



# **UHV-II: Universal Human Values – Understanding harmony and Ethical Human Conduct**

Module 4 – Harmony in the Nature/Existence

# Module 4 – Harmony in the Nature/Existence (4 lectures and 2 tutorials/ practice sessions)

**Lecture 19:** Understanding Harmony in the Nature

**Lecture 20:** Interconnectedness, self-regulation and Mutual Fulfilment among the Four Orders of Nature

**Tutorial 10: Practice Session PS 10**      *Exploring the Four Orders of Nature*

**Lecture 21:** Realizing Existence as Co-existence at All Levels

**Lecture 22:** The Holistic Perception of Harmony in Existence

**Tutorial 11: Practice Session PS 11**      *Exploring Co-existence in Existence*



# Lecture 19

# Understanding Harmony in the Nature

# Basic Human Aspiration

Continuous Happiness and Prosperity

## Happiness is to be in Harmony

### Program for Fulfilment of Human Aspiration

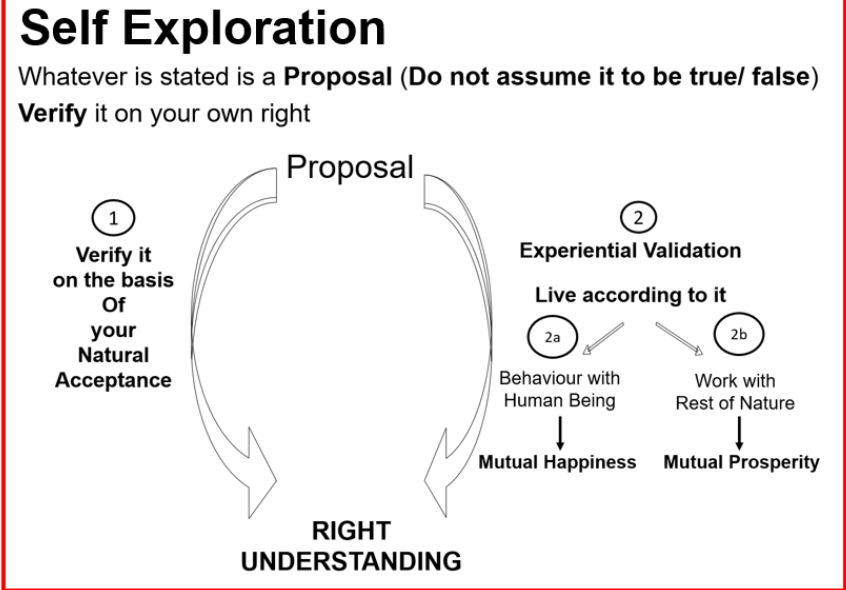
Understanding Harmony and Living in Harmony at all Levels

- Harmony in the Human Being ✓
- Harmony in the Family ✓
- Harmony in the Society ✓



**Harmony in Nature/Existence – Nature**

### Process of Understanding



# Introduction

So far we have explored our Natural Acceptance

It is for living in Harmony – as an Individual, as a Family, as a Society...

Is there provision in Nature/Existence for living in accordance with our Natural Acceptance?

Is it possible to live in harmony as an Individual, as a Family, as a Society...?

Is co-existence, mutual fulfillment inherent in Nature?

Or

Is the design of nature/existence by way of opposition, struggle, survival of the fittest...?

**We will explore the underlying design of Nature/Existence with these questions...**

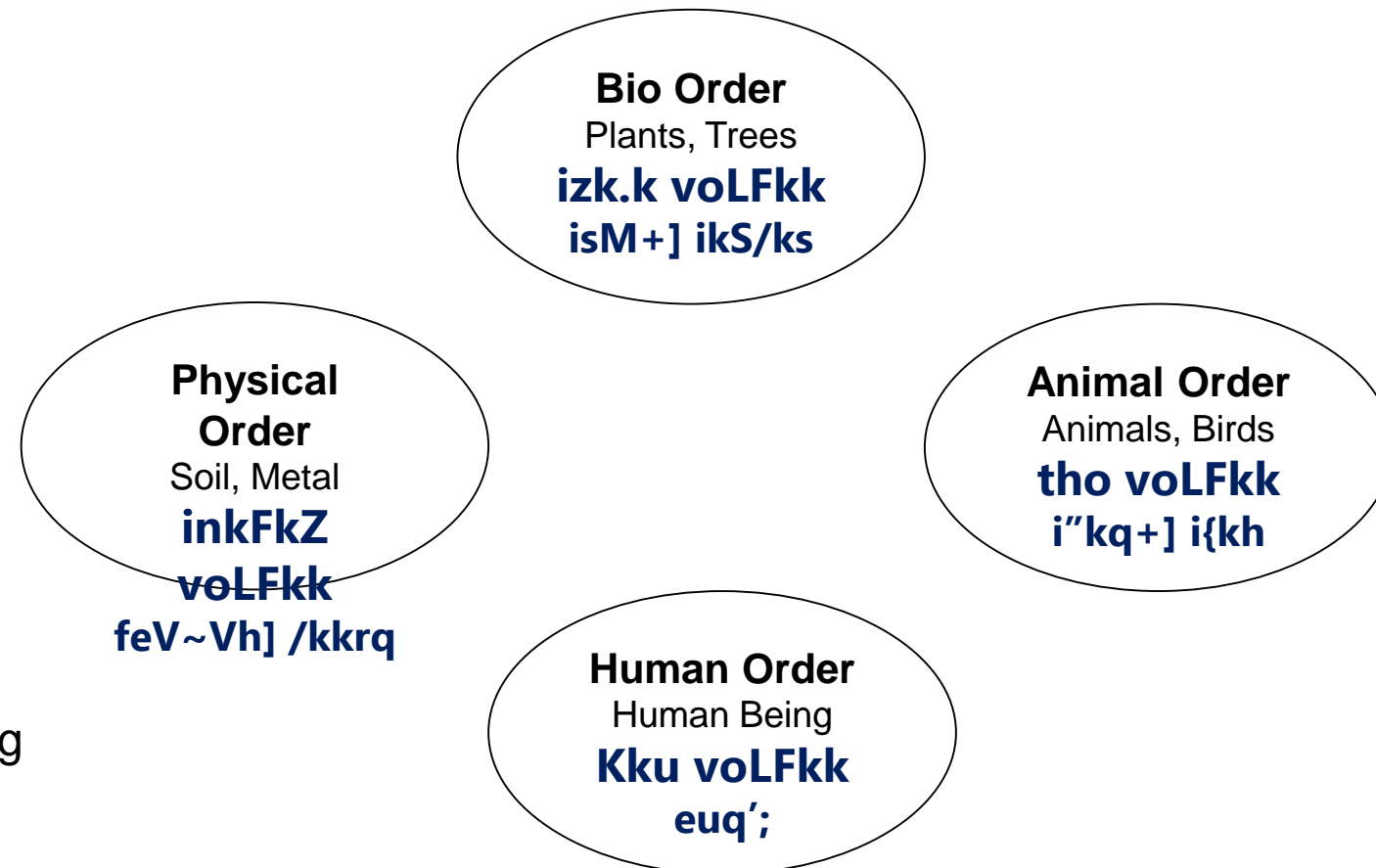


# Nature = Collection of Units



# Nature = Collection of Units = 4 Orders

All units can be categorised into 4 orders\*



\* This is one way of categorising the units (not the only way)





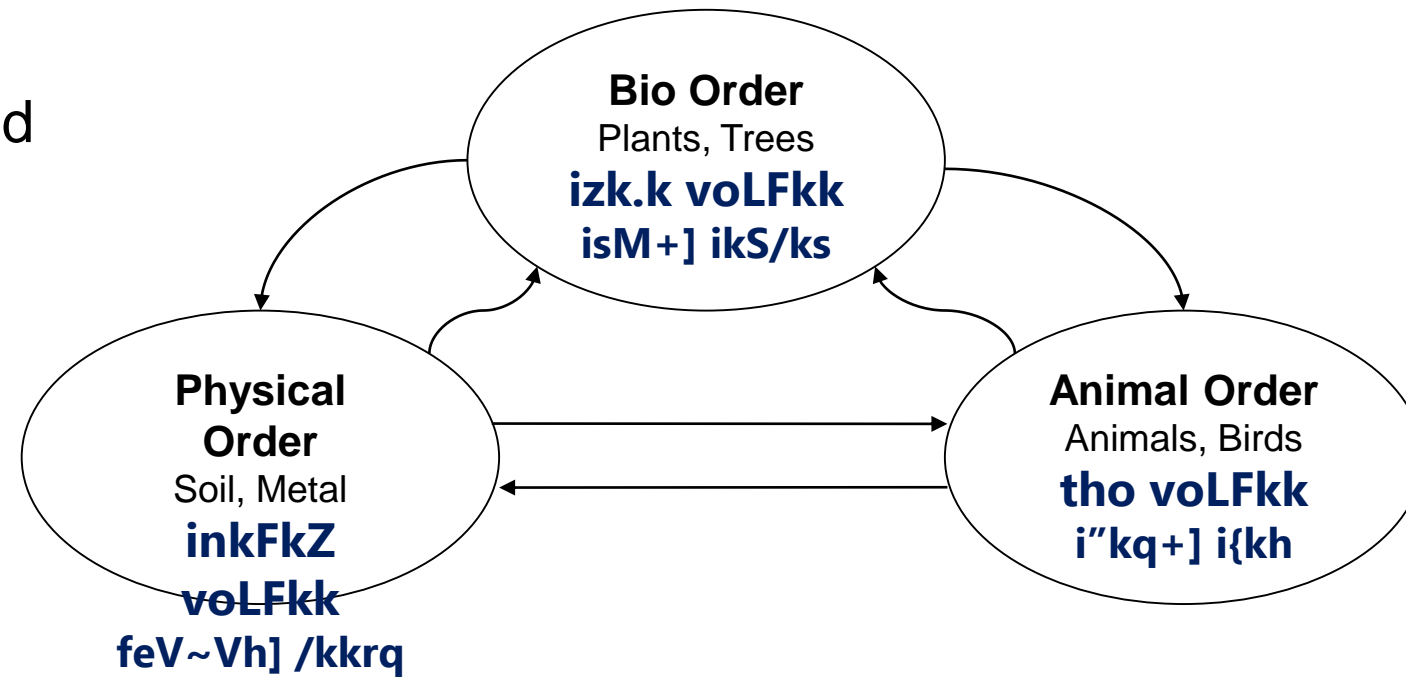
# Relationship of Mutual Fulfillment ijLij iwjdrk dk laca/k

Between Physical Order, Bio Order and Animal Order

Interconnected, Interdependent

## Mutual Fulfillment

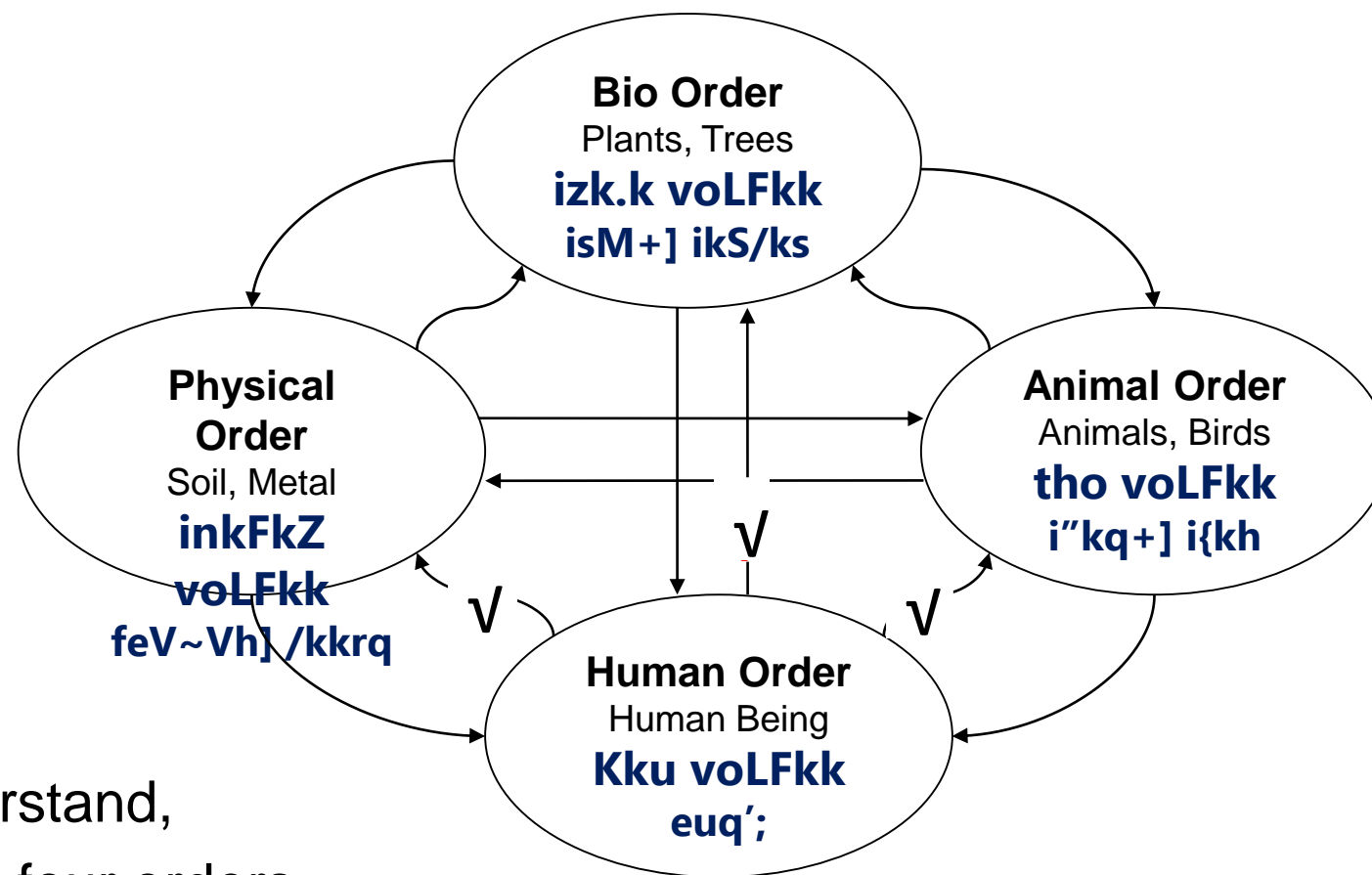
1. Cyclic
2. Every unit is enriched



# Relationship of Mutual Fulfillment ijLij iwjdrk dk laca/k

Physical Order, Bio Order and Animal Order are enriching for Human Order, but Human Order (without right understanding) is not fulfilling for any of the 4 orders

Human beings have natural acceptance to be mutually fulfilling

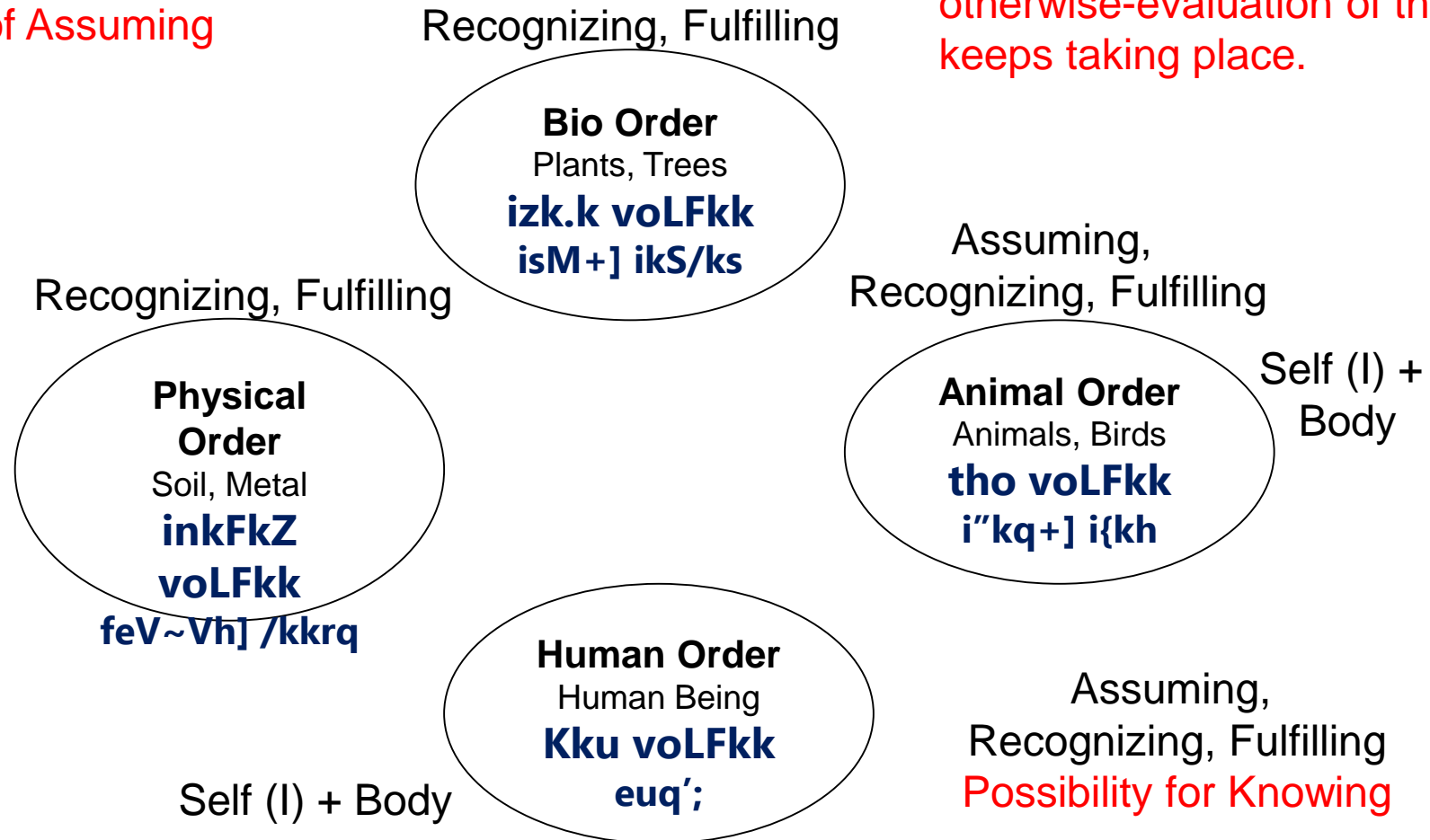


Once human beings understand, they can be fulfilling for all four orders

# Nature = Collection of Units = 4 Orders

The presence of Self (I) is indicated by the presence of the activity of Assuming

To understand the other three orders, right understanding of the Human Order is required, otherwise over-evaluation, under-evaluation or otherwise-evaluation of the other orders keeps taking place.



## Present-day Problems are largely due to Lack of Understanding

Resource Depletion – The resource is used at a rate which is faster than the rate at which it is produced in nature

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Pollution – The product is such that

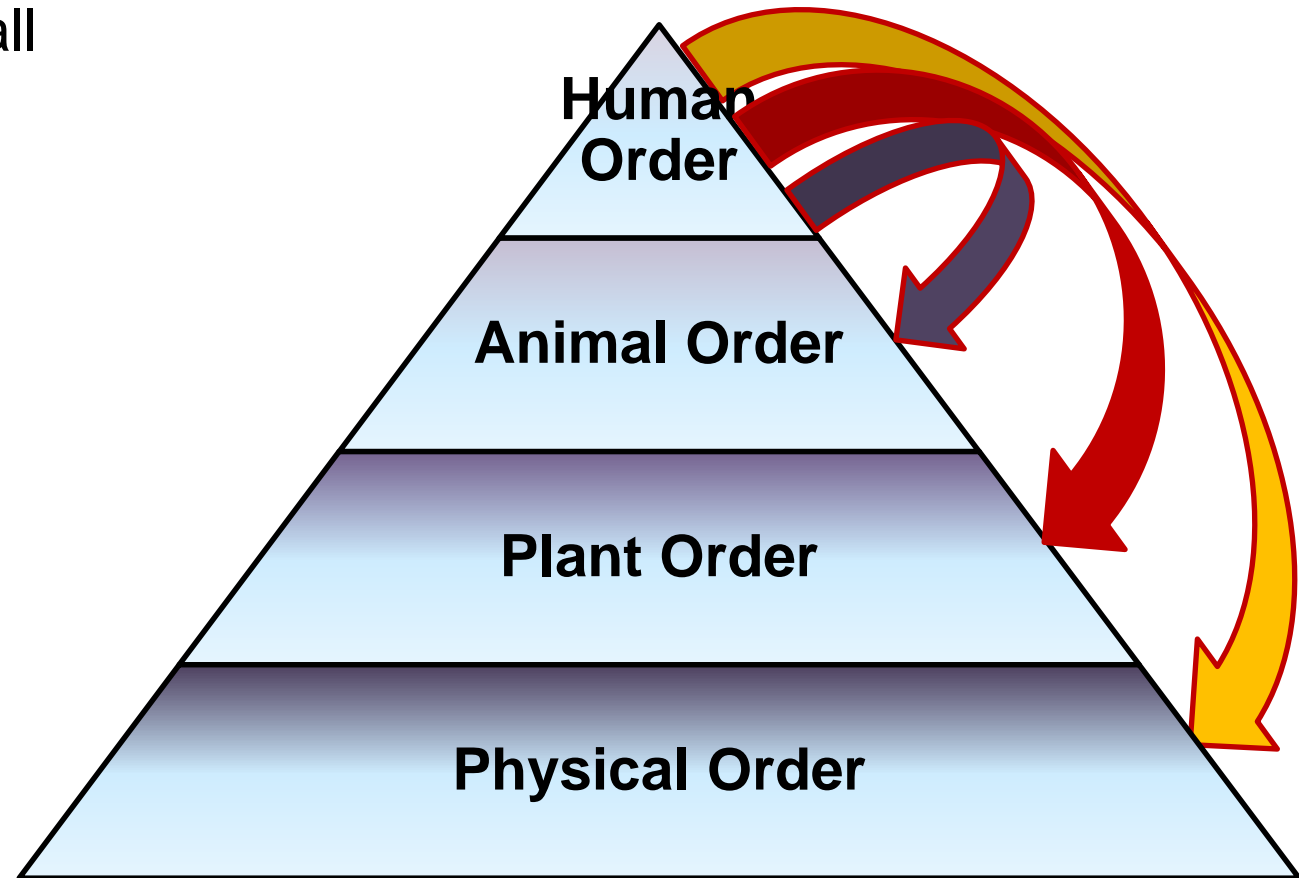
1. It does not return to the cycle in nature or
2. It is produced at a rate that is faster than the rate at which it can return to the cycle in nature

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# Harmony in Nature iz—fr esa O;oLFkk

- Quantity of units in each order  
Physical >> Plant >> Animal >> Human  
Quantity as per overall enrichment of the whole; and availability of sustaining resources
- Dependence of each order is on all previous orders
- Survival of Human Order is dependent on all the three orders.



# Harmony in Nature iz—fr esa O;oLFkk

All orders have definite conduct – except human order without right understanding

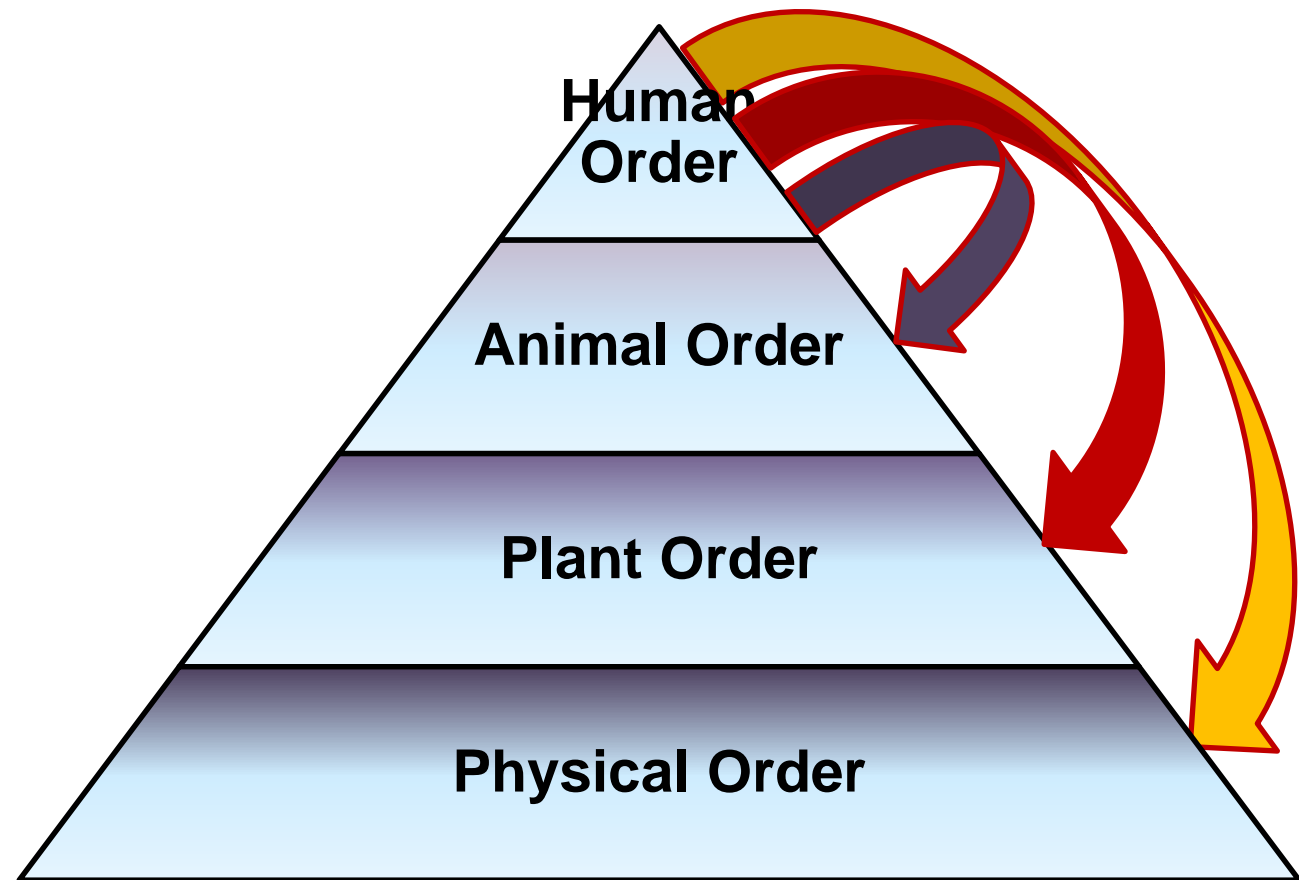
In human being, the Body has a definite conduct

The Self (I) operating on assuming without knowing is the source of indefiniteness, problem

The solution is to ensure knowing  
(understanding harmony)

Human beings inherently have a  
natural acceptance to know,  
to be in harmony

For this,  
human education-sanskar  
Is essential



# Sum Up

1. Physical order – soil, metals etc.
2. Bio order – trees, plants etc.
3. Animal order – animals, birds etc.
4. Human order – human beings

Nature = Collection of Units  
= 4 Orders

Relationship of mutual  
fulfilment (harmony)

There is a relationship of mutual fulfilment (harmony) amongst these 4 orders. The first 3 orders are mutually fulfilling for each other. They are fulfilling for human being also. It is naturally acceptable to human beings to be fulfilling for all the orders

The role of human being is to realize this mutual fulfilment – For this, all that human beings need to do is:

1. To understand that mutual fulfilment (harmony) is inherent in nature – we do not have to create it
2. To live accordingly – then the mutual fulfilment amongst the 4 orders will be realised

and there is provision in nature for living with mutual fulfilment (harmony)



# FAQs for Lecture 19

Understanding Harmony in the Nature



# Questions

- So how can we find out if there is a self or not in any unit?
- In nature the first three orders are already having definite conduct. Why does human order have to work for definite conduct? I mean why is that also not automatic or natural?
- In nature we can see that there is survival of the fittest. So doesn't it apply to human beings also?
- Are the problems like global warming a result of human activities only?
- ...





# Self Reflection