

Festivals
Special Festival - every 3 years.
Dussehra
Festival of Light.
Unique sense of identity and spiritual purpose - very flexible

Hindu Society

Caste System - classified in groups became hereditary, gave identity, association and connection. Worked to stabilize ancient society.

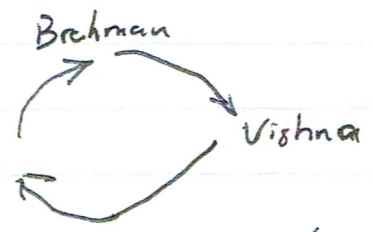
High level of science/math and observation.

Beliefs and Practice

Tolerance = Belief is one / paths are many.

Dharma, Karma, reincarnation

Trinity of three



Each chooses who to worship.

Sub-divinity into millions

Dharma = that which upholds / non-violence.

Karma = what goes around comes around

No belief in Satan or hell.

Worship in home or temple. "Puja"

Yoga comes from meditation

Temples are homes of the Gods. Pilgrimages

Swamies renounce world and do religion full time

Gurus - leaders

No central organization