

# Understanding Harmony in the Society

#### **Basic Human Aspiration**

**Continuous Happiness and Prosperity** 

#### Happiness is to be in Harmony

#### **Program for Fulfilment of Human Aspiration**

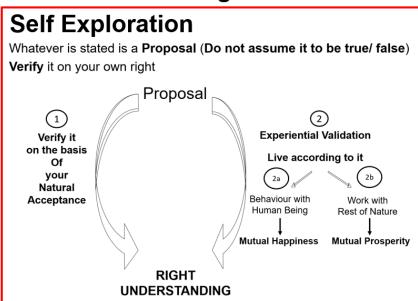
Understanding Harmony and Living in Harmony at all Levels



Harmony in the Family Harmony in the Society Harmony in Nature/Existence

Harmony in the Human Being

#### **Process of Understanding**







#### Society

We saw that the family is the basic unit or building block of human organisation

The society is the next larger order

Society is composed of many families living together making collective effort for a common goal

We will explore:

- 1. Goal of human being living in society (human goal)
- 2. The dimensions or systems required to achieve the human goal
- 3. Scope of the systems



#### What is Desirable and Where are we today?

Families living together, in a relationship of mutual fulfillment (common goal) Society



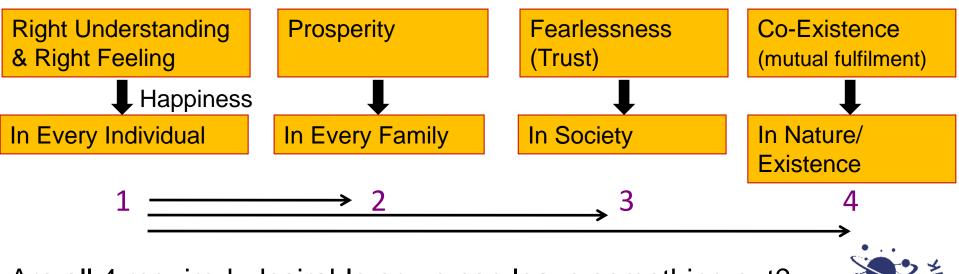
People living together, but not in relationship of mutual fulfillment (differing goals) Crowd

People living separately, in opposition / struggle (conflicting goals) Battlefield

We will explore harmony in society – The base of harmony in society is harmony in family for which the base is harmony in human being



## Human Goal (मानव लक्ष्य)



Are all 4 required, desirable or we can leave something out?

If all 4 are achieved, would anything else be required?

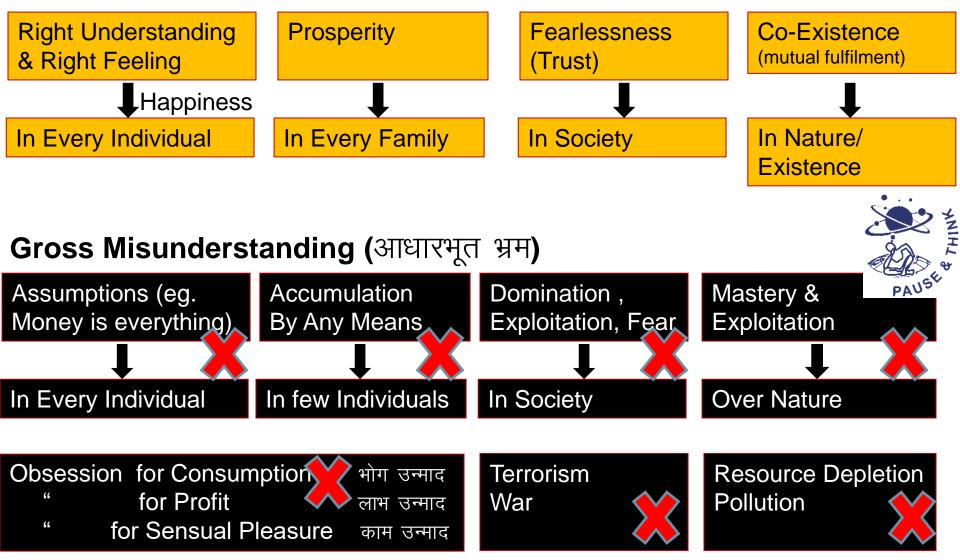
Are we working for all 4? In the family? In the society?

