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 Human Being ✓
- Harmony in the Family ✓
- Harmony in the Society
- Harmony in Nature/Existence

Process of Understanding

Self Exploration
Whatever is stated is a Proposal (Do not assume it to be true/ false)
Verify it on your own right

1. Proposal
   - Verify it on the basis Of your Natural Acceptance
2. Experiential Validation
   - Live according to it
     - Behaviour with Human Being
     - Work with Rest of Nature

RIGHT UNDERSTANDING
- Mutual Happiness
- Mutual Prosperity

What is my role (value) in the 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
Harmony in the Society (समाज में व्यवस्था)

**Human Goal (मानव लक्ष्य)**

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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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**Gross Misunderstanding (आधारभूत भ्रम)**

- **Assumptions (eg. Money is everything)** → In Every Individual

- **Accumulation By Any Means** → In few Individuals

- **Domination, Exploitation, Fear** → In Society

- **Mastery & Exploitation** → Over Nature

- **Obsession for Consumption “for Profit” “for Sensual Pleasure**”

- **Terrorism War**

- **Resource Depletion Pollution**
Self-reflection

Preconditioning

Natural Acceptance

INTENTION

COMPETENCE

What You Are

Sensation

संवेदना
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← 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 Development – In an environment of Relationship

Assuming मानना

Next Generation नेक्स्ट जनरेशन

Relationship संबंध

Self Discipline (10…)

Self-confidence आत्मविश्वास

Knowing जानना

Every next generation is more developed

In harmony within

In harmony with family

In harmony with society

In harmony with nature/existence

Imitate अनुसरण

Follow अनुकरण

Obedience/Discipline आज्ञापालन /अनुशासन

Right सही

Self-verif जाँच

Family परिवार

School विद्यालय

University विश्व–विद्यालय

Society समाज
Process of Development – In an environment of Domination

Every next generation may be less developed

In more contradiction within
In more opposition with family
More struggle in society
More conflict with nature/existence
आज हम कहाँ हैं?

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

Where are we today?

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

Next Generation

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स्व-अनुशासन
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Wrong गलत
Arbitrariness मनमानी
Opposition द्रोह
Revolt विद्रोह (~teenage)
Struggle संघर्ष
War युद्ध
Human Education

Next generation has improved
- Understanding
- Feeling

Inhuman "Society" (Crowd or Battlefield)
- Assumptions (eg. Money is everything)
- Domination, Exploitation, Fear
- Mastery & Exploitation
- In Every Individual
- In Society
- Over Nature

Individual based (having different or opposing goals)
- Obsession for Consumption for Profit for Sensual Pleasure
- Terrorism War
- Resource Depletion Pollution

Humane Society
- Right Understanding & Right Feeling
- Prosperity (Trust)
- Fearlessness (Mutual Fulfilment)
- In Every Individual
- In Every Family
- In Society
- In Nature/Existence

Humane Education

- Personal Transformation
- Societal Transformation

Human Consciousness (Human Education)

MUTUAL HAPPINESS
(समुदाय सुख)

MUTUAL PROSPERITY
(समुदाय समृद्धि)
Harmony in Society – Universal Human Order

**Human Goal (मानव लक्ष्य)**

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**Systems / Dimensions of Human Order (मानवीय व्यवस्था—आयाम)**

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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 Order City... Order Order Order

- $\approx 10^1$
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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:
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Through the participation of every family in the society, in the 5 dimensions or social systems, the common human goal is fulfilled for all
- from family order to world family order
- generation after generation

[the current civilization is largely based on the assumption that human being = body, happiness is derived primarily from sensual pleasure & feeling from other; and hence accumulation of physical facility, domination and exploitation is at the core of the socio-economic systems]
Self Reflection
Details
These may be discussed
(time permitting)
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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
1. The Body acts according to the Self
2. Parts of the body are in harmony (in order)
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3a. Production: The physical facility obtained out of work
3b. Work: The labour a human being does on the rest of nature
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Systems / Dimensions (आयाम)

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
2. Respect सम्मान
3. Affection स्नेह
4. Care समता
5. Guidance वात्सल्य
6. Reverence श्रद्धा
7. Glory गौरव
8. Gratitude कृतज्ञता
9. Love प्रेम COMPLETE VALUE

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

Justice \( \rightarrow \) from Family to World Family \( \rightarrow \) Undivided Society (अखण्ड समाज)
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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
Harmony in the Society (समाज में व्यवस्था)

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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 → Needs are definite
2. Produce more than what is required by cyclic, mutually enriching process (more is for sharing in relationship) → Resources are more than what is required
   ↓
   Everyone (all) can be prosperous