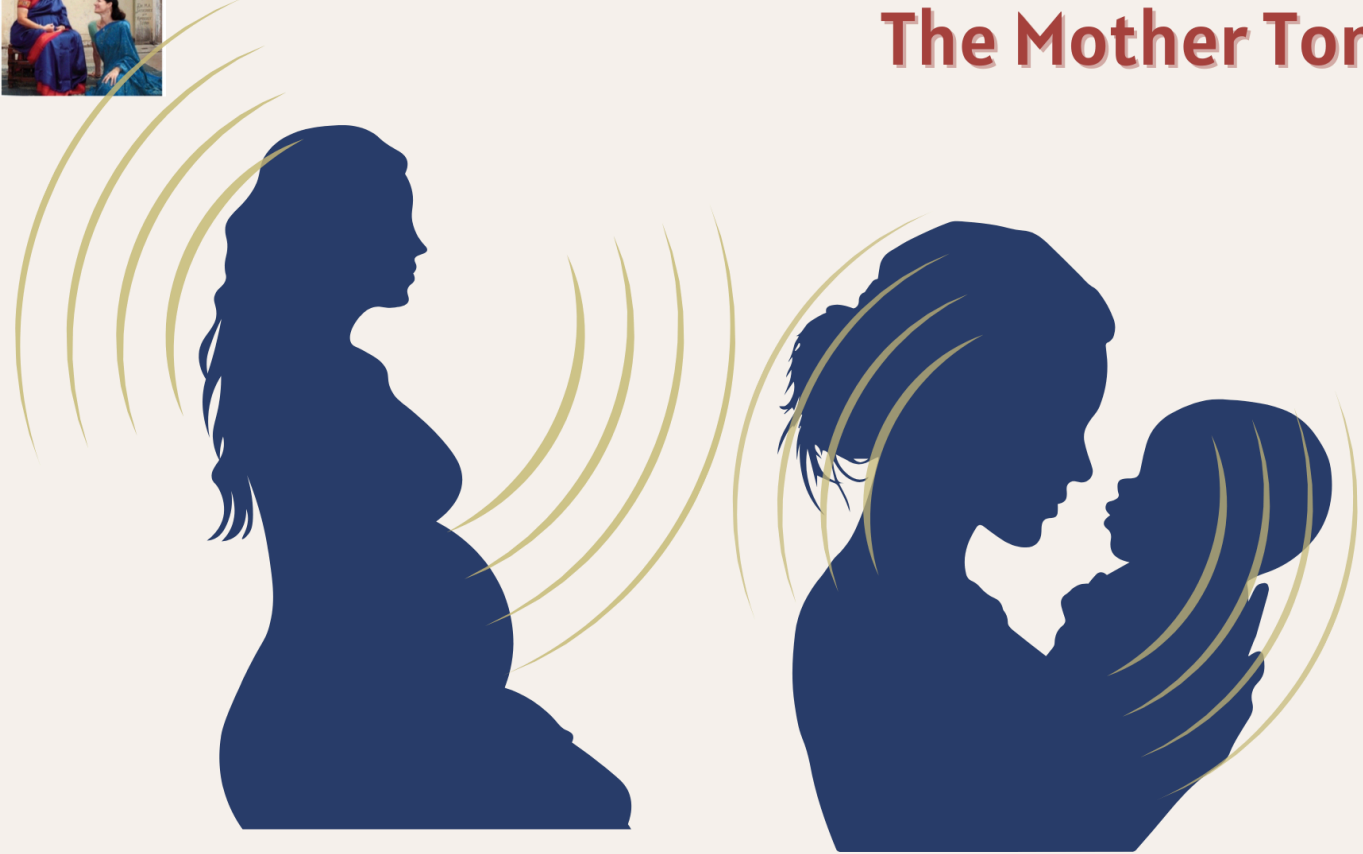
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**Through sound
śruti**

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The Mother Tongue



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One by One..