Where do we start from?



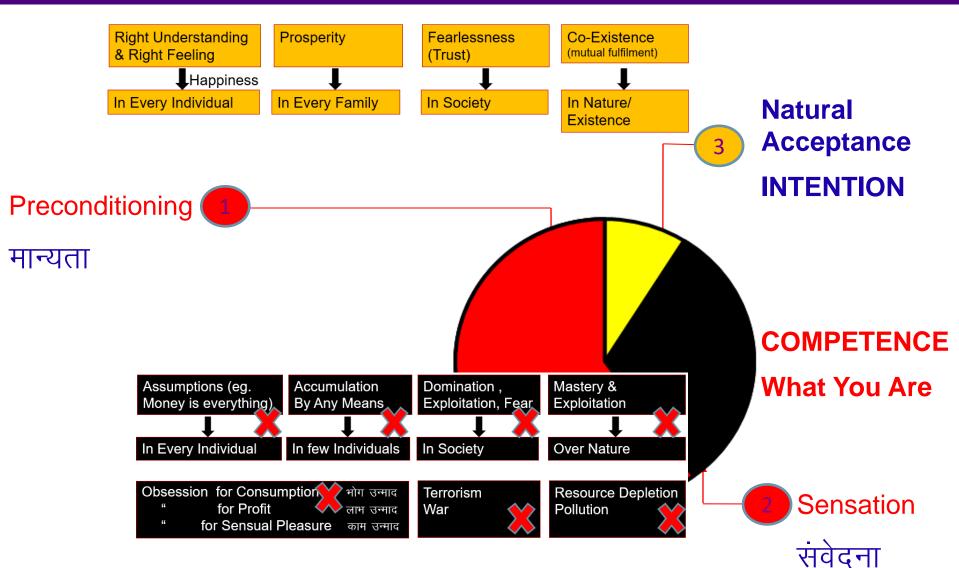
#### Current State – Have we understood our Goal?

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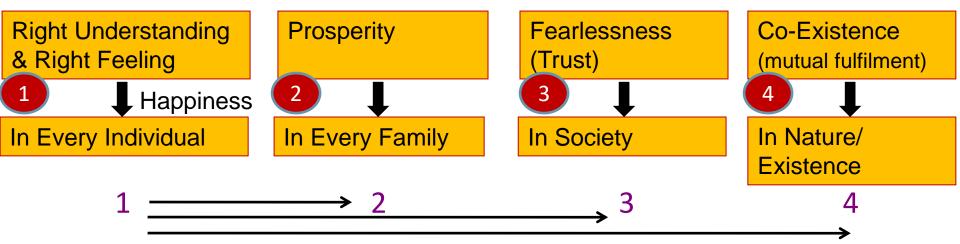


#### **Self-reflection**





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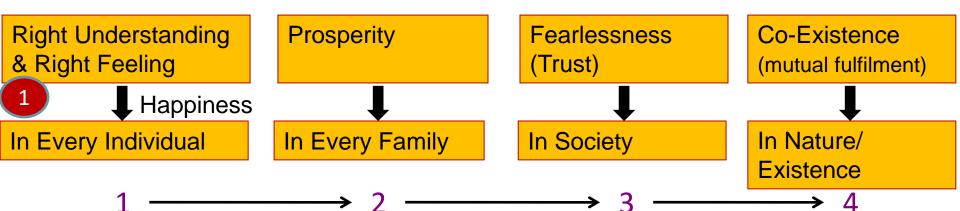
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- 2. Health Self-regulation
- 3. Production Work
- 4. Justice 🕙 Preservation
- 5. Exchange Storage

#### ← Foundational System



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1a. Education – To develop the right understanding of the harmony at all levels of our being – from self to the entire existence (individual, family, society, nature/existence)

1b. Sanskar – The commitment, preparation and practice of living in harmony.
Preparation includes learning the skills and technology for living in harmony at all levels
– from self to the entire existence (individual, family, society, nature/existence)



