

Life and Spiritual Evolution

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The modern theory of evolution is taught in almost all schools and colleges around the globe and is influencing thousands of students every moment. Life, according to this paradigm, is a product of the evolution of the lifeless cosmic dust particles (atoms and molecules), which have no meaning and purpose.

However, all religious traditions of the world proclaim a divine meaning and higher purpose of life.

Vedanta, the topmost philosophical treatise of spiritual and cultural heritage of India, provides a **vivid description about life, its origin and meaning**.

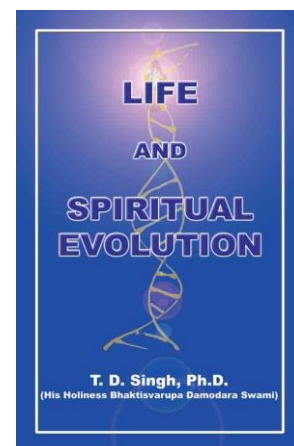
- ✓ Gain insights from the Vedantic literature; look deeper into the nature of life!
- ✓ Discover the holistic paradigm about life incorporating the spiritual dimension of life and the evolution of consciousness.

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Researchers attempted to illustrate the possibility of spontaneous generation of the chemical elements of RNA itself. What are the results?

Microorganisms exhibit very little symptom of consciousness. However, they do have. The well-known biologist George Wald, and others such as Lynn Margulis, indicated that Protozoa, single-celled animals and bacteria also possess consciousness. [Learn more!](#)

There is, in fact, no room for free will in present scientific laws and yet almost every scientist essentially assumes he has it. [Read more!](#)

Why does science have no capacity to explain life fully? Why does the life particle lie beyond the scope of modern science?

What does the **Vedanta** reveal about:

- What makes a living system grow? Why any cell starts dividing at the first place? Why a fertilized egg undergoes divisions which result in the formation of the whole body?
- Is consciousness a function of the brain? If not, where is it located?
- What is biodiversity? How is it linked to consciousness?
- What are the properties of the "spiriton" (atma) or the spiritual particle?
- What is the ultimate purpose of human life?
- What is karma? Is it eternal? How to change the results of karma?
- What is free will? Can all living beings exercise it, and why? What is the link between free will and karma?
- Why "bad things happen to good people"?
- What is the most valuable and unique quality of the human form of life, compared to other forms of life?