INDO-EUROPEAN AND INDO-IRANIAN

Indo-European

Indo- Iranian
Tocharian Arme- nian Anatolian Greek Albanian Balto- Slavic Italic Germanic

(as well as some minor languages too poorly attested to classify accurately)

Indo-Iranian

Iranian

Avestan
Old Persian
Pahlavi
Modern Persian (Farsi)
Pashto
(etc.)

Dardic (or Nuristani)

Kashmiri
Kafiri
(etc.)

Indic

Sanskrit (etc.)
[details in class]

"Old Indic Dialects"

Vedic (c. 1200BC)
(RV, AV, YV, SV)
(Brahmanas)
(Sutras)

Classical Skt
(spoken lang.
basis of Pan-
ini's grammar)
(Epic Skt (Mahabharata))
(Popular lit.,
Hitopadesa,
etc.)

Middle Indic
(Prakrits, e.g. Pali)

Late Middle Indic

Modern Indic (c. 10th c. AD)

Hindi
Bengali
Gujerati, etc.