#### **Education-Sanskar**

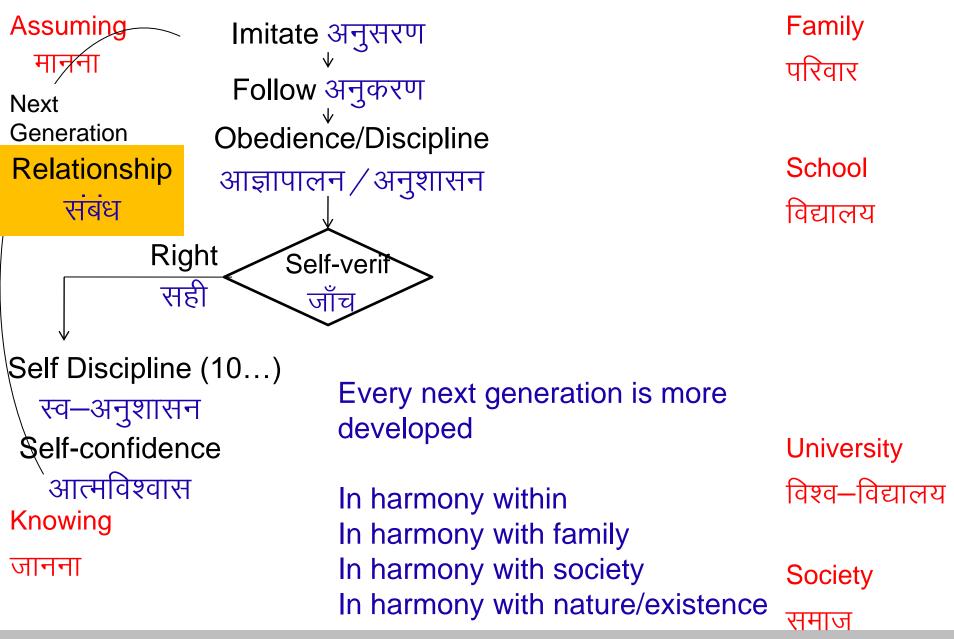
Education = Developing Right Understanding Sanskar = Commitment/ Preparation/ Practice for Right Living Preparation includes Learning Right Skills & Technology

Development of the competence to live with Definite Human Conduct Discipline to Self Discipline

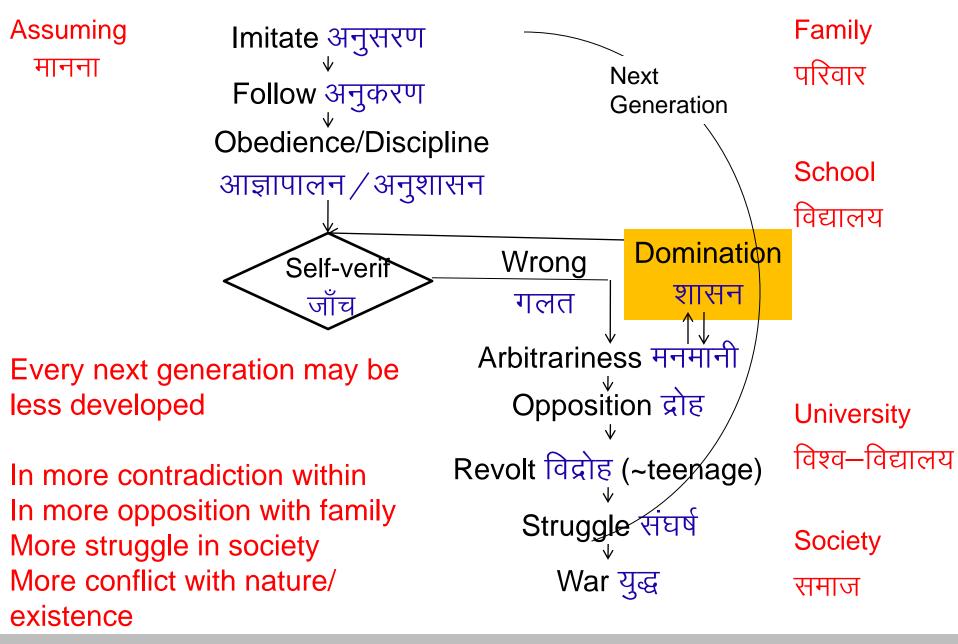
- 1. Right **understanding**, i.e. wisdom or clarity about what to do as a human being in oneself, family, society, nature...
- 2. Right **feeling** the capacity to live in relationship with the other human beings in family, society...
- 3. Right **skills** for prosperity, i.e.
  - The capacity to identify the need of physical facility
  - The skills & practice for sustainable production of more than what is required (by way of labour, using cyclic, mutually enriching process)
  - The feeling of prosperity



