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ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE GREATER VEDIC LITERATURE: A REVALUATION

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Environment is everything that is around us. It can be living (biotic) or non-living (abiotic) things. Now days it has various components i.e. physical, chemical, cultural, social, natural etc. So according to the different type of environment there are lot of issues, basically harmful effects of human activity on the biophysical environment, are the burning challenge of modern era. Some of the issues, basically, various types of pollutions, crisis of water, global warming, consumptions of fossil fuels in random, which needs to be defend in urgent basis. That is why, various government and non-government initiative has been taken by the concerned authority Environmental activist, scientist, policy makers are always trying to address the problem and trying to grow mass-consciousness in the society. Literatures are the impressive way to develop such consciousness in the common mass. From the ancient time nature took a great role in developing the civilization. So the nature and the society coexist with each other. It reflects in the Vedas, which are considered as a first piece of literature of the world.¹