

**Ethno-ecological Introspection into *Bhagawatgeetaa*:
5. *Guna* (Quality): The Metaphysical Factor of Nature,
Responsible for Diversity**

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ABSTRACT The *Prakruti* (Nature) consists of three essential constituents called *Gunas* (Quality) named *Sattva*, *Raajas* and *Taamas*. The existence of *Prakruti* can not be realized in the absence of *Gunas*. The diversity of the *Prakruti* is a resultant product of interaction of *Gunas*. Lord Srikrishna says: “There is no being on earth or anywhere else, which is free from these three *Gunas* born of *Prakruti*”.