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## Message

When Thales, the father of Western philosophy in 620 B.C.E raised the question—'What is the primitive staff of the universe through which the universe formed?' the Indian sagacious thinkers, since 3000 B. C. E, started to inculcate *darśana* through the realisation—'*om iśāvāsyam idam sarvam yat kiṁ ca jagatyām jagat, tena tyaktena bhujitha, ma grdhaḥ kasyasvid dhanam* i.e., All this whatsoever exists in the universe, should be covered by the Lord. Having renounced (the unreal), enjoy (the Real). Do not covet the wealth of any man.' Though some of the Western scholars such as Max Muller have tried to excavate the rich mine of Indian Wisdom for the Western; a numbers of Indian thinkers such as Raja Rammohun Roy, Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and so on during ninetieth to twentieth century when the Indians were under the British rulers, represented India to the Western and vice-versa. So far my knowledge goes on, this issue is meant, especially, for this arena. Hope, this inaugural issue could satisfy the need of the readers in such a way that it would stir up an academic vibration in their heart, brain as well as soul for ever.

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