

Ancient Science of India 4: The Bhagavad Gita Reveals the Concepts of Environmental Science: A Brief Review*

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ABSTRACT The Hindu religious epic Bhagavad Gita was narrated by SriKrishna five thousand years ago in the midst of the Mahabharata battlefield. Research on Gita reveals the scientific background of the then people regarding the awesome nature of the cosmos, age of the universe, creation of life and evolution, fundamental principles of environmental science, basic theme for conservation and ramification of the biodiversity and work-culture for sustenance. The abiotic and biotic manifestations at that time were pure, prosperous and powerful compared to the present conditions.