#### **Process of Developent – In an environment of Relationship**

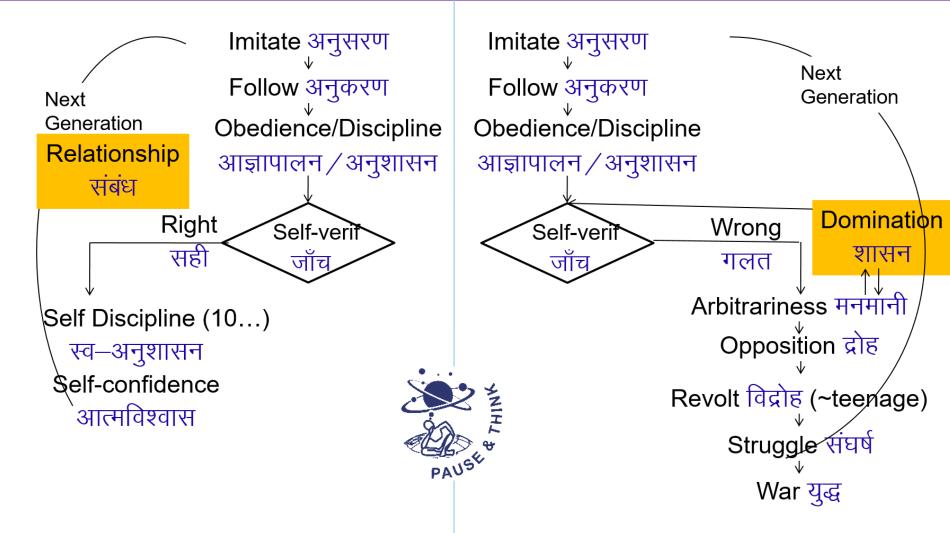


#### **Process of Developent – In an environment of Domination**

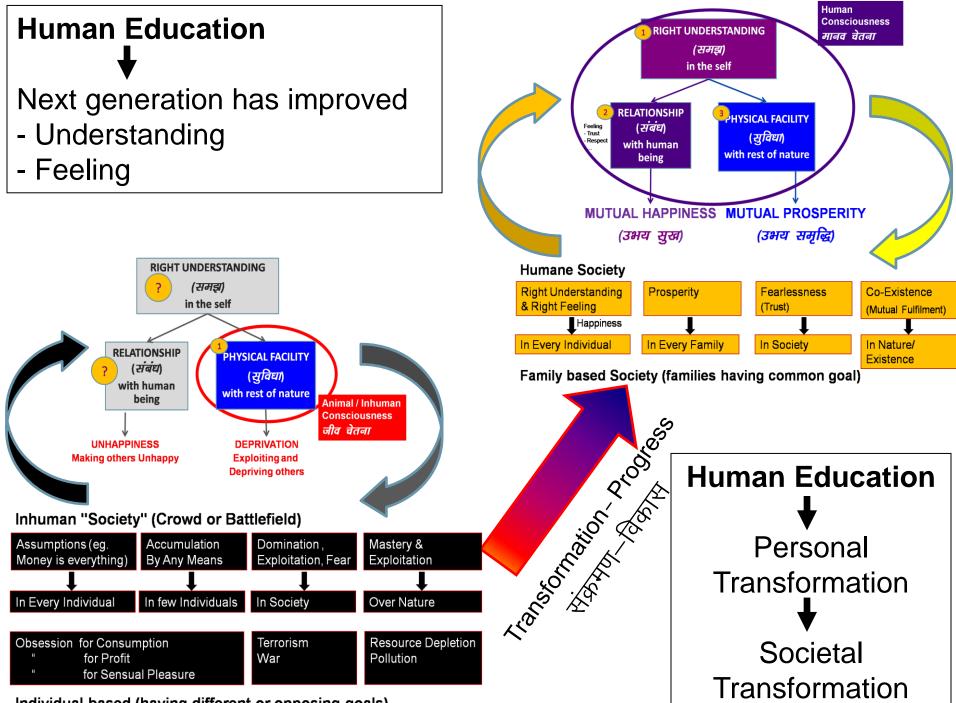




#### Where are we today?



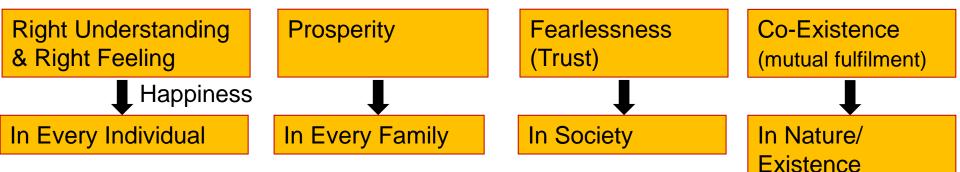
In an environment of Relationship With parents and teachers having right understanding and right feeling In an environment of Domination With parents and teachers lacking right understanding and right feeling



Individual based (having different or opposing goals)

### Harmony in Society – Universal Human Order

#### Human Goal (मानव लक्ष्य)



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Scope – From Family Order to World Family Order (Universal Human Order) Family – Family cluster – Village – Village cluster ... Nation ... World Family Order Order City... Order Order Order Order ~**10**<sup>10</sup> ~10<sup>1</sup> ~10<sup>2</sup>



#### **Assignment for Today**

What is the common goal of the organization you belong to? How does it map to the Human Goal?

How can you and your organization contribute for ensuring right understanding and right feeling in the neighborhood of the institution?



### Sum Up

- A society is composed of families living together, in a relationship of mutual fulfillment. They have a common goal, which is:
  - Right understanding & right feeling (happiness) in every individual 1.
  - 2. Prosperity in every family
  - Fearlessness (Trust) in society 3.
  - Co-existence in nature/existence 4.
- The family is the basic unit in society, i.e. society is composed of family, group of families, village family, group of village families, town family... and so on, where every individual is responsible or self-disciplined and self motivated by common values, participating in the larger order toward a common human goal
- Through the participation of every family in the society, in the 5 dimensions or social systems, the common human goal is fulfilled for all
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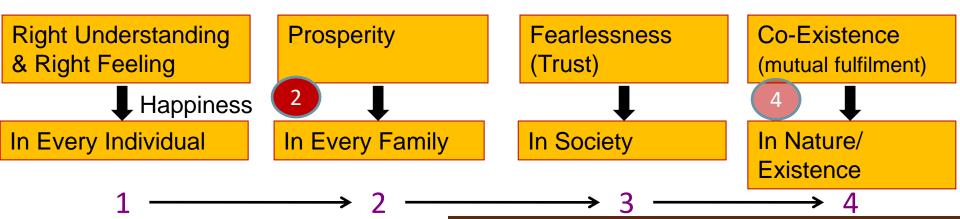


# **Self Reflection**



# Details These may be discussed (time permitting)

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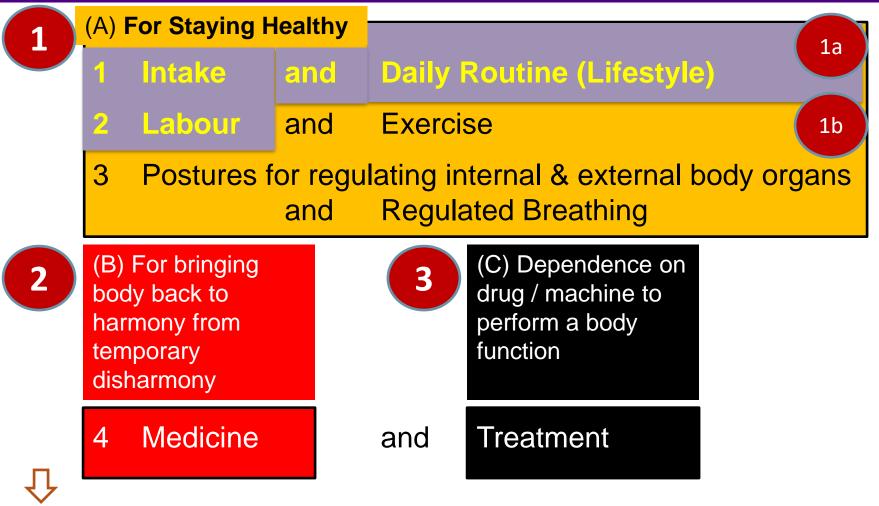
2b. Self-regulation – Feeling of responsibility for Nurturing, Protection and Right Utilization of the Body

2a. Health (Swasthya) –
Body acts according to Self (I)
Parts of the body are in harmony (in order)

→ Recognising What is Needed as Physical Facility



## Feeling of Resp. $\rightarrow$ Pgm. for Self-regulation $\rightarrow$ Health in the Body

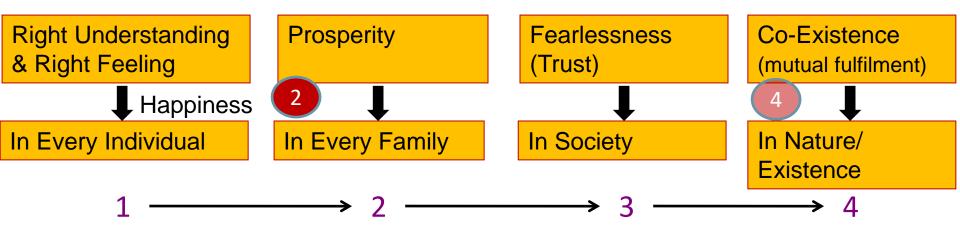


Health (in the Body)

- 1. The Body acts according to the Self
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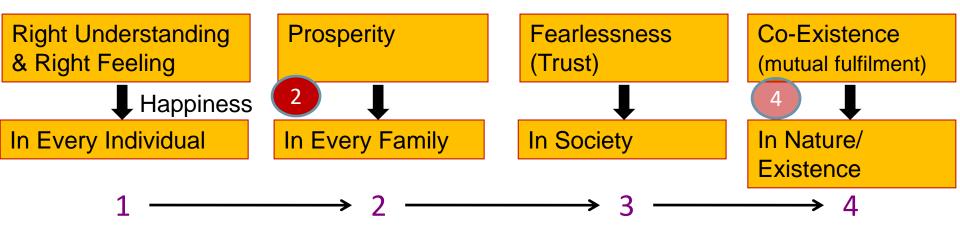
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3b. Work: The labour a human being does on the rest of nature

3a. Production: The physical facility obtained out of work



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## 1. What to Produce?

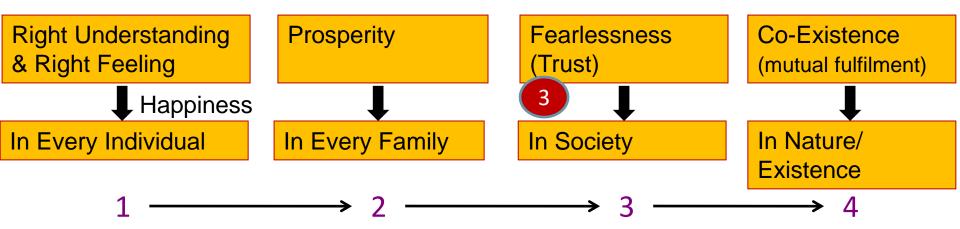
Required Physical Facility (necessary for nurturing, Protection & right utilisation of body)

## 2. How to Produce?

- a) Mutually Enriching, Cyclic Process (Eco-Friendly)
- b) Ensuring Justice (People-Friendly)



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4a. Justice – Recognition of Human-Human Relationship, its Fulfillment & Evaluation leading to Mutual Happiness



#### Harmony in Family – Justice, From Family to World Family (Undivided Society)

- 1. Relationship is between one self  $(I_1)$  and other self  $(I_2)$
- 2. There are feelings in relationship in one self  $(I_1)$  for other self  $(I_2)$
- 3. These feelings can be recognized they are definite (9 Feeling)
- 4. Their fulfilment, evaluation leads to mutual happiness
- Feeling in relationship:
  - 1. Trust विश्वास FOUNDATION VALUE 6. Reverence श्रद्धा
  - 2. Respect सम्मान
  - 3. Affection रनेह
  - 4. Care ममता
  - 5. Guidance वात्सल्य

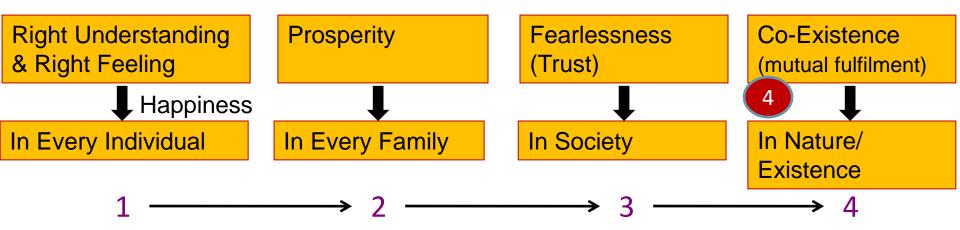
- 7. Glory गौरव
- 8. Gratitude कृतज्ञता
- 9. Love प्रेम COMPLETE VALUE

Justice = Recognition, Fulfillment & Evaluation of Human-Human Relationship, leading to Mutual Happiness

Justice → from Family to World Family → Undivided Society (अखण्ड समाज)



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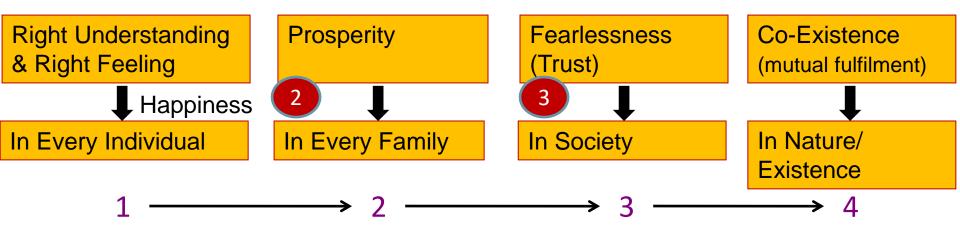
5. Exchange – Storage

4b. Preservation – Recognition of Human-Rest of Nature Relationship, its Fulfillment & Evaluation leading to Mutual **Prosperity or Mutual Enrichment** 

- 1. Prosperity of Human Being
- 2. Enrichment, Protection & Right Utilisation of rest of Nature



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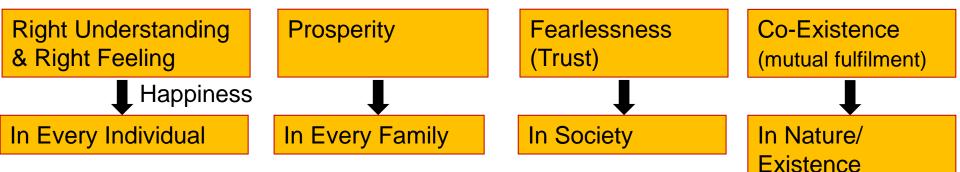
5a. Exchange – of physical facility with a view of mutual fulfillment (not with obsession for profit / of exploitation)

5b. Storage – of physical facility with a view of mutual fulfillment (not with obsession for profit / of accumulation)



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## **Questions?**

#### Why "More than Required Physical Facility"

#### If my family is prosperous, then:

- 1. We identify the required physical facility for the family (including the required quantity) with right understanding
- 2. We produce more than the required physical facility using cyclically enriching process with right skills
- 3. We consume as much as is required (for nurturing, protection & right utilisation of the body), and not more with a feeling of sanyam
- 4. We share the rest for mutual fulfillment in relationship & for order in society with a sense of responsibility in relationship



### Which type of Economics can be called Developmental Economics

# **Take-Take Economics** (dominate/exploit HB, exploit rest of nature)

Feeling: opposition
Result: both try to maximise their share (profit maximisation)
Needs are undefined / unlimited + resources are limited → Everyone is bound to be deprived

#### **Give-Take Economics**

Feeling: indifferent or opposition

#### Give-Give Economics (both work for mutual enrichment)

Feeling: Relationship

- 1. Identify the needs
- Produce more than what is required by cyclic, mutually enriching process (more is for sharing in relationship)
- $\rightarrow$  Needs are definite

→ Resources are more than what is required ↓ Everyone (all) can be prosperous