Slowly and
then suddenly



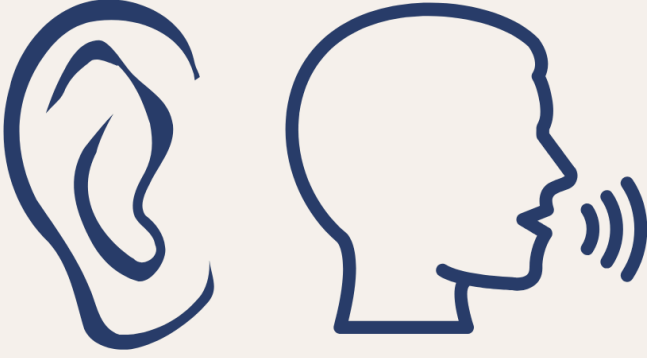
śabdārtha - śabda artha

vāgartha - vak artha - the word and it's meaning are ONE



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In the
beginning...



śabdārtha - śabda artha

vāgartha - vak artha - the word and it's meaning are ONE



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A few years later...

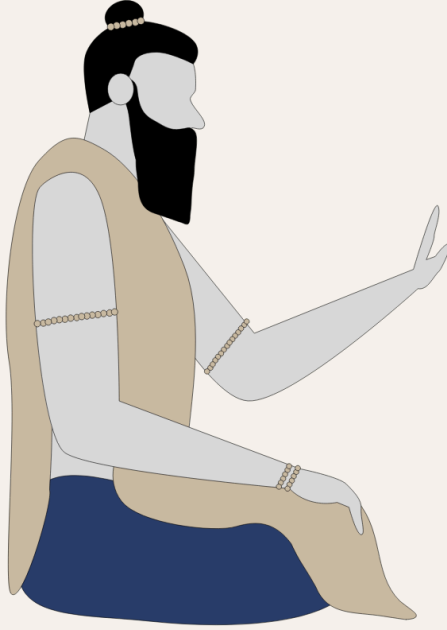


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Indian Systems are
Oral Systems

śruti



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Śri Patanjali

atha yogānuśāsanam



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Śri Patanjali

Śruti - that which is heard

Parampara - tradition or lineage

Call and Response Chanting



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Have our brains developed to learn this way?

Is there an advantage to learning without books?



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Śri Patanjali

3.1 Deśa bandhaḥ cittasya dhāraṇā

dr̥ṣṭi

eka graḥ



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Look, listen, mirror:



- the teacher's face
- lips
- tongue position
- the vibratory quality
- resonance
- genesis
- manner



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1. Throat
2. Palate
3. Retroflex
4. Dental
5. Labial



The 5 Stāna



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VOWELS

What is a vowel?



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1. Throat
2. Palate
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CONSONANTS

What is a consonant?



Consonants

unvoiced/ aspirated /voiced /aspirated/ nasal

1. throat
2. palate
3. retroflex
4. dental
5. labial





Consonants

1. ka kha ga gha ṅa
2. ca cha ja jha ña
3. ṭa ṭha ḍa ḍha ṇa
4. ta tha da dha na
5. pa pha ba bha ma



a ā ī ī u ū ṛ ṛu ḷ e ai o au

1. ka kha ga gha ṅa
2. ca cha ja jha ña ya śa
3. ṭa ṭha ḍa ḍha ṇa ra ṣa
4. ta tha da dha na la sa
5. pa pha ba bha ma va ha





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Pratyakṣa anuāmāna āgāma pramāṇaṇi

āgāma
śruti



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Guruji, how long does it take to learn yoga?



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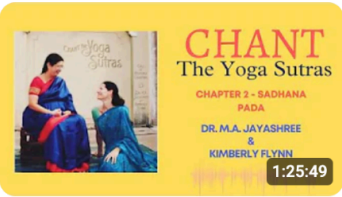
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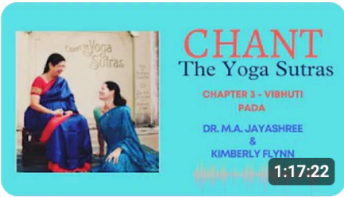
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