



DID YOU KNOW



That the mind is not the last possibility of consciousness?

“...MIND also has to call in a new principle beyond itself, freer than itself and more powerful.”¹

“Mind is not sufficient to explain existence in the universe.”² For, “Mind is not a faculty of knowledge nor an instrument of omniscience; it is a faculty for the seeking of knowledge, for expressing as much as it can gain of it in certain forms of a relative thought and for using it towards certain capacities of action. Even when it finds, it does not possess; it only keeps a certain fund of current coin of Truth - not Truth itself - in the bank of Memory to draw upon according to its needs. For Mind is that which does not know, which tries to know and which never knows except as in a glass darkly. It is the power which interprets truth of universal existence for the practical uses of a certain order of things; it is not the power which knows and guides that existence and therefore it cannot be the power which created or manifested it.”³

There is a greater or higher power latent in evolution - the supramental or gnostic consciousness. It is this new evolutionary consciousness present in Man that can truly know and understand what the mind cannot.

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¹ Sri Aurobindo, *The Upanishads*, p.177

² Sri Aurobindo, *The Life Divine*, p.118

³ Ibid