

**An Ethno-ecological Introspection of the Bhagavad Gita:  
6. The Present Distorted Environment Compared to  
Five Thousand Years Ago**

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**ABSTRACT** Nature is the glory of the divinity. The abiotic and biotic manifestations, once declared 5,114 years ago by Sri Krishna as pure, prosperous and powerful, are now deteriorated to a great extent. The Gita says: *Let the human community protect the environment for their own survival and the biodiversity around.*