Understanding Harmony in the Nature & Interconnectedness, Self-regulation and Mutual Fulfillment among the Four Orders of Nature
Self-exploration, Self-investigation, Self-study

1. Content of Self Exploration:
   a. Desire - Aim, Purpose
      - Happiness, Prosperity → Continuity
   b. Program – Process of achieving the desire, action
      Happiness = To be in Harmony

   To understand Harmony & to live in harmony at all 4 levels:
   1. Harmony in the Human Being
   2. Harmony in the Family
   3. Harmony in the Society

2. Process of Self Exploration
   Self-verification

   ![Diagram showing the process of self-exploration]

   Do not accept it to be true

   1. Verify
   2. Experiential Validation
      - Live according to it
      - Do with Human Beings
      - Work with Rest of Nature
   3a. Mutual Happiness
   3b. Mutual Prosperity

   Mutual Happiness
   Mutual Prosperity
Next we want to explore Nature/Existence

• So far we have understood our Natural Acceptance
• Our Natural Acceptance 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

- Nature = Collection of Units
- Unit = Activity = In the form of individual unit
- There are 4 Orders in Nature.
- Relationship of 4 Orders is Mutual Fulfilment

Material \[\rightarrow\] Consciousness
Right Understanding, Knowing

To be able to see the reality as it is

For a unit (activity) to be able to see its:
- Form
- Property (effect on other unit)
- Natural Characteristic (participation in larger order)
- Innateness (self organisation)
- Co-existence

Diversity

Definiteness, Continuity, Universality

Contemplation
Understanding
Realisation

Right Understanding
Four Orders in nature

- There are four Orders in the Nature.

- 1. Material Order (*Padarth-awastha*)

- 2. Pranic Order (*Pran-awastha*)

- 3. Animal Order (*Jeev-awastha*)

- 4. Human Order (*Gyan-awastha*)
Nature is Characterised by Mutual Fulfillment, Enrichment

Between 2 Orders, the Physical Order and Pranic Order

- Physical Order: Soil, Metal
- Pranic Order: Plants, Trees
Nature is Characterised by Mutual Fulfillment, Enrichment

Then the 3rd Order, Animal Order

- Pranic Order: Plants, Trees
- Physical Order: Soil, Metal
- Animal Order: Animals, Birds

The diagram illustrates the interconnectedness of the orders in nature, showing mutual fulfillment and enrichment among plants, trees, soil, metal, animals, and birds.
Nature is Characterised by Mutual Fulfillment, Enrichment

Then Human Order

The Natural Acceptance is for Mutual Fulfillment...
Mutual Fulfillment = Relatedness + Fulfillment

- Pranic Order: Plants, Trees
- Animal Order: Animals, Birds
- Human Order: Human Being
- Physical Order: Soil, Metal

Relationship of Mutual Fulfillment
Four orders in nature, mutual fulfillment in nature

- In nature all the three orders other than human order are mutually fulfilling for themselves as well as for human beings
- Mutual fulfillment is naturally acceptable to the human order
- Due to lack of right understanding, the Human order is not yet able to ensure mutual fulfillment. This can be seen in the form of problems such as pollution, resource depletion, extinction of animals, global warming and threats to human race on earth.
Resource Depletion & Pollution

- **Resource Depletion:** The resource is used at a rate which is faster than the rate at which it is produced in Nature

- **Pollution:** The product is such that
  - It does not return to the cycle in Nature OR
  - It is produced at a rate that is faster than the rate at which it can return to the cycle in Nature
Mutual Fulfillment

- Plants
- Soil, Water, Air
- Animals & Birds
- Human Beings
## Harmony in Nature

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**Innateness**: Self Organisation; being in a definite order
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**Inheritance**: Basis of definite conduct across generations
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**Natural Characteristic:** Participation in larger order
Natural Characteristic

Human Living with Animal Consciousness:

Wretchedness:- The feeling I can not take care of my body, hence I resort to being dependent on the other

Cunningness:- The feeling I can not take care of my body, hence I resort to beguiling the other

Cruelty:- The feeling I can not take care of my body, hence I resort to forcefulness & violence

Human Living with Human Consciousness:

Perseverence:- Being assured that the all-encompassing solution is to understand & to live in harmony at all 4 levels, I live with this commitment without any perturbation

Bravery:- The commitment to help the other develop right understanding & to live accordingly

Generosity:- Readiness to invest oneself, one's body & physical facility to help the other develop right understanding & to live accordingly
Recyclability and Self-regulation in Nature

• In the Nature, there is Recyclability and Self-regulation.

• **Recyclability:** If during a process, a material unit in Nature transforms and finally comes back to the same form, it is called Recyclability.

• Examples: Cycles of Water, Oxygen, Nitrogen etc.,

• **Self-regulation:** The breeds of animals and plants continue to exist by themselves in a mutually fulfilling manner.

• Examples: Population of animals and plants are regulated in such a way that all the breeds continue to exist.
### Role of Education-Sanskar

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**Natural Characteristic:** Participation in larger order

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**Human Education-Sanskar**

- Continuous Happiness
- Right Feeling & Thought
- Understanding
- Right Thought & Right Feeling

**Human Tradition**

- Knowledge
- Right Feeling & Thought
Harmony in Nature

- Quantity of units in each order
  Physical >> Plant >> Animal >> Human
  Quantity as per overall enrichment of the whole; and availability of sustaining resources (e.g. number of bees)

- Dependence of each order is on all previous orders

- Order of appearance of orders
  Physical    Plant    Animal    Human
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Diagram:
- Physical Order
- Plant Order
- Animal Order
- Human Order
Summary

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

Nature = Collection of Units = 4 Orders

• There is a relationship of mutual fulfilment amongst these 4 orders. So far, the first 3 orders are mutually fulfilling for each other as well as for human beings.

• It is naturally acceptable to human beings to be fulfilling for these 3 orders. Human beings need to understand this mutual fulfilment; only with this understanding will human beings be able to live with mutual fulfilment.

• The role of Human Being is to realize this mutual fulfillment – For this, all that human beings need to do is:
  1. To understand that mutual fulfilment 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 in a mutually fulfilling manner)