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**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LOGIC AND LANGUAGE IN THE
CONTEXT OF INDIAN RELIGION**

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Abstract

This article focuses on a few ideas that many Indian philosophers implicitly accepted and that emerge from an examination of the rationales they offered. These ideas centered on how language and reality relate to one another. This connection between language and reality was taken for granted by Brahmanical thinkers, who owed their privileged status in society in large part to their knowledge of writings like the Veda that were thought to be directly related to reality. Buddhist philosophers have developed the belief that language plays a significant role in shaping the reality we perceive for their own reasons. This common notion was incorporated into certain arguments, albeit it wasn't always explicit. Without understanding the underlying belief, these arguments are still incomprehensible.